

# Clifford Bridge News



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## This Week at Clifford Bridge

It has only been 3 weeks and 4 days since Easter, but what a busy and exciting term it has been! Year 2 have now completed their SATs which they have been working on for the last two weeks. The Year 2 children have done themselves proud and we are so pleased with their efforts. A big thank you go to the Year 2 team; to Miss Moore for leading the phase so well and ensuring the children have been happy and looked after over the last two weeks; Mrs Elliott for her hard work and naturally kind way with the children; to Mrs Bhoohoe, Mrs Reyes and everyone else who helped out and for being fantastic team members.

Year 5 had an incredible journey to Wizarding World of Harry Potter this week. The 'buzz' of excitement on their return to school was palpable, they loved the sets - The Great Hall, The Night Bus, The Forbidden Forest, The Hogwarts Express... it really was a memorable experience. The Warner Brothers Studio Tour was a huge success, but we are not sure who was more excited - Mrs Young or the pupils!

And lastly for this week...

"If you don't spread your wings, you'll never know how far you can fly..."

It is with a real mix of emotions that I'd like to share the news that Mr Woods will be leaving Clifford Bridge in September, to take up an amazing promotion opportunity at Whittle Academy (this is one of the other schools in our Inspire Education Trust). When I left my last school just over three years ago, Mr Woods was also looking for a new adventure so I asked him to come with me. I knew just what a special teacher he is and knew the Clifford Bridge community would benefit so much from having him around. I will be forever grateful that he took that leap of faith, and feel so privileged to have spent the last four years with him in my team. I know you will agree that he has been an incredible Assistant Head Teacher, and has inspired and motivated both staff and pupils along the way. I have every faith that he will flourish in his new role as the Deputy Head Teacher at Whittle Academy, and I know the staff will all look forward to seeing him each week at our joint staff meetings. Who knows, I might even be able to steal him back to do the odd Merit Assembly at Clifford! Well done Mr Woods, and thank you from the bottom of my heart for being absolutely awesome.

Wishing everyone a lovely half-term

*Amy Husband*

Merit Certificate	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Reuben C	Ava P	Aryan L	Alfie C	Dylan B	Zac K
	Isla P	Sam M	Eva-L K	Oliver M Emylola L	Rhiannon R	



## The School Calendar

Don't forget to check  
Twitter for regular updates



03.06.19	Return back to School
04.06.19	Year 3 trip to Ullesthorpe
06.06.19	Year 4 trip to Ullesthorpe



## Birthdays from 20<sup>th</sup> May - 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019



Zaakir S	Lilly B	Lauren B
Charlie L	Luca S	Esha M
Ramy B	Jack Q	Henry H
Kavinaja K	Harrison M	Alia L
Tyler-James E	Alexandra T- D	Carina Z
Isabella Q	Karta W-H	Stanley W
Sally W	Evelyn L	

### Early Years

#### Nursery

#### A Roaring Good Time

This week our book of the week will be 'Harry and the bucketful of Dinosaurs' by Ian Whybrow. We have loved reading this collection of stories and have found out lots about Dinosaurs along the way.

After half term we will be learning all about the traditional story of Jack and the Beanstalk. We hope to grow our own beans and will be keeping our fingers crossed for a golden one.

Wow! How have we got to the end of this half term? It has been a short but busy term, filled with lots of exciting experiences. Have a great weekend and a brilliant half term! - Mrs Dainty

#### Reception

Reception have had a spectacular week learning about superheroes. It started off with an exciting letter that arrived by post. It was of course the super villain of all time, the Joker. The children were ready for action after reading his letter and made it their mission to give him a fitting reply. They accepted all of his conditions and completed all of the challenges. He eventually started to release some of the superheroes by Wednesday. The children were so thrilled and the world was a happier place. We have been designing our own superheroes, with their own superpowers and it has been refreshing to see so many girl superheroes! Of course, we all know that our parents are real-life superheroes. On that note, we wish you a lovely half term!

## 100% Club Attendance

### Class % Attendance

<b>RW</b>	93.33%	<b>RD</b>	99.05%
<b>1J</b>	98%	<b>1FS</b>	99.31%
<b>2M</b>	96.97%	<b>2E</b>	98.67%
<b>3C</b>	99.68%	<b>3E</b>	99.33%
<b>4T</b>	92.07%	<b>4HJ</b>	98.33%
<b>5O</b>	95.86%	<b>5Y</b>	98.62%
<b>6S</b>	100%	<b>6W</b>	99.31%

Whole School Attendance is 97.81%

Best Class is 6S 100%

Well Done

#### Sims Parent App

You should have recently received new log in details via email for Sims Parent App. This enables parents to update contact details and student information without the need for filling in lots of forms. Each parent will only be able to update their own information so both parents should register. Please keep us informed of any additional changes

#### Sims Pay (previously Sims Agora)

Sims Pay is separate to Sims Parent App. Sims Pay is the safest way of paying for school trips, club, dinner money etc. trips and Lunches.

## KS1

### Year 1 and Year 2

#### Year 1

Did you know that some of the most fearsome pirates to sail the seas were women? Year 1 certainly do! So much so that they have created some extremely informative writing all about Anne Bonny and Mary Read. After finding out about both pirates, the children wrote sentences including the most fascinating facts they could find.

Year 1 have also been using hiding treasure this week. The 1J and 1FS both hid treasure around the school. They then wrote a set of instructions for the other class to follow to find the treasure. We have been very impressed as they included bossy verbs and time words.

#### Year 2

As a team, we couldn't be any prouder of the children over the last two weeks. The children have really enjoyed showing off everything they have learnt this year. It was a delight to see the children's faces and their huge smiles when they found out it was their turn to do a booklet and they approached them with such maturity and positivity. Like I said, we couldn't be any prouder! We have now finished our SATs and had a super celebration today. We hope you all have a fantastic break over the half term and we look forward to lots of piratey fun for during the last half term of the year!!

#### Year 6

With SATs week out of the way, Year 6 have turned their attention to writing. They have been writing diary entries from journals they kept in school last week. The emotional rollercoaster they have all been on is proving to be a very strong foundation for some impressive writing! Our topic of 'Wild Waters' led to an exciting experiment of purifying water... although we do think that either; some children may have just used tap water to replace the muddy water while we weren't looking; or we have some seriously brilliant water purifiers in class! No prizes there for filtering the water but maybe a couple for ingenuity!

## KS2

### Year 3 and 4

Year 3 and 4 have been finding out about the different states of the USA. They located them on a map and then found out about the differences in climate, by analyzing simple graphs and bar charts

We are looking forward to our trips to Ullesthorpe Scout Campsite. Year 3 on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June and Year 4 on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June. If you have not yet paid can you please do so as soon as possible.

#### Year 5

Year 5 had a wonderful day at Harry Potter World, it was simply amazing to see their faces light up in amazement, time after time during our visit. When I was asked to write a bit up for the newsletter, I thought I'd ask two of our year 5's pupils to share their thoughts.

'It was absolutely amazing to see all of the real sets and props and I thought the dragon, was simply mind blowing.'

'I thought that Diagon Alley was really realistic and the effort and detail they put into it was... outstanding!'

Overall we think this trip was the best ever!!

This is a trip we won't be forgetting for a very long time.



