

Clifford Bridge News



Telephone: 02476 451720

Email: admin@cliffordbridgeacademy.org

Twitter: @CliffordBridge

Website: www.cliffordbrigeacademy.org

Issue 17

7th June 2019

This Week at Clifford Bridge

Welcome to the month of June! We've had a brilliant first week back here at Clifford Bridge. The children have been getting stuck into their learning and continuing with their thematic curriculum in the afternoons. Year 3 and Year 4 have both had awesome trips to Ullesthorpe Scout Centre to bring their 'Many Lands' topic to life. They were full of exciting tales upon their return, and everyone smelled strongly of campfires and toasted marshmallows! What a fantastic way to start the last half term of this year!

Please keep an eye on diary dates, as this half-term is always a busy one in terms of productions, special assemblies and our Summer Fayre. As always, we are desperately seeking parent helpers to support with these events, so if you can spare a couple of hours then speak to Mrs Hiscox in the office and we will sign you up with a job. We really do appreciate all the help we can get in order to put on these fab events.

I would like to remind parents that our school site is a dog-free zone. No dogs (except disability dogs) are permitted to be on our premises, including the playground, at any time of the day. You are welcome to use the school railings around the various entrances to fix dog-leads to, but your dogs are not allowed past those points. I have noticed a few dogs being carried in handbags and in arms recently, and whilst very cute, this is against policy and does not comply with our health and safety rules. Thanks for your understanding in this matter.

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend, hopefully with a bit of sunshine *Amy Husband*

Merit Certificate	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Alfie Q	Afra K	Alfie N	Karta W-H	Amy S	Alexa C
		Tiyarna J_D	Evie C		Jozsef M-S	George R



The School Calendar

Don't forget to check
Twitter for regular updates



11.6.19	New to Nursery Parents Evening 6.00 - 7.00pm
13.6.19	Reception Trip to Twycross Zoo
17.6.19	PTFA EGM 6.00pm



Birthdays from 4th June- 9th June 2019



Owen S	Alexa C	Olivia

Early Years

Nursery

Welcome back! Our first week back in Nursery has been filled with all sorts of growing themed fun. We have been exploring the story in depth, and have even made our own story maps! Next week, we will be learning about the story Elmer.

As we are now in the summer term our Sun Policy will come into effect. We recommend that when the weather forecast is of UV 3 or above, sun cream is applied.

Have a lovely weekend - *Mrs Dainty*

Reception

Reception have enjoyed another superhero week. They have been creating their own superhero vehicles in miniature form. They attached miniature wheels and rocket boosters to enhance them and made number plates. They looked great in our superhero city when they were finished. They worked as a great team to create a giant superhero vehicle and loved putting it to good use. The highlight of the week was designing and making our own comics. We have realised that we don't need to look for superheroes, our parents are all real-life superheroes!



100% Club Attendance

Class % Attendance			
RW	93.33%	RD	86.67%
1J	98.67%	1FS	95.86%
2M	98.67%	2E	96.67%
3C	92.58%	3E	90.67%
4T	91.72%	4HJ	98%
5O	99.31%	5Y	92.67%
6S	93.45%	6W	93.45%

Whole School Attendance is 94.82%

Best Class is 5O 99.31%

Well Done

Clifford Bridge PTFA have sent information home this week. Please remember to return you reply slips.

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)

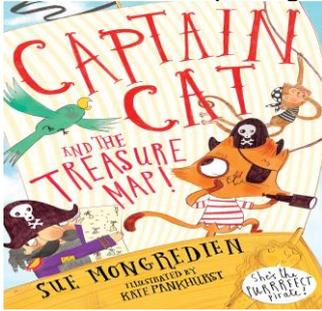
Sims Pay is separate to Sims Parent App. Sims Pay is the safest way of paying for school trips, clubs, dinner money etc.

--	--

KS1

Year 1 and Year 2

Year 1 have enjoyed their English lessons this week, where they have been learning about poetry. They loved reciting the poem, adding in actions and then writing their own version. Year 1 have also been focussing on phonics this week - recapping the sounds and practising reading real and alien words. Year 2 have come back this half term full of beans. We have loved reading our class book 'Captain Cat and the Treasure Map' because it is very funny. The children have planned and written a character description of the mean captain. We continue to be impressed with Year 2's attitude and can see that they are ready to move into Key Stage 2.



Year 6

Year 6 have been working their socks off by producing some fantastic pieces of writing. We have written diary entries for SATs week; invitations for Buggy Malone and re-written our MI6 application letters with so many new and brilliant improvements. Our end of year show, Buggy Malone, is in full swing now with rehearsals taking place whenever we can squeeze them in. We are so excited about Splurge Guns and performing our play!

Year 5

Year 5 have been performing the Jabberwocky poem this week with incredible results. Their QR codes will be in books for everyone to see their awesome acting. With Maths No Problem this week, both classes have been tackling problems with angles and coordinates. In Theme, Year 5 have been researching and designing rafts; learning about buoyancy and scientific principles of flotation, for a challenge where they will make their own rafts and test them out!

*'Twas brillig, and the slithy toves
Did gyre and gimble in the wabe;
All mimsy were the borogoves,
And the mome raths outgrabe'*



KS2

Year 3 and 4

Years 3 and 4 have both had a brilliant time exploring the great outdoors this week on their trips to Ullesthorpe Scout Camp. First they worked together in small groups, testing out their ideas and using their problem solving skills to build a shelter using tarpaulins, rope and any natural objects which they could find. The finished results were put to the rain test whilst they were sheltering inside - not everyone stayed dry! They also developed their hunting skills by making their own bows and arrows using twigs and branches that they found in the woods. Then they learnt how to make their own campfires and cooked their own bananas and chocolate before toasting marshmallows over the embers. Finally we all got together to have a sing song around the campfire before it was time to leave. All in all they had a fantastic day to remember and went home tired, dirty but very happy! Thank you to Mrs Hodder and her family for organising such a fantastic adventure.

