

Clifford Bridge News



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This Week at Clifford Bridge

What a rainy week it has been! The children have done so well in the circumstances, it's not easy having so many wet playtimes. Big thanks to our lunchtime supervisors who have a really hard job when the weather is this unpredictable.

Rehearsals are well underway for our summer shows, including Y6 production of Buggy Malone and our annual Music Extravaganza. Keep your eyes on diary dates so you don't miss them!

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Amy Husband

Early Bird

Next week in school we are running the Early Bird Draw. All children that are in school on time every day for the week will be entered into a prize draw the following Monday 24th May.



Merit Certificate



| Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|-----------|-----------|----------|---------|------------|-----------|
| Seth H | Sofia M | Netran T | Corey H | Thomas F | Leah W |
| Scarlet W | Evenlyn N | April D | Ben C | Ratshiha T | Amane W-H |



The School Calendar

Don't forget to check
Twitter for regular updates



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| 17.6.2019 | PTFA EGM 6.00pm |
| 18.6.2019 | New to Reception Parents Meeting 6.00 - 7.00 pm |
| 19.6.2019 | Rounders Tournament @ AT7 |
| 20.6.2019 | Art Visit to City Centre |



Birthdays from 10th June- 16th June 2019



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| Z Jones | B Duffy | Freddie R |
| Aleksander J | Declan D | Yaqub F |

Early Years

Nursery

We have had a really super week in Nursery this week as we looked at the stories of Elmer the Elephant. Elmer is an elephant who is a little different from the other elephants and we have been able to celebrate how we are all different and special. The children have been very busy creating their own Elmers, drawing Elmers, building Elmers and even making surprise treats for the special men in their lives! The children have coped very well with the exceptionally rainy weather, we are hoping for a little more sunshine next week! Wishing you a lovely weekend, and we hope all of those special men enjoy their Father's Day treats!

Reception

Reception had a fantastic time at Twycross Zoo and it was all that they expected it to be and more. Each class enjoyed learning about the differences between animals, taught by an experienced zoo keeper. The highlight of this session was being able to stroke 'Alan', the Madagascan Hissing Cockroach. They were thrilled to see a range of other animals, including the orangutans, the gibbons, the spider monkeys, the giraffes, the penguins, an Amur leopard and of course a Black rhino. We were extremely proud of the children's behaviour and they were a credit to Clifford Bridge.



100% Club Attendance

| Class % Attendance | | | |
|--------------------|--------|-----|--------|
| RW | 93.81% | RD | 93.33% |
| 1J | 93.67% | 1FS | 89.66% |
| 2M | 98% | 2E | 94.33% |
| 3C | 98.06% | 3E | 95.33% |
| 4T | 96.55% | 4HJ | 95.33% |
| 5O | 94.48% | 5Y | 92.76% |
| 6S | 95.33% | 6W | 92.41% |

Whole School Attendance is 94.57%

Best Class is 3C 98.06%

Well Done

Data Sheets

Thank you to everyone who has already signed and returned the collection and trip forms in readiness for classes in September. We will be running a check soon and will be sending out full packs to people who have not registered for Parent App. We understand some people are having problems but please let us know and we will try to sort this for you. Same with Sims Pay as very shortly we will be a cashless office so you need to make sure your codes are working in readiness for trips and clubs.

Also Year 2 children going into Year 3 will no longer be entitled to the Universal Free School Meals, so can you please let us know if your children will be continuing with school meals, £2.20 a day, £11.00 in September.

Lost property - we have so much un named lost property. Please come in and check the lost property if you are missing anything. Can we please ask that you name all items.

KS1

Year 1 and Year 2

Year 1 have enjoyed showing off their phonics skills this week. They enjoyed reading the real words, but much preferred the alien words! We were really impressed with the children's enthusiasm. Also this week, Year 1 have enjoyed a Shabbat feast during their RE lesson. They enjoyed learning about the Jewish tradition and especially liked the juice and bread.

Year 2 were extremely excited when they had a couple of special visitors during this week's science lesson. We have been learning about babies, and what they need to live. On Tuesday, Mrs Farrington-Smith and baby Harper came along for a question and answer session. The children were delighted to meet Harper and enjoyed learning all about her.



Year 3 and 4

Year 3 have been finding out about equivalent fractions this week. Also they have been continuing to write their adventure stories and have learnt about different types of Native American houses in theme. Year 4 explored colloids in science and have been finding out if custard is a liquid. Can you blow custard?



KS2

Year 5

Year 5 have been incredibly busy beginning their assessments of Grammar and Reading this week. We are so proud of how hard all of the children have worked this year. They have shown determination and resilience and it is amazing to see the progress they have made since the beginning of Year 5. More excitingly, Year 5 have been comparing the differences with seaside holidays from Victorian times, to now. They have researched carefully to plan and create a wonderfully presented information text all about it! Please note: There will be a Dol-y-moch parents information evening on Tuesday 16th July at 5:30pm. A letter about this and forms to be filled out will be sent out too. If you have any concerns or questions regarding the children's trip to Dol-y-moch, please come and see us ASAP.



Put the date in your diary **TUESDAY 16th July at 5.30pm information evening for Year 5 parents re Dol-y-Moch visit September 2019**

Year 6

Year 6 have had so much fun re-visiting some old topics for their writing moderation. They have re-written their Macbeth stories; they were good before, but now they are incredible! They have also written an invite for parents and carers to formally invite them to their end of year show: Buggy Malone. After weeks of hard work for SATs, we as a staff team, couldn't be prouder of how they have settled back into lessons