

# Clifford Bridge News



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## This Week at Clifford Bridge

Another week, another whirlwind! If you've been into school these last few days you will have noticed our foyer is a plethora of colour following an art competition rolled out by Mrs Tarka and Mrs Dhillon. The children have been invited to enter a competition to design a new YoiMoji character, with special features that represent our core values. One of my favourite quotes from a Ryleigh in Year 1 was "my character has loads of hands so he can help loads of people". I LOVE this! Our world would be a much kinder place if everyone had that mind-set, wouldn't it? We have a real treat lined up for our Governors in a couple of weeks, as they will be choosing the winners of the competition across each phase of school, who will receive a beautiful art pallet each.

It was fantastic to welcome lots of new families to Clifford Bridge these past two weeks, during our 'New to Nursery' and 'New to Reception' parents' information evenings. Once again, we are full next academic year and even have a waiting list. It is lovely to meet all the new faces, and see some of yours again as your little ones reach Nursery/Reception age. Where does the time go?

Our Summer Fayre is coming up, and we still have a shortage of helpers. Please, please do speak to Mrs Hiscox if you can spare a few hours to help set-up, help run a stall, or help pack away at the end. 'Every little helps' as they say!

Teachers are very busy writing their reports at the moment. So much time, love and energy goes into these yearly mementos of your child's year with them. As usual, we will be handing them out after our 'Come & Share' event on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July.

*Wishing everyone a lovely weekend*

*Amy Husband*

Merit Certificate	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Carina Z	Simran P	Henry H	Christine N	Owen J	Sophie G
	Nasr O	Lola B			Kissanth I	



## The School Calendar

Don't forget to check  
Twitter for regular updates



24.06.19	Netball Match at St. Laurence
25.06.19	Year 1 Trip to Beaumanor Hall
26.06.19	Stem Day at Warwick Uni
27/28.06.19	Year 5 - Oracy workshop at Albany Theatre
28.06.19	PTFA Non Uniform Day for Tombola items (Year 2 and Year 5 on Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July)
28.06.19	Year 2 Trip to Beaumanor Hall
28.06.19	Year 4 Camp over

## Birthdays from 17<sup>th</sup> June - 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2019

Alexa C	Esme K	Johanna O
Harvey B	Oliver S	Christine N
Sania T		

### Early Years

#### Nursery

This week Nursery have been learning about the importance of healthy eating. We have been reading the 'Oliver' stories by Alison Bartlett. Soil, potatoes and mud have been a big hit as the children practised their harvesting skills in the water tray. Mrs Newsome has loved getting messy this week with a sport of vegetable printing. Next week we are sticking with our healthy eating topic but will be travelling to Kenya to visit Handa and find out about her basketful of exotic fruits. A big thank you to everyone who attended the 'New to Reception' meeting. The open evening was very well attended. Mrs Dhillon and Mr Wilson enjoyed meeting you all and can't wait to pop into Nursery to get to know the children a little better.

#### Reception

It has been another fabulous week learning about the jungle. After our visit to Twycross Zoo last week, the children have been so excited to make, paint and draw different jungle animals. They are now experts at describing the differences between animals. They have learnt about the french artist Henri Rousseau, who specialised in painting the jungle. We have been studying the colours that he used and have recreated paintings in this style. We have some fantastic artists in Reception. Have a lovely weekend everybody.



**PTFA NON UNIFORM DAY - Year 2 and Year 5  
are on trips on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> so can wear non uniform  
on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July and bring an item in for the  
tombola**

## 100% Club Attendance

Class % Attendance			
RW	97.62%	RD	97.62%
1J	92.33%	1FS	95.52%
2M	100%	2E	98.67%
3C	97.10%	3E	98.67%
4T	97.24%	4HJ	95.33%
5O	94.14%	5Y	91.38%
6S	97%	6W	95.86%

**Whole School Attendance is %  
Best Class is 2M 100%  
Well Done**

#### Data Sheets

Thank you for returning the forms and signing up to Parent App remember come and see us if you have not got a code.

Also make sure you are signed up for Sims Pay in readiness for September clubs and trips.

#### School Meals

A reminder that all school meals have to be paid for in advance and let us know Year 2 option meals in readiness for September.

#### Car Parking

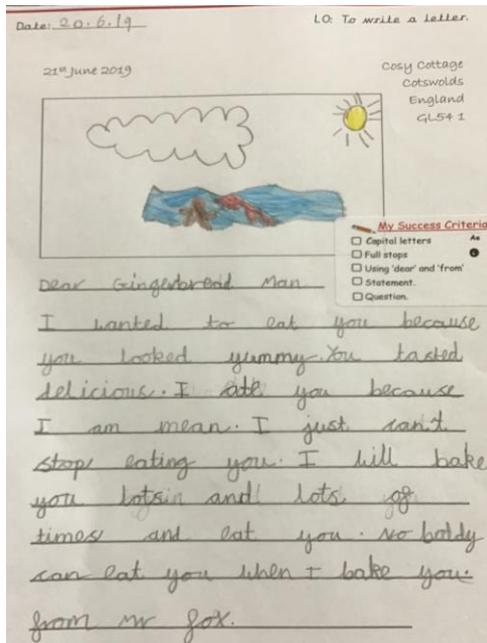
Traffic wardens were outside the school premises again on Tuesday evening, that is twice this term and they have told us we can expect them again. So remember please do not block our neighbours drives, double park, park on bends etc.

The car park is for school staff only and we unfortunately have to double park so please do not enter the staff car park.

## KS1

### Year 1

Year 1 have really enjoyed learning the story of The Gingerbread Man this week. They created a story map of their favourite parts of the story to help them to rehearse. They had a great time performing the story and even used the success criteria to improve it further! Later in the week they received a letter from poor Gingerbread Man who wanted to know why Mr Fox had eaten him. Their responses back were fantastic and really showcased their brilliant cursive handwriting too. What a jam packed week we have had!



### Year 2

This week, Year 2 have started to write their own pirate adventure story called 'The Great Pirate Race'. They spent a lot of time talking through their story maps and using some amazing vocabulary to make it exciting. We can't wait to read the finished stories.

PE this week was practice for our Sports Day. All of the children were laughing, smiling and really enjoying the afternoon. We are all looking forward to the real Sports Day and hope you will be able to join us.

## KS2

### Year 3 and 4

This week Year 3 have been finding out about Native American tribes. They used their research skills to discover key information and then recorded it in their own Top Trump style cards. In Science we explored whether all rocks were as hard as each other and used our findings to decide which type of stone would be the best for making a statue. It was water safety week at swimming and all of the children were given advice on what to do to keep them safe around water. They then practised rescuing each other using a variety of simple techniques.

Year 4 have been exploring different types of American music. They listened to a variety of genres, identifying key features and comparing them. The most popular style was Country and Western and they enjoyed listening to this style of song for the rest of the afternoon!

### Year 5

This week has been very a very exciting week for some of our pupils in year 5 as they have been taking part in the Oracy project. This involved a professional performer coming into school for the day and working on a Drama piece, based on the book 'Who let the Gods out?'. This is in preparation for their performance at the Albany theatre. The rest of the year have also been preparing for their trip to the Albany theatre by fine tuning their singing voices. They have been singing one of the classics from The Greatest Showman. A song called Come Alive. They sound absolutely amazing! We are really looking forward to our trip to the Albany theatre next week.

### Year 6

Year 6 have had a fantastic morning at Caludon Castle on an Modern Foreign Languages immersion experience.

We had lessons in Italian, French, German and Spanish. We designed gourmet french burgers; discussed our favourite Spanish sporting events; and we bumped into a lot of ex pupils. A big thank you to Mrs Cocksworth for organising the morning for us, we had a fabulous time!