

# Clifford Bridge News



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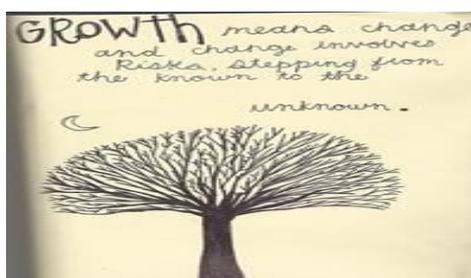
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## This Week at Clifford Bridge

With the end of the academic year fast approaching, we are in full swing of rehearsals for our Music Extravaganza, Leavers' Assemblies and Y6 Production. It's such a lovely time of year as the school is filled with music, noise and excitement. It can also be a nerve-wracking time of year for many children (and staff!) as they prepare for the change of class and the new faces they will meet. In the background, our Leadership Team have been working really hard to make the right decisions about which classes children will be in, with which friends and with which teachers and support staff. Although we won't be sharing this information until Transition Day next Wednesday, I wanted you to know that as always, your children are my priority. All my decisions have your children at the centre. As we move through this period of change, I hope you all hold on to that and remember that although transition is hard for many, things won't feel 'new' and 'different' forever. I always liken it to wearing a pair of new shoes for the first time; sometimes they are a bit uncomfy and feel a bit strange, but in time they mould to your feet and feel like you've had them forever.



Our Summer Fayre is also on the horizon, and our fantastic PTFA are working away like busy bees getting everything organised. I do hope you are able to come and offer your support, and please do let Mrs Hiscox know if you can spare an hour or two to lend a hand. Enjoy the beautiful sunshine this weekend

*Wishing everyone a lovely weekend*

*Amy Husband*

Merit Certificate	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Reece C	No Merit	Esha M	Hannah H	Adam S	Sam F
		Trip	Amiee S Jeevan S	Thomas S	Freya J	



# The School Calendar

Don't forget to check  
Twitter for regular  
updates



Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Sports Day EYFS & KS1 in the morning & KS2 in the afternoon.
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Transition Day.
Thu 4 <sup>th</sup> July	New to year 1 meeting.
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> July	PTFA Summer Fayre.
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery Trip to Hatton Country World

## Birthdays from 24<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Jack D	Zachary W	Ibraheem M
Harrison H	Amy S	Summer W
Elizabeth H	Matthew S	Phoebe T
Maisy G		

### Early Years

#### Nursery

This week's Book of the Week has been Handa's Surprise by Eileen Bronwe. Nursery have had a fantastic week learning all about Handa's home country of Kenya. On Wednesday children had the opportunity to taste lots of different fruits from the story including; avocados, bananas, tangerines and even a guava! Mrs Brain and Mrs Newsome were so impressed that so many children were really brave, tasting new flavours and experiencing different textured fruits. Next week we will be learning about life on the farm, in preparation for our visit to Hatton Farm on Friday. Our book of the week will be Farmer Duck by Martin Waddell and Helen Oxenbury

#### Reception

Reception have had a fabulous week learning all about the frog life cycle. They have been intrigued to observe the changes in our class tadpoles every day and have been eagerly monitoring them. We have had some amazing paintings of frogs and have learnt that brightly coloured frogs tend to be poisonous, commonly being found in the jungle. The children agreed that frog spawn resembles a collection of eye balls! That is one way to remember. We have started to learn about mini beasts and are excited to learn even more about them next week. Happy minibeast hunting on the weekend everybody.

## 100% Club Attendance

Class % Attendance			
RW	99.52%	RD	91.9%
1J	97.33%	1FS	98.28%
2M	99.67%	2E	93.67%
3C	95.16%	3E	96%
4T	98.97%	4HJ	99%
5O	96.55%	5Y	93.79%
6S	96.67%	6W	95.86%

**Whole School Attendance is 96.56%**  
**Best Class is 2M 99.67%**  
**Well Done**



Our Early Bird Voucher Winners Were :  
Charlotte D, Freya J, Harry J, Nancy A,  
Ibraheem M, Nasr O and Kiera E  
Well Done to you all and enjoy spending your  
£10  
WH Smith Voucher.

## KS1

### Year 1 & 2

Year 1 and Year 2 have had a swashbuckling time at Beaumanor Hall this week. Year 1 were true pirates as the heavy rain did not dampen their enthusiasm, whilst Year 2 enjoyed the hot weather as though they were on a desert island searching for buried treasure. We had lots of great shipmates helping with our activities and they even created their own pirate character with a pirate hat to suit. In true pirate style, we followed the map which took us to our next adventure inside the pirate's treasure trove. We showed off our great understanding of pirate facts learnt so far and even learnt a few more. Our budding pirates were rewarded with a ship biscuit (ginger biscuit). What a great time had by all. Aarrghh!!



## KS2

### Year 3 and 4

We have been trying to make the most of the outdoors this week, even though the weather hasn't always been on our side! Earlier in the week, we practised the different events for Sports Day. Year 3 managed to run through all of the different activities in a super dress rehearsal, whereas Year 4 were unable to get out on the following day, due to the rain and had to practise the different activities in the hall. However, they have still managed to get outside to take part in a range of activities, including Handball and as we speak preparations are well under way for their Camp Out on Friday night. The children had great fun helping to put the tents up. It looks as if it might be dry - fingers crossed! Photos to follow next week.

### Year 5

Year 5 this week have been busy with sport and drama! We have been busy practising for sports day and having lots of fun now that the sun has finally come out. This week some of our Year 5s took to the stage at the Albany Theatre to perform a scene from the book 'Who let the Gods out' along with other schools in our Potential network. It's fair to say they absolutely smashed it - they were very expressive, confident and simply amazing. We are so proud of them all and it was lovely that the rest of the year could watch their work too.

### Year 6

Year 6 had another visit from the nurses. This time, their focus was on diet. Year 6 were reminded about what a healthy diet looks like before exploring the shocking amount of sugar in some unexpected foods and drinks and seeing how quickly that can add up. Yogurts, cereal bars and juice drinks are not as healthy as you might think...

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