

# Clifford Bridge News

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## This Week at Clifford Bridge

What a busy week it has been at Clifford Bridge this week. The children are settling very well back into school life. Mrs Husband and I had the privilege of conducting a learning walk on Monday morning (an opportunity to visit each classroom and every child in school). It was fantastic to see how well the children have settled so well into the academic year. We found that the school was looking tidy, organised and well cared for. The atmosphere in each classroom was calm and purposeful with lots of productivity. Even our brand new Nursery cohort were sat so beautifully, having their fruit snack all together! It was lovely to see this calmness and high expectation mirrored across school, from Nursery to Year 6.

On Tuesday Mr Darling visited school in his new capacity as Executive Principal. His assembly was filled with singing, smiles and laughter. Mr Darling commented at how nice it was to get a chance to meet all of the children and staff at Clifford Bridge and found our school as welcoming as always. In the evening we had our first Local Governing Body meeting. We still have a vacancy for a parent governor so please express your interest with the admin team if you would like to join us.

I'd like to thank everyone who attended our Curriculum Evening on Wednesday. It was great to see so many of you in school. We hope you found the evening informative and useful! Many of the messages shared by our teachers will undoubtedly be valuable for the months ahead. If you were unable to make the curriculum evening please speak to your child's class teacher who will be able to share with you a printout of the presentation.

The weather is forecast to turn more autumnal over the next few weeks. Please make sure your child is sent to school in a waterproof coat, as unfortunately it feels that we've reached the end of our summer sun!

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend

*Beki Moore Co-Headteacher*

| Merit Certificate | Year 1 | Year 2   | Year 3   | Year 4  | Year 5     | Year 6     |
|-------------------|--------|----------|----------|---------|------------|------------|
|                   | Skye S | Lauren B | Athena B | Dylan N | Scarlett B | Jozsef M-S |
|                   | Luca S | Macie J  | Avaani B | Abbie C | Lewis T    | Aimee S    |



## The School Calendar

Don't forget to check  
Twitter for regular updates



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|-----------|--|
| 1.10.2019 | PTFA Meeting 6.00pm                    |
| 2.10.2019 | Girls Football Match at Aldermoor Farm |
|           | Updated diary dates attached           |

## KS2

### Year 3 and 4

Year 3 have been busy creating beautiful work in their theme books looking at the weather and climate in Egypt and comparing that of different countries around the world. The children have worked really hard on their times table and are slowly creeping up the rocket!



Year 4 have been budding journalists this week, writing newspaper reports based on evidence they collected when they interviewed Howard Carter. They then shared their newspaper reports at a mini press conference, these were recorded and QR codes have been generated!

### Year 5 and 6

Another busy, exciting week in 5/6! Firstly, thank you to all the parents and carers who came to our Curriculum Information Evening - we hope you found it useful. Packs from the evening should have been sent home to all children.

Year 5 have been diving deeper into 'The Highwayman' and getting to grips with tricky language in preparation for writing their fantastic play scripts. They have also been enjoying PE sessions from Coventry Sky Blues who are working with them on different technical ball skills as well as running sessions to understand more about healthy lifestyles and healthy eating.

Year 6 have been planning and writing their letter in role as a character from 'The Piano' short film. We are anticipating some very emotive work - watch this space! In our PE sessions we have been working on our indoor athletics skills in preparation for upcoming competitions, practising sprinting, jumping and throwing.

We also look forward to seeing our applications for Head boy and girl from our Year 6s coming through - deadline is Monday 30th September!

## 100% Club Attendance

| Class % Attendance |        |    |        |
|--------------------|--------|----|--------|
| RD                 | 95.69% | 3H | 97.86% |
| RW                 | 98.28% | 3T | 99.17% |
| 1J                 | 93.48% | 4O | 94.17% |
| 1P                 | 94.02% | 4P | 99.19% |
| 2A                 | 97.50% | 5E | 92.43% |
| 2C                 | 98.33% | 5M | 93.97% |
|                    |        | 6S | 99.17% |
|                    |        | 6H | 95.42% |

Whole School Attendance is 95.79%

Best Class 4P 99.19%

Well Done

Please keep sending in the sports stickers from Aldi, we are slowly filling up the posters.

### Macmillan Coffee Morning

Lots of children came to school without 50p and were still allowed a cake, if you did not send any money in, can you send in your donation on Monday please.



## KS1

### Year 1 and Year 2

Years 1 and 2 received letters from Whittle Academy this week, asking us about life in our school. The children wrote letters back to Whittle, answering the questions and thinking of some of their own. It was really interesting to hear their questions and we are looking forward to finding out how their school differs from our own. In Maths both Year 1 and 2 have been learning about Place Value, considering the value of each digit in a number and also creating their own number patterns.

It appears that there may be a villain near Year 2, as someone had made a mess in the Year 2 classrooms - they stole the pencils, threw the teddies around and moved Mrs Allen's flag in the book corner. We think that it may be the Gruesome Gluestick and the children have been writing posters with detailed descriptions to warn the rest of the school.



**Birthdays  
Zone**



**Birthdays from  
23<sup>rd</sup> Sept - 29<sup>th</sup> Sept**

|                      |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|
| <i>Bella H</i>       | <i>Corey O'C</i> |
| <i>Maisie D</i>      | <i>Kianna K</i>  |
| <i>Harry-James H</i> | <i>Dylan D</i>   |
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**Flu Information & Consent for children in Reception to Year 6 that will take place at Clifford Bridge Academy on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October.**

**All consent forms need to be returned to school even if you do not want your child to have the flu nasal spray so this can be recorded by School Nursing Team.**

## Early Years

### Nursery

We have had a great week learning all about Dinosaurs. Our book of the week has been Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs by Ian Whybrow. The children have thoroughly enjoyed hearing and reading our range of dinosaur stories this week. The Home Learning Challenge we have had returned this week have blown us away! A huge thank you to everyone who has sent one in. Stay tuned for our Dinosaur display in the Nursery classroom. Next week we will continue our topic on Dinosaurs (as it has been a real hit). Our book of the week will be: Ten Little Dinosaurs by Mike Brownlow.



### Reception

Reception have had another busy week. The focus of this week has been kindness. The children have learnt different ways of being kind to each other. This has included one of our Golden Rules, using kind hands, kind feet and kind words. They have been learning about our special Yoimoji character called 'Fizz', who likes to see acts of kindness. The adults have been spotting lots of acts of kindness and rewarding those children with a leaf on our 'Kindness Tree'. We are very proud to say that our children have learnt so many different ways to be kind to each other. Keep it up everybody!



