

Clifford Bridge News

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This Week at Clifford Bridge



Voting took place this week for our annual application process for Head Boy and Head Girl. I was astounded by the quality and originality demonstrated by so many of our Year 6 pupils. Our teachers have been treated to; posters, poetry, creative art projects, letters, comic strips and even a lyrical adaptation. As I want every member of staff at Clifford Bridge to take part in the voting process (in order to make it as fair as possible), I have delayed our announcement until Monday. Children will find out who has been appointed to these roles in our Monday morning assembly. The applications were exceptionally heartfelt and I know that whoever is appointed to our Junior Leadership Team will be excellent ambassadors for our school. Take a look at our range of applications (Head Boy applications below and Head Girl applications above).

As you are aware we had some very special visitors in school this week. You should know that your children were as well-behaved, courteous and considerate as always. I felt such pride hearing our children speak to the visitors so articulately about all that they enjoyed in school. The children are a credit to you all and we feel very lucky that we get to spend each day helping them to grow into confident and empowered little people! I also want to say a thank you to each of you who took the time to complete the Parent Survey and especially those who wrote directly to our visitors. Your comments were overwhelming positive and a joy to read. I look forward to sharing the report with you when it is published. The full report should be available by the end of November.



I can't wait to announce our brand new Head Boy and Head Girl on Monday morning. Wishing you all a relaxing and enjoyable weekend.

Miss Beki Moore Co-Head Teacher

Merit
Certificates



Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Amber U	Aaron M	Dylan P	Scarlett M	David J	Katie B
McConaughey R	Penny H	Sofia M		Joe M	Ben L

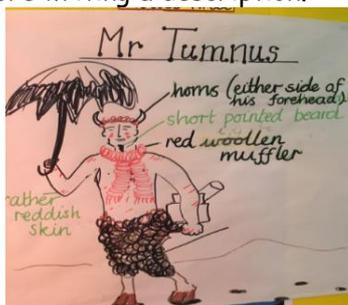


7.10.2019	Year 2 trip to St. John's House Museum
8.10.2019	Individual School Photographs
9.10.2019	KS2 Girls Football Tournament
10.10.2019	Year 1 Trip to St. John's Museum

KS2

Year 3 have had a great week writing their own Claude stories about Claude visiting Clifford Bridge and then becoming an accidental hero. The children have worked really hard to include inverted commas in their writing along with noun phrases and adverbials. We definitely have some budding authors in Year 3 and we look forward to editing them and then publishing them for you to read at home.

Year 4 have been looking at character descriptions this week as they have been introduced to their new text 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' by C.S.Lewis. The children came up with many phrases and words to describe Mr Tumnus before writing a description.



Year 5 and 6

Rationing has been the big topic of the week in our phase! Don't worry, we're not putting the children on rations; we're just learning about it! The children have been busy looking at different sources of information to find out all about how and why rationing was used in WW2. Year 6 also thought about how reliable their sources of information were too! All that careful research has enabled the children to write a detailed information page all about rationing.

Year 5 have been using their drama skills to perform their very own play scripts for the Highwayman and have been busy publishing their finished pieces. Let's see who's presentation and handwriting is brilliant enough to get a pen licence soon!

Year 6 have been getting their multiplication skills up to scratch. They have had to be incredibly accurate in using the long multiplication method so they can use these skills in completing tricky multiplication problems.

All our children were superb for our visitors this week too. We couldn't be prouder at how well they they represented Clifford Bridge in their enthusiasm and love for learning. Thank you for being fantastic role models Year 5 and 6!

100% Club Attendance

Class % Attendance			
RD	92.07%	3H	95%
RW	98.28%	3T	99.67%
1J	96.96%	4O	95.33%
1P	96.09%	4P	97.10%
2A	96%	5E	97.10%
2C	97.67%	5M	95.52%
		6S	98%
		6H	96%

Whole School Attendance is 96.49%
Best Class is 3T 99.67%
Well Done

School Photographs

On Tuesday 8th October all children will be having individual photographs taken. Siblings will be taken together as well.

If you have a younger sibling who is not yet in school and you would like them photographed with siblings in school, please come in at 8.30am on Tuesday.

If you do not want your child's photograph taken please let the office know by Monday 4.30pm.

KS1

Year 1 and Year 2

This week, KS1 have been artists. They looked at a variety of pictures by the artist Lowry and discussed the main features of his drawings. They then explored how to draw matchstick men. They also drew a range of different buildings, smudging the lines and then adding detail, such as windows and doors. Next week they will use their ideas to create their own paintings of our school."

We are very much looking forward to our trips to St. John's Museum.



Birthdays from	30th Sept - 6th Oct Sept	
Birthdays Zone 	<i>Penny H</i>	<i>Joshua N</i>
	<i>Ben C</i>	<i>Mckayla N</i>
	<i>Isaac S</i>	<i>Alfie B</i>
	<i>Sienna P</i>	<i>Anu A</i>
	<i>Harvey H</i>	<i>Milun M</i>
	<i>Nathan B</i>	<i>Lyla K</i>

Early Years

Nursery

Ten Little Dinosaurs

Our book of the week this week has been Ten Little Dinosaurs by Mike Brownlow. Children have been having fun making their own dinosaurs using; play dough, pasta shapes and pipe cleaners. They have also been exploring freezing and melting when they were given the challenge of freezing tiny dinosaurs from ice-cubes. As you are aware this week we welcomed some very special visitors into our classroom. We were so proud of our Nursery children who were not at all phased by these visitors!



Reception

Reception have had a roartastic week learning all about dinosaurs! They have been learning about different shapes and their specific features and applying these to their learning. They have been comparing the shapes of different dinosaurs and learning their names. We have been so impressed with the number of children that can name at least four dinosaurs! The children have done remarkably well in their first week of phonics and are very keen to learn their new set of sounds next week. We hope you have a restful weekend.



