

Clifford Bridge News

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This Week at Clifford Bridge

It has been another busy week here at Clifford Bridge! On Monday, Year 5 took part in a workshop with 'Createmosphere' where the children produced lanterns which will be part of an installation of lights in Broadgate in the city centre as part of the City of Culture 2021. The children thoroughly enjoyed this D&T workshop and can't wait to see their creations on display later in the year.

To continue the theme of Design and Technology, I thought it would be lovely to share some of the fantastic bridge designs from last week's D&T day. The children worked so hard designing and perfecting their ideas and were very proud of the finished products.



Don't forget that it is Children in Need on Friday 15th November and we will be coming to school in non-uniform (even pyjamas if you want to!) to raise money. In addition, the School Council are running a 'best dressed teddy' competition. We have had some fabulous entries so far and can't wait to see what other wild and wonderful teddies appear in the foyer next week. If you want to enter, please bring your dressed teddy and £1 entry fee into school by Wednesday 13th November.

Have a lovely weekend, *Rebecca Moore*



The School Calendar

Don't forget to check
Twitter for regular updates



11.11.19	PTFA AGM Meeting
11.11.19	Monday - Bikeability instead of Thursday as year 5 & 6 have a trip.
14.11.19	Year 5 and 6 trip to Coventry Cathedral
15.11.19	Children in Need
18.11.19	Catch up session for mad science.

Merit Certificates	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Marnie C-T	Arrietty L	Poppy J	Dylan N	Henry B	Zaynab S
	Rose J	Chloe H-R	Harrison H	Jack D	Anu A	Oluwashemilore T

KS2

Year 3 and 4

Year 3

During English we have started looking at the features of a playscript as they look at 'The Twits' by Roald Dahl. In Maths we have started to look at subtraction and will soon be looking at column subtraction using borrowing as a method. During theme we have been using the iPad to investigate mummification.

Year 4

In English the children have been writing explanation texts linked to their theme. They started this off by mummifying each other ready to explain the methods that they used. This is great teaching through practical work. In maths the children have also been looking at subtraction using the column method amongst other methods.



Year 5 and 6

This week Year 6 have been writing their own poems in the style of Benjamin Zephaniah - see photos of them practising their poetry performances. They have been so creative! We hope to upload some videos to Facebook soon for you to see. In maths, we have been tackling the tricky world of percentages, fractions and decimals. The children have shown great resilience and worked hard to solve some very tricky problems.

Year 5 have stepped into the shoes of evacuees this week in their writing! After reading 'The Lion and the Unicorn' by Shirley Hughes, they planned and wrote a letter in role as the main character, Lenny, writing home about his experience of being evacuated. They have worked hard to use lots of emotive language and to write informally. Their team work in their writing was fantastic and we are really excited to see their finished pieces!

Our trip is next Thursday to Coventry Cathedral. A reminder that children are to come in dressed in a wartime-related costume e.g. an evacuee, a soldier, a land army worker. They should also bring a packed lunch in a labelled, disposable bag too. Any questions, please see your class teacher. Any outstanding payments are to be paid to office ASAP please. We can't wait to go!

100% Club Attendance

Class % Attendance			
RD	96.12%	3H	99.17%
RW	100%	3T	97.50%
1J	100%	4O	95%
1P	93.75%	4P	90.32%
2A	99.17%	5E	97.98%
2C	95.83%	5M	99.14%
		6S	99.17%
		6H	96.67%

Whole School Attendance is 97.11%
 Best Class RW 100%
 RW no lates. 1P 1 late.
 Well Done



KS1

Year 1 and Year 2

KS1 have been reading Traditional Tales in English this week. Year 1 had a visit from the Troll from "The Three Billy Goats Gruff". They had the chance to ask him questions and are using these answers to help them to write a character description of him. Year 2 went for a walk in the forest at the bottom of our field to help them to imagine what it was like when Little Red Riding Hood went through the forest to visit grandma. They then wrote a setting description using all of their senses.

We have also introduced our Nativity "Lights, Camel, Action" and have begun to learn the songs. Year 1 are also creating dances during their PE lessons to go with each song. More details to follow in the weeks to come.



Birthday Zone 	Birthdays from 4 th November - 10 th November	
		<i>Jan G</i>
	<i>Daniel G</i>	<i>Holly H</i>
	<i>Sophia M</i>	<i>Aariyah F</i>
	<i>Isla H</i>	<i>Joshua D</i>
	<i>Renee M</i>	<i>Ryan M</i>
	<i>Emmy D</i>	<i>David O</i>
	<i>Saiya T</i>	

The Sun Newspaper - Great Books Giveaway

Clifford Bridge families have shown what a fantastic job they can do of collecting Aldi vouchers so now we would like to set you another challenge! The Sun newspaper has launched a fantastic books giveaway, with schools reaching the target of 3,500 vouchers, able to claim a free box of around 100 children's books worth over £600. These are all books from the highly regarded Collins Big Cat reading scheme and would provide a really welcome boost to our library. We have registered with the scheme and the next step is for everyone to start collecting tokens from the Sun, starting on 23rd November. Please spread the word to friends, neighbours and colleagues and bring your tokens into school each week. I am looking forward to counting them and giving you regular updates on how we are doing.

Mrs Moore, English Lead

Early Years

Nursery

Bonfire Night and Remembrance Day

It has been another busy week in Nursery as we set to celebrating Bonfire Night on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and learnt about the symbolism of poppies on Remembrance Sunday on Thursday and Friday. The children have been creating beautiful, eye-catching firework pictures and printing bright red poppies.



Reception

The children have had a really exciting week learning all about Bonfire Night. They have been busy creating firework pictures in lots of different ways. They have been painting fireworks and using chalk on black paper, with glitter to add a sparkling touch. They have enjoyed mixing colours using foam and paint, making patterns with combs and toothbrushes. We have had some amazing rockets produced after we learnt how to make cones. We discussed how to be safe on Bonfire Night and how to handle sparklers safely. We hope you all had a wonderful Bonfire Night.



