

Clifford Bridge News

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This Week at Clifford Bridge

Wow, this half-term is really whizzing by! I'm even starting to see signs of Christmas arriving at Clifford Bridge. When I walked through Key Stage 1 earlier this week, I felt a tingling in my tummy at the sound of children practising songs for their Nativity plays. The festive season will be upon us before we know it. As always, the children have been working hard but this week in particular, they have impressed us all with their efforts, attitude and determination during assessment week. I'm sure you are looking forward to hearing all about how your children are getting on, at Parents' evening on Wednesday. Your children should have received their appointment time today. If you are yet to request an appointment, and would like one, please speak to the class teacher as soon as possible.

Reminder - Children are welcome to bring healthy foods such as cereal bars, vegetables or fruit for their break time snack. However, if you give your child grapes, please slice these length ways so that they are not a choke hazard.

Have a lovely weekend, *Rebecca Moore*

School Council News

Last Friday the children had a fantastic day for Children in Need raising just over £500. Well done to our best dressed cuddly toy winners - Noah in RW, Seth in 2A, Selma in 3T and Isaac in 6H. Look out for further fundraising ideas coming up soon.



The School Calendar

Don't forget to check
Twitter for regular updates



27.11.19

Parents Evening (3.30pm - 7.30pm)

Merit Certificates



Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Saiya T	Layla B	Thomas E	Tiarna E	Ellie F	Mohammed SK
Willow G	Zanthe R	Denver W A Croft	April D	Jacob S	

KS2

Year 3 and 4

Year 3 have been busy this week with assessments in Maths and English. They have enjoyed the challenge in gymnastics of linking sequences and have learnt how to do head stands this week. They had a great time exploring mirrors and shadows on the Science day.

Like Year 3 the children in Year 4 have been busy this week with assessments. They have enjoyed using clay to begin their canopic jars and have found out why the Egyptians used them.



Year 5 and 6

This week year 5 have been working really hard with their assessments, showcasing all of their learning from the Autumn term so far. Teachers have been really impressed with their attitude towards these assessments. We have also been pooling together all of our information about the Coventry Blitz and are beginning to write a newspaper report based on our findings from our Trip to the Cathedral last week.

Year 6 have been very busy building their Anderson shelters using recycled materials and are fabulously secure. Mr Seath has said he would feel very safe if he had to use one.

AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

For the majority next week is the last week for afterschool clubs.

100% Club Attendance

Class % Attendance			
RD	92.07%	3H	99.00%
RW	88.28%	3T	98.67%
1J	97.50%	4O	93.92%
1P	95.83%	4P	92.48%
2A	97.33%	5E	96.41%
2C	99.33%	5M	98.67%
		6S	94.67%
		6H	93.67%

Whole School Attendance is 96.11%
Best Class 2C 99.33%%
Well Done

Christmas Dates

Christmas dates were emailed out earlier this week. Christmas comes to Clifford on Friday 29th is not a non-uniform day. It is when we start to decorate the school for Christmas

Remember to sign your child up for the Christmas Dinner on 11th December. KS1 children are free and KS2 is £2.20

Can we please remind you to send in book vouchers from the Sun newspapers.



KS1

Year 1 and Year 2

Christmas rehearsals are really under way now. The children are thoroughly enjoying learning the songs and Year 1 are perfecting their dance moves. Year 2 children will be bringing their words home today. Please help them by practising them at home, as this will help to develop their confidence when performing.

In Science this week, Year 1 have been exploring rain drops and seeing if they can find the answer to the question "How big is a raindrop?" Year 2 have been learning about Holy books in RE.

Reception

The children have had a superb week learning all about the story 'A Pipkin of Pepper'. They have been making 'lost' posters to help them find Duck and learning how they should always stay with their adults when they go out. They have learnt how to weigh different items and carried out an investigation to see if salt was lighter or heavier than pepper. They were very excited by the results. It has been particularly exciting as we have learnt a lot of our songs for the Nativity and we have been practising in the hall. You have probably heard the children practising their singing constantly at home. We are sure that you will all have learnt them as well as the children! Have a lovely weekend.



Early Years

Nursery

'Owl' You Need is Books!

Owl Babies has featured as our book of the week this week, and it has gone down a storm. Last Tuesday I was fortunate enough to attend a teacher training event led by Jean Gross CBE. Jean was, until recently, the government's Communication Champion for children, responsible for co-ordinating initiatives to improve services for children with speech, language and communication needs. She described reading books as 'rocket fuel' for building children's vocabulary and language development. Following the training, I have been trialling in Nursery the '5 a day' approach; reading five books to children throughout the day, every day! Jean explained that children adore hearing stories multiple times and so at least one of these should be a re-read of a story the children already know. This week I chose Owl Babies as our familiar story. Each time I read it, Nursery seemed to cherish it all the more. I would urge you to read this at home with your child over the weekend. The children are now joining in with many of the repeated refrains and find so much joy at the end of the story when Mummy owl returns home. We will be following on with our theme of nocturnal animals next week; finding out about bears! Our focus text will be Goldilocks and the Three Bears. I can already smell the porridge cooking... mmmmmm!



Birthday Zone



Birthdays from

17th November -24th November

<i>Lola B</i>	<i>Alfie C</i>
<i>Mason H</i>	<i>Alfie N</i>
<i>Charlie B</i>	<i>Alex B</i>
<i>Matei D</i>	<i>Sophie E</i>
<i>Hannah H</i>	<i>Dylan G</i>

