

Clifford Bridge News

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This Week at Clifford Bridge

Wow! I can't believe I am writing the last newsletter of November. Where is the time going? Clifford Bridge has been a hive of activity this week. We started the week off with an assembly all about aspirations. It was such a pleasure to share that time with the children, talking about their hopes and dreams for the future and how much their positive mental attitude will contribute to them achieving these dreams. As always, they were full of insightful opinions and it put a smile on all our faces for the rest of the day!

Some of our fabulous mathematicians participated in a competition at Caludon earlier in the week, they represented the school so well and did us all very proud. Very big thank you and well done to all those children involved. As you all know, on Wednesday of this week we hosted our Autumn term Parents' Evening. It was great to see so many of you there, Miss Moore and I enjoyed chatting with you all throughout the evening. On that note, I would like to say a really big personal thanks; so many of you went out of your way to come and find me and share your kind words about our school and about my health, and also my recent decision to leave the role of Head Teacher. I was absolutely overwhelmed by your generous comments and kind words and I share all of your views about how special Clifford Bridge really is. If you weren't able to make Parents' Evening, please do speak to your child's class teacher and they will try their best to arrange an alternative appointment.

We have some lovely news to share with you. Last week, Mr Peet was put through his paces during an interview and was successfully appointed as the new Year 3/4 Phase Leader.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend, see you in December!

Amy Husband and Beki Moore

School Council News

On Thursday 5th December from 2.30pm we are holding a good quality, nearly new 2nd hand toy sale organised by the School Council. Parents can come along before collecting the children and/or come with their children after they have been collected from the normal cloakroom doors and enter via the main reception. If you have any toys at home that fit this criteria please could you bring into school next week before Thursday and leave with the office. We do not want to be left with toys that can then not be passed onto the children's hospice so nearly new and good quality toys are needed. All money made from the toy sale will be going to Zoe's Place, which is a charity that is close to our hearts. Many thanks.



Pets

Now the colder weather is upon us the pets are eating us out of house and home! If you would like to donate any food, straw or hay please bring into school. They eat spring greens, kale, lettuce, cucumber, carrots and cabbage. Many thanks for your generosity.



Early Bird Week

Next week we are celebrating Early Bird Week. All children that arrive on time for school all week will be entered into a draw and 2 children from each phase will receive gift vouchers.



Poppy Appeal Collection
Clifford Bridge raised £156.06



The School Calendar

Don't forget to check
Twitter for regular updates



3.12.19	Boys Football Match -v- Ernesford Grange
4.12.19	School band playing at the Coal Vaults
5.12.19	Nearly New Toy Sale 2.30pm - All donations going to Zoe's Place Girls Football Match -v- Ernesford Grange
10.12.19	Reception Nativity Performance - 2.00pm
11.12.19	Reception Nativity Performance - 10.00am
11.12.19	Christmas Dinner Day
12.12.19	EYFS Nursery and Reception trip to Warwick Arts Centre
13.12.19	Christmas Jumper day
13.12.19	Come and Share from 2.15pm

Merit Certificates	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Alarna-Rae D	Ocean M	Evelyn N	Netran T	Harry J	Adam S
	Bella H	Freya S	Phoenix G	Johanna O		

KS2

Year 3 and 4

This week the children have written some fantastic Egyptian list poems. This has involved reading a variety of poems and looking at rhyming words. The children are looking forward to publishing their list poems next week. In Maths the children have moved on from subtraction and have moved on to word problems. This involves the children understanding whether a problem is addition or subtraction and then working it out. Sometimes the word problems involve more than one step which is challenging the children. In Theme the children have written an information text about Tutankhamen and have begun to start their death masks ready for Come and Share in a few weeks time.

In Year 4 this week the children have created Egyptian ceremonial pieces for their Theme lesson. They have painted their canopic jars and they look great. In Maths they have been starting to look at the 6 and 7 times tables which are proving challenging. The children have worked hard in their English this week looking at Romeo and Juliet and thinking about different scenarios if it was a modern day story.

Year 5 and 6

Thank you to all parents and carers who came to parents' evening this week. We hope you found it useful and informative. We are really enthused with how well this term has gone. The children are really enjoying our theme work especially and making a lot of progress! After a busy couple of weeks completing and reviewing assessments, the children have also enjoyed science down our corridor too. Different investigations have taken place involving milk and parachutes (not together).

Over the next couple of weeks, we look forward to seeing the different power projects coming in too - thank you for the ones we already have! It is fantastic to see children being independent and creative with their learning

100% Club Attendance

Class % Attendance			
RD	93.10%	3H	99.00%
RW	97.59%	3T	95.67%
1J	98.33%	4O	96.90%
1P	99.58%	4P	95.00%
2A	97.33%	5E	96.41%
2C	100%	5M	98.00%
		6S	97.67%
		6H	96.00%

Whole School Attendance is 97.15%

Best Class 2C 100%

Well Done

After School Clubs

Most After School Clubs have now finished the only ones running are:

Monday - **Street Feet Football** (last one Monday 2nd December)

Monday - **Dodgeball** (last one Monday 2nd December)

Tuesday - **Band** will finish on 19th December

Wednesday - **Girls Football** (last one Wednesday 4th December)

Wednesday - **Let's Get Cooking** will finish on Wednesday 11th December

Friday - **Multisports** (last one Friday 6th December)

Football matches

Tuesday 3rd boys v Ernesford Grange

Thursday 5th girls v Ernesford Grange

KS1

Year 1 and Year 2

This week Year 2 have been solving division problems in Maths. They have been finding out how to divide by both sharing and grouping and thinking about how to record their calculations as a division equation. They also linked this to their work on multiplication over the last couple of weeks. In English they have been looking at diary entries of Victorian children and have written their own diary of a school day as a Victorian child.



Year 1 have been performing their version of The Billy Goats Gruff using expression and actions. They have then used their knowledge of the story to write their own version, using a great range of adjectives to make their story really exciting. In Maths they have been comparing numbers using the language greater and smaller, using their knowledge of place value to help them think about the tens and the ones in each number.



**Birthday
Zone**

Birthdays from

24th November - 30th November

Thomas E

Isla J

Louie A

Eden D

Dylan N

Haseeb K

Joseph M

Harvey P



Early Years

Nursery

Goldilocks and the Three Bears

When Goldilocks went to the house of the bears, what did her two eyes see? A bowl that was huge, a bowl that was small, a bowl that was tiny... and that was all. She counted them; one, two, three! The children have adored hearing this story this week and the range of bear related activities we've had on offer. On Thursday and Friday we were joined by Mr Stephenson and Miss Forsythe as Mrs Brain and Mrs Newsome were out of school freshening up their first aid skills. The children were eager to tell our visitors about our special story and impressed them with their knowledge of the repeated refrains that they could join in with.

It was brilliant to see so many of you for Parents Evening this week on Wednesday. It was lovely to take the time out of a busy term to reflect upon how far each of your children have come since September!

Reception

Reception have had an extra-terrestrial week learning all about aliens and Panta Claus. It has been an adventure discovering the wonders of space in our own spaceship, in Reception. The children have visited different planets and discussed how they would live on them, compared to earth. The children have been learning to wash underpants and practising how to peg them on a washing line. We have also been practising our singing and lines for the Nativity. We are very impressed with the effort that the children have put in. Please, please keep practising with them at home. Have a lovely weekend



