

# Clifford Bridge News

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## This Week at Clifford Bridge

We wish you a Merry Christmas, we wish you a Merry Christmas...." What a festive week we have had here at Clifford Bridge! We kicked off our week with a beautiful church service at St Bartholomew's with Reverend Jon on Tuesday. The Year 6 readers did a superb job during the three back-to-back services, and all the children sang beautifully. On Tuesday, Reception took to the stage for their Nativity debut, and my goodness me they did us proud! Their confidence and presence blew us away, and the Early Years staff thoroughly deserve the credit. Fantastic performances, great costumes and packed-out audience. Thank you so much to all the friends and family who attended and to our PTFA volunteers who provided refreshments throughout. We are very much looking forward to KS1 performances next week.

Our 'Elf on the Shelf' has been up to lots of mischief these past few days; Mr Whale has been kept on his toes looking for him every morning!

Reception and Nursery continued the festive theme on Thursday as they visited Warwick Arts Centre to watch 'Father Christmas'. The children really enjoyed this exciting experience and did the school proud! Unfortunately we have been hit with the sickness bug at Clifford Bridge, and we thank you very much for bearing with us during this difficult time. Lots of staff absence has posed some challenges, but we very much appreciate your support. We hope that any little ones who have been affected are now on the mend. We would like to take this opportunity to remind you that any episodes of sickness and/or diarrhoea require a minimum of 48 hour absence from school; this will help us in our efforts to curb the spread of the virus.

We are very much looking forward to the last week of term next week; we have lots of lovely things planned as the festivities continue!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

*Amy Husband and Beki Moore*



## The School Calendar

Don't forget to check  
Twitter for regular updates



16.12.19	Gold Merit - EYFS & KS1 at 9:00am. KS2 at 10:00am
17.12.19	Tombola Tuesday (non-uniform for tombola item)
17.12.19	KS1 Christmas Performance at 1:45pm
18.12.19	Its Panto day Year 1-6
18.12.19	Nursery songs around the Christmas Tree at 10:00am
18.12.19	KS1 Christmas Performance at 6:00pm
19.12.19	Christmas Parties
19.12.19	PTFA Christmas Fayre 2:30pm - 4:30pm
20.12.19	<b>Autumn Term Ends at 3:15pm (return back to school TUESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> January)</b>

## Merit Certificates



### Year 1

### Year 2

### Year 3

### Year 4

### Year 5

### Year 6

Harvey B

Reece R

Maya B

Ionatan C

Kya O'B

Lily B

Ava P

Leah M

## KS2

### Year 3 and 4

Christmas came to year 3 and 4 this week. We got into the Christmas spirit by using our creative skills to design and make Christmas cards and Christmas calendars. In other news, Mr O'Sullivan threatened to cancel year 4's Christmas party. In response, the year 4 pupils worked in pairs to write a persuasive letter to Mr O'Sullivan stating how fabulous they all are and how they deserve to have some fun! Will year 4 get to party? Will Mr O'Sullivan stop being a party pooper?

### Year 5 and 6

As we near the end of the autumn term, this week has been busy in and out of school! Firstly, Year 5 and 6 represented Clifford very well at our Church service this week - an extra well done to our brilliant readers (who had to complete it 3 times in a row)! Next, to our Year 5 and 6 athletic stars who went up against tough opponents at the Sports Hall Athletics competition this week. You tried your best and were fantastic!

Year 5 have been enjoying more science investigations this week too, looking at materials and their different properties. Ask them what they found out!

Year 6 have been completing their own enquires into our theme. In small groups they researched and presented information based on a topic they were more interested about, such as: leaders of WW2, planes, tanks, roles of women etc. We look forward to seeing you at Come and Share this week too!

### Christmas Parties

All Christmas parties are taking place on the 19<sup>th</sup> December.

## 100% Club Attendance

Class % Attendance			
RD	92%	3H	93.33%
RW	93.79%	3T	96.67%
1J	94.17%	4O	93.45%
1P	90.42%	4P	95.33%
2A	98.33%	5E	94.33%
2C	25.67%	5M	96%
		6S	96%
		6H	94.33%

Whole School Attendance is 94.54%%

Best Class 2A 98.33%

Well Done

### Let's Get Cooking

Some of the Gingerbread men the children made and decorated in Let's Get Cooking this week.



### Early Bird

Congratulations to the following children who have won a £10.00 Smyths Toy voucher for being on time to school every day during Early Bird Week. It is so important that children arrive to school on time as they miss so much valuable time when arriving late.

Ariya P

Lena M

Lucas C

Maya C

Alfie D

Jessica L

Phoebe B

Ellie G

## KS1

### Year 1 and Year 2

This week in Science, Year 1 continued to think about the seasons. They explored what each of the senses would feel and drew a variety of sights, sounds, smells and tastes for each season. Year 2 have been investigating what keeps us healthy. They looked at the different food types and created their own balanced, healthy packed lunch using a combination of foods from each category. The children have all been creating their own calendars and cards which they are looking forward to sharing with you.

### Change of menu

Panto day Wednesday 18/12/2019

Reception children will have the normal menu but as Years 1 - 6 will not be back from the Panto until 1.00pm the kitchen staff are going to provide Quorn or chicken sausage, chips and beans and a choice of sandwiches. Thursday 19/12/2019 so the children do not have sausages again all children will be having pizza, wedges, veg pasta bake with cheese, beans, and sweetcorn.



### **Birthday Zone**

### **Birthdays from 8th - 20th December**

<i>Zainab K</i>	<i>Rylee R</i>
<i>Arya P</i>	<i>Sarah A</i>
<i>Benjamin C</i>	<i>Amaiah M</i>
<i>Ion C</i>	<i>Ellie F</i>
<i>Kiran D</i>	<i>Grace R</i>
<i>Logan T</i>	



### Reading books

Are you thinking of buying your child/children a book for Christmas? If so, to ensure they receive one that they will enjoy, you might like to look at this website with them: [www.lovereadingskids.co.uk](http://www.lovereadingskids.co.uk) You can search together for a book (or books) that they might enjoy, and then they can read the first chapter online, just to check that it is definitely for them. That way, you can be sure that your hard-earned money won't be wasted and that your child is guaranteed a good read.

## Early Years

### Nursery

The festive spirit is in full swing in Nursery this week! The children really enjoyed the trip to see Father Christmas at Warwick Arts Centre yesterday. We are so proud of how they all embraced the experience, they behaved so beautifully and it was a delight to watch their faces when watching the show. Thank you to all of the parent helpers, we are very grateful for your support and we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.

Busy little fingers have been creating some beautiful Christmas crafts. We have been very excited to have taken delivery of a shiny new easel last week and we now have some future Picassos who are very prolific indeed!

Today we have held two "Come and Share" sessions, the children have been so excited to welcome you all to their Nursery and give you a little peek at what they have been learning. They will be wearing their headbands for the Songs Around the Tree next Wednesday which promises to be a very memorable occasion! They are working very hard to learn all of the songs and the actions; there is lots to remember for such tiny people but they are amazing us by getting better and better every day!

### Reception

Reception have had a jam-packed week! They were amazing in their dress rehearsal for the whole school. The children and the staff were taken aback at how professional they were. On Tuesday's and Wednesday's performances, we were thrilled with your wonderful feedback. We thank you all for attending and for your emotional comments on how fantastic your little treasures were. We were equally so proud. The icing on the cake was our heart-warming trip to the Warwick Arts Centre to watch the production of 'Father Christmas'. It was an experience that the children will cherish forever. Finally, we thank you all for attending 'come and share' today and creating some festive memories with your children.



