

# Clifford Bridge News

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## This Week at Clifford Bridge

I'm not sure how we managed to fit so much into this week! From trips to cooking sessions we have done it all this week. Firstly, I would just like to say how proud I am of all the children that have been out and about this week; their behaviour has been impeccable. Curriculum trips are a great way to bring Theme topics to life and for the children to have 'real life' experiences.

Year 5 & 6 went to the National Space Centre where they continued their learning linked to their theme 'Out of This World'. The children were really excited to share what they learnt, and so although I didn't go with them, I have also learnt lots of new space facts!

Years 3 & 4 braved the weather and caught a public bus to Coventry Market. They enjoyed looking at the different produce on offer and working out how much money they had to spend. They then came back to school and used the ingredients to make Rainbow Wraps. I was so impressed with their culinary skills and I must say, the wraps were absolutely delicious. Don't tell anyone, but I went in for seconds!

Years 1 & 2 are looking forward to their Theme trip to the Midland Air Museum next week and I can't wait to hear what they get up to.

As well as the Theme trips this week, Mr. Wilson took Take It To The Bridge to a music competition (more info attached) and our football and netball teams played matches against other schools (see Facebook for more info).

On Tuesday 11th February, Safer Internet Day was celebrated globally with the theme: 'Together for a Better Internet'. In school, we held assemblies in phases to enable children to hear age appropriate messages about using the internet safely. We discussed how amazing the internet is and how lucky we are to have such a great resource but focused on how to stay safe online. The children had some really thought provoking ideas and we had lots of interesting discussions. It would be great for you to discuss this important topic with your children at home to reiterate the message and to remind children how to stay safe online and what to do if they come across something that worries them.

Enjoy the weekend,

Rebecca Moore



## The School Calendar

Don't forget to check  
Twitter for regular updates



17.02.2020	Year 2C Trip to Midland Air Museum
18.02.2020	Year 2A Trip to Midland Air Museum
19.02.2020	Year 1 Trip to Midland Air Museum
19.02.2020	PTFA Disco
20.02.2020	Kingswood Parent Evening 6.00pm

Merit Certificates 	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
		Olamide T	Sienna P Haseeb K	Seve C Ryan M	Esha M Cianna T-W	Ben C

### Early Years

#### Nursery

### Elmer in the Snow

Although we haven't had any snow this week (although it did appear to be trying on Tuesday!) we still really enjoyed reading all about Elmer's adventure in the snow with his friends.

We helped Mrs. Newsome to make a giant Elmer which we have proudly displayed in our book corner. We have also been trying to be kind friends like Elmer and through circle time this week we have been talking about what it means to be kind and how we can be kind to each other in Nursery. Each time the adults see someone being really kind, we have our name written on a leaf and this is placed on our 'Kindness Tree' (let's see how many leaves we can add to it!)

We have also been busy making Valentine's cards for our loved ones so watch out for yours today as you might be getting one from one of our Nursery children!



### 100% Club Attendance

Class % Attendance			
RD	96%	3H	94%
RW	95.36%	3T	96.67%
1J	97.08%	4O	96%
1P	98.33%	4P	95.17%
2A	95%	5E	99%
2C	98%	5M	99%
		6S	97.33%
		6H	96.33%

Whole School Attendance is 96.40%  
Best Classes 5E & 5M 99%  
5M won Attendance Award - no lates  
Well done



Birthday Zone 	Birthdays from 10 <sup>th</sup> February to 17 <sup>th</sup> February	
		Nylah J
	Jaya S	Jacob H
	Serena M	Emilia D
	Laila-M H	Ayaan V
	Liliana K	Oliver T

## Reception

Reception have had a super week learning all about the 'Little Lost Robin'. The children have been thinking of different ways to find the Robin and discussing how the Robin would feel. We have discussed different emotions that we feel in different situations and how we can overcome them. The children decided that the Robin would be feeling lonely and cold, so we made some soup to help warm him up. The children learnt how to cut vegetables safely and the ingredients that we need to make soup. They were very excited at the smell as it was cooking and were thrilled to taste some. It was unanimous that soup is a delicious way to warm us all up! On that note, we wish you a warm and relaxing weekend.



## KS1

### Year 1 and Year 2

This week Year 1 have been writing factual sentences about types of flying machines. They wrote about helicopters and aeroplanes to create an information text. Year 2 have also been writing information texts, about the jobs that people do at the airport. They thought of questions to ask an air steward and then asked their questions when one visited us the next day. In maths, Year 1 have been looking at the value of a digit in a two digit number and using this to help them to recognise numbers up to 100. They have also been counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. Year 2 have been solving multiplication problems, by drawing arrays. In Theme we have all been creating our own moving flight pictures. Year 1 designed pictures with a slider and Year 2 created pictures with a lever.

## KS2

Last week, some of our year 4 and 5 children tried their hand at archery. It was a complete success and they absolutely loved it!



### Year 3 and Year 4

This week in Year 3, the children had a very interesting visit to Coventry City market. They found and bought fruit and vegetables that they then brought back to school to make into 'Rainbow Wraps' as part of their World Kitchen topic - they were delicious! In English the children have been creating persuasive writing with the goal of persuading others to make food donations to Coventry Food Bank. Their Science lessons have been focused on investigating the force of magnetism, and particularly what items are and are not magnetic. In maths they have been adding to their understanding of multiplication. In a learning-packed week, as part of their World Kitchen topic, Year 4 had a very interesting visit to Coventry City market, finding their way there on public transport, buying vegetables and fruit, and bringing the produce back to school in preparation for making 'Rainbow Wraps' on Friday. In English they have had a fascinating week looking at persuasive writing, identifying the language features and devices that come together to persuade people to take action. In maths they have been further developing their understanding of division of 2-digit and 3-digit numbers and using and applying those skills to solve word problems.



## Year 5 and Year 6

This week, Years 5 and 6 visited the National Space Centre as a part of their Theme, 'Out of this World'. They were able to explore further about the history of space travel, the solar system, astronauts and spacecraft. Inside the planetarium, they watched an amazing 360 degree show all about astronauts - such a memorable experience. In

small groups, they enjoyed looking around and getting fully involved in the interactive exhibits. Some children even got to smell what



astronauts have said space smells like. (It wasn't what you would expect!) A wonderful couple of days - well done everyone for representing Clifford Bridge so well.

Year 5 have continued to write extremely interesting information texts. They have been busy perfecting their work by editing and improving it along the way. Ask them questions about it as their brains must be jam-packed full of knowledge by now.



In Year 6, children have enjoyed finishing writing their gruesome versions of Macbeth. We are blown away with the high quality of their work. A quick reminder that Year 6 will have their penultimate mock SATs tests next week, with the final mock SATs to be done before Easter.

## Take It To The Bridge

Take It To The Bridge took part in the auditions for Coventry, Solihull and Warwickshire Has Got Talent last Tuesday. The competition was held at The Royal Spa Centre in Leamington, with 21 primary and 19 secondary school acts taking part. There were singers, dancers, guitarists, pianists, a rock band (naturally!) and even a stand-up comedian!



It was a fantastic experience for the children to play on a large theatre stage, with a packed theatre to play to as well. They all played and sang brilliantly, with no signs of nerves at all. They played so well, that they came third in the primary school category, well done TITTB! The two photos show TITTB, one in their natural environment and one outside the theatre!

