

Clifford Bridge News

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This Week at Clifford Bridge

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We've had a wonderful time, enjoying the warmer weather this week and we hope you have too. Our whole school book focus for, 'Here we are' comes to an end and it has succeeded in bringing us together in this unprecedented times. There are some super displays in the hall which showcase the hard work the children have done across school. Guitar and drum lessons have resumed and it has been incredible to hear our talented children fill our corridors with music. We are all very much looking forward to 'Take it to the Bridge' rehearsals as they begin next week. I am absolutely delighted to announce that we were nominated by Coventry Music to be a Music Mark School. Well done to Mr Wilson, Mr Peet and of course our talented children - a fantastic achievement!



On behalf of our school community, I would like to say a huge thank you to you for wearing face coverings when you are on our school site. This is a measure that has been suggested and encouraged by Coventry City Council to prevent the rise of COVID 19 across the city. I have been monitoring the entry and exit arrangements very closely and the gates will now be open at 2.50pm to ease the volume of people coming onto site. Please be aware that the children, who have the earlier staggered slot, will not be released before 3pm.



Despite opening the top gate for both entry and exit, and staggering our school day, we are still asking parents to park safely and to be aware of others around you. I would like to politely remind you of the following:

-Yellow zig-zag lines outside schools, indicate the length of road where stopping or waiting is strictly prohibited. The Highway Code states that you should keep these areas clear of stationary vehicles, even when dropping off and picking up children. The local government association says, 'parking there puts children at risk'.

-If you park across a dropped kerb, not only are you causing difficulty for residents in our community but you are also committing a parking offence. Vehicles parked across a dropped kerb can be ticketed, even if your vehicle is not fully blocking it.

-If you live within walking distance, please consider leaving your car at home and walk to school.

Remote Learning at Inspire schools

We will be trialling our new Remote Learning offer from next week to Years 3 and 6. This will be primarily for children who are well but are having to self-isolate at home. After taking feedback from the summer remote learning offer, we have developed the following to develop our offer:

1. Work linked to teachers planning in your children's class - **not** separate work packs
2. Video content to introduce or explain concepts

3. Work can be accessed via School Website or via Class Dojo
4. We will be asking staff to show all children in school how to access the Remote Learning resources so they know how to navigate them if/ when they are not in school

We hope if all goes well next week, that we will move to add other year-groups from week beginning 28th September. Obviously, with staffing constraints, we are trying to move as quickly as possible with this offer whilst balancing day-to-day teaching in school. You should see the first Remote Learning resources appear on Tuesday 22nd September!

We already have quite a collection of lost property so please remember to write your child's name inside their clothing. The majority of our letters are now sent via email so please make sure we have your email address.

Have a marvellous weekend everyone,

Mrs Morgan
Headteacher

The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you.



The School Calendar

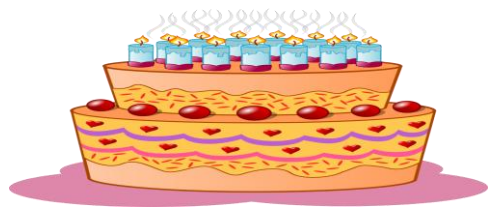
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Twitter for regular updates



w/b 21 st September	23.09.2020 Year 4 Transport Day
	24.09.2020 Year 3 Transport Day
	25.09.20 All Years Shoe Box Appeal - Non Uniform Day
w/b 28 th September	Teacher phone calls (look out for details next week)
w/b 9 th October	Music Enrichment Day



Birthdays from 14/09/20 - 20/09/20		
<i>George R</i>	<i>Rosa S</i>	
<i>Bodhi M</i>	<i>Skye S</i>	
<i>Alexandra A</i>	<i>Jeevan S</i>	
<i>Yulia M</i>	<i>Nasr O</i>	
<i>Benjamin T</i>	<i>Harvey S</i>	
	<i>Farah A</i>	



100% Club Attendance

Whole School Attendance is 94.31%
Best Class RD 100 %
Well Done!

Class % Attendance			
RD	100%	3B	98.28%
RW	88.9%	3T	96.43%
1P	88.85%	4O	92%
1S	98.17%	4J	95.71%
2A	96.15%	5E	96.55%
2G	89.26%	5M	94.67%
		6S	92.26%
		6H	93.67%

Nursery and Reception

What an amazing start for our nursery children! Full time nursery sessions started on Wednesday and we have been blown away by their independence and resilience. We have been learning all about our routines and rules and have really enjoyed exploring everything nursery has to offer and making fabulous new friendships! Mrs O'Brien, Mrs Newsome and Miss Forsythe are incredibly impressed and are really looking forward to watching the children develop and learn.



Reception have had a fabulous week! The children have done so well! They are coming into the classroom independently, saying goodbye to their adults with no problem at all. We are really proud of them. They have learnt to choose their favourite food in preparation for their lunch. The dinner staff are equally pleased with the ease that children have adapted to eating a hot dinner. Well done everybody for having a go and trying new foods!

Year 2 have had a great week creating some lovely artwork on our topic 'Here we Are', which we are planning to put on display in our school hall. Our mornings have been spent using the equipment to help them solve maths problems and some children have even challenged themselves by writing their own maths problems for their friends to solve. They have also enjoyed writing adventure stories based on their class story book. 2A have written a new chapter for their class book, The Enchanted Wood and 2G have created their own version of Narnia. We have enjoyed spending time outdoors doing PE together and exploring nature where they have been creating dens for the creatures that live outside. They took part in a year group vote where they elected our new year 2 school councillors with great enthusiasm. We are very excited to start our new theme topic 'Toys' next week.



KS1

It has been a busy week in Key Stage 1.

Year one have been busy this week showing us their fantastic Maths, Spelling and Writing skills! They have worked extremely hard and we are so proud of them for trying their best.

In the afternoons we have enjoyed some learning around the book 'Here we are'. The children created some fantastic art work of themselves which we are looking forward to showcasing in the Key Stage 1 display in the hall. We also had lots of fun taking our learning outside. We created animal homes in the wooded area using a variety of natural resources and spent some time exploring the new equipment in our year 1 courtyard.

We are looking forward to starting some new learning together next week!



KS2

It's been another enjoyable week in KS2, where the children have been creating some amazing art work as part of our recovery curriculum (in addition to all the English and Maths that we've been getting stuck in to!) Year 3 have been out in the September sunshine exploring both active and calming activities, whilst thinking about our routines and the rhythms of life. Meanwhile in Year 4, the children have been enjoying their new active maths sessions with Mr O and Miss J - there hasn't been a moment lost when it comes to times tables in Y4! In Year 5, the children have done themselves proud this week, pulling together as a team in several team building activities. Finally, in Year 6, the children have been busy creating some superb artwork for our new hall displays, whilst also getting used to the rigour and routine of life at the top of the school.

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