

Clifford Bridge News

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This Week at Clifford Bridge

Dear Parents/ Carers,

What a great week of celebrations! More green and gold raffle tickets have been given out than any more shiny stickers! I have been particularly impressed with the quality of writing across school and work. Our children continue to amaze me with their thirst for learning and listening to them to structures to withhold an earthquake.

COVID 19 Tier 2

You may already be aware that Coventry will move to Tier 2 (High) of the national COVID alert system. will remain open after half term.

Additional Tier 2 restrictions mean that:

- Households will not be able to mix indoors including in homes, leisure or hospitality venues.
- Households will be able to mix outside, including in parks, and private gardens provided they do not exceed 30 people.
- People can come inside your home for specific purposes. These include where everyone in the group attend a birth at the mother's request; to visit a person who is dying; to fulfil a legal obligation, charitable services; for the purposes of education or training; for the purposes of childcare; to assist in the gathering to avoid injury or illness or to escape a risk of harm; to facilitate a house move.
- Existing arrangements for access to, and contact between, parents and children where the child is under 14 of their parents will remain exempt.
- Friends and family can also still provide informal childcare for children under 14.

*Please see the attached poster for more information about Tier 2.

How do I notify school if my child displays COVID symptoms during half term?

Please send an email and your contact phone number to us at

covid@cliffordbridgeacademy.org if your child tests positive for COVID during half term. It is important to inform people in their bubble straight away. Senior staff will be regularly checking the inbox for reports. Teacher Day on Monday 2nd November

Children will return to school on Tuesday 3rd November.

I hope you have a restful half term and a well deserved break. Take care everyone.

Mrs A



The School calendar Twitter for regular updates Don't forget to



check

w/b 2nd November
School closed to children on 2nd November

Thursday 5th November - Bikeability Year 5

Nursery and Reception

We have had a very creative week in Nursery this week. We have really enjoyed reading the book 'Here We Are' and finding out all about ourselves and where we fit into the big wide world, including looking into space! The children really enjoyed watching a video about astronauts in space and couldn't believe their eyes when they saw people floating in the air! We made rockets to help us record our achievements on in class and the children did an amazing job of drawing a self-portrait of themselves!

The weather was also a little soggy this week so we made the most of it and ventured outside in



our brand new waterproofs and enjoyed splashing in puddles and getting muddy!

Reception had a superb week learning about the stories 'Pumpkin Soup' and 'A pipkin of pepper'. The children enjoyed learning about recipes and the importance of the right ingredients. They also learnt how to compromise with their friends and to always care for each other's feelings. The highlight of the week was discovering the delights of Autumn during an 'Autumn Walk'. The weather was glorious as they listened to the sounds of the birds singing and the crunching of leaves under their wellies. They smelt the cool, crisp air and discovered the array of warm colours of leaves. There were lots of beaming smiles as they basked in the joy of throwing the autumn leaves up into the air.



I can barely believe that this first half term is now drawing to a close. Myself and all the EYFS team are so incredibly proud of how your children have settled. After some tears to begin with they are now coming in with big smiles on their faces, ready for an exciting day of learning.

Wishing you an enjoyable half term!

KS1

Year 1

In English this week, we have been working on our performance skills. We took some top tips from author and poet Michael Rosen and worked on using our voices, facial expressions and actions to add interest for the audience. We then did a fantastic job performing the poem 'Zim Zam Zoom' to each other! Look out on Class DoJo for a video clip of Year 1's super performances!

In Maths we have been finding out about number bonds and exploring different ways to make a given number by splitting it into parts. We then played some number bond games using our part/whole diagrams.

We were very excited to create our shape mobiles in our Theme lessons this week! We used wire and string to create our kinetic sculptures, focusing on bending the wire to make a given structure. We then attached our colourful shapes to complete our mobile. We are sure you'll agree there are some very creative designers in



Year 1!

Year 2

This week in year 2, we have been writing an information text to inform the visitors at Cannock Chase Toy Museum all about toys from the past. We have been practising our best handwriting and thinking about all of the key features of information texts.

The highlight of our week has to be our theme lesson where we have been designing and making sock puppets using a range of resources. We have even practised our sewing skills. The children have had a lot of fun getting creative and cannot wait to use their sock puppet in their very own puppet show.



KS2

Year 3

Year 3 have definitely been feeling the rhythm this week, as we have been exploring

100% Club Attendance

Whole School attendance is 97.45%
Best Class 100% Well Done!

the 2 tone revolution which gripped Coventry in the 1980s! The children have loved exploring the music of brilliant bands such as 'The Specials' and 'Madness' as part of their theme work and have even produced their own version of 'Driving in my car'. It has been lovely to see so many children enjoying the music with smiles on their faces! Well done Year 3 - a cracking first half term back!

Year 4

This week in Year 4 we have been working on our descriptive vocabulary and produced a setting description of Narnia. Some of the writing was simply stunning and the children can be very proud of what they produced. In other news, excitement has been growing for our family assembly! We have started to practice our lines and it's all coming together nicely! Stay tuned for more information soon!

Year 5

Year 5 have proven what a very persuasive bunch they can be this week, as they have been developing their persuasive language skills in English. The children have been researching the environmental impact of plastics and have decided to write Mrs Morgan a persuasive letter so as to help Clifford Bridge become an even more eco-friendly school! As a result, the children have been learning all about persuasive techniques, emotive language and how effective rhetorical questions can be when persuading people of your opinion. Keep your eyes peeled for these persuasive techniques at home during the holiday!!

Year 6

It's been a right old performance in Year 6 this week, as the children have continued to delve in to the poetic brilliance of Benjamin Zephaniah! Throughout the week, the children have been fully engaged when writing their very own poem and there were definitely some thespians on show when the children began to perform said poems to the class. It's been great to see the Year 6's fired up by poetry and enjoying their

Class % Attendance

RD	94.98%	3B	99.03%
RW	95.56%	3T	99.00%
1P	99.29%	4O	94.67%
1S	100%	4J	95.86%
2A	99.63%	5E	96.62%
2G	98.47%	5M	98.67%
		6S	96.67%
		6H	95.75



Birthday Zone

Birthdays From 19th October - 1st November

Anabelle C	Jenson H
Keira-Leigh N	David J
Rateel A	Mia H
Abdullah M	Sharah M
Mofareh M	Daisy M
Scarlett B	Riya P
Dexter M	Jacob M
Klaudia M	Poppy J
Amber U	Ryleigh W
William N	Lily-Mae L



learning across the curriculum this half term - well done Year 6!



Yahya M

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