

Clifford Bridge News

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This Week at Clifford Bridge

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We've had a fun packed week at Clifford Bridge and I am really impressed with the number of children who have received a gold raffle ticket for reading more at home or for going up a reading band. Remembrance Day was a special day, seeing your beautiful poppies around school certainly helped to bring everyone together.

Children in Need

Today is Children in Need and you all look fabulous in your spotty and yellow clothes. If you entered the duck competition, then school council will be announcing winners next week. Thank you for all your donations, I know the money we have raised will support many children across the country in these difficult times.

Anti- Bullying Week

We will be focusing about this throughout the week and we will even be watching a virtual 'Odd Socks' assembly. Remember to wear odd socks with your uniform on Monday 16th November!

Road Safety Week

Next week is also Road Safety Week. School Council have put together some lovely activities for the children to do, including a design a road Safety poster. Please look out for their video on social media, explaining how to enter.

Primary Mental Health Team (leaflet attached)

I am so pleased to be able to announce that Clifford Bridge will be working with RISE Primary Mental Health Team for the rest of the term.

Starting from next week, they will deliver workshops across Y3, 4, 5

and 6 around emotional wellbeing. They will also be leading a session for Y5 and 6 which focuses on body image.

And they will also be offering 3 parent workshops via Zoom

- What is mental health and emotional well-being?
- Recognising and managing mood
- Understanding and managing your child's emotions

Please look out for more information about the parent workshops coming soon!

Government updates- please [click here](#)

Guidance

What parents and carers need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges in the autumn term

Updated 12 November 2020

Take care and have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Morgan

We're taking part in



16-22 November 2020

roadsafetyweek.org.uk



Don't forget to wear your odd socks on Monday!





Nursery and Reception

We have had a very creative week in Nursery this week. We have been learning all about Diwali. The children have been busy creating and making diya lamps. They will be coming home next week if they ever dry!!!

We hope you enjoy lighting them together. We have made beautiful rangoli patterns and shared the story of Rama and Sita. The children also did a 2 minute silence on Wednesday to commemorate Remembrance Day and Mrs Newsome and I were so proud of the children as they all sat for the whole time in complete silence!!

We have had a big influx in Home Learning Challenges this week which have been completed to a very high standard. It has been great to see the variety of different ways these have been presented. Our home learning display board is looking fantastic!



Reception have had a very busy week! They dedicated the beginning of the week to learning all about Remembrance Day and why it holds such importance for us. They commemorated this special day by making poppies, creating paintings and observing a 2 minute silence. The remainder of the week was spent learning about Diwali, the Festival of Lights. The children were thrilled to make their own clay divas and the highlight was lighting them together. We were astounded at the huge support that we received in dressing up and raising funds for Children in Need today. The children thoroughly enjoyed the day.



Thank you and happy Diwali everyone.

KS1

This week in Year 1, we have continued to use our focus on the traditional tale of The Three Billy Goats Gruff to stimulate the creation of descriptive language, culminating in the writing of our first draft descriptions of the Troll. Next week we'll publish them as a 'Wanted' poster!

In Maths, we have been continuing to build upon our understanding of number bonds by using pictorial diagrams such as Part Whole Models and by turning 'stories with numbers' into mathematical number sentences. As well as this, we have been enjoying some super Active Maths sessions and Independent Challenges. Our Independent Challenge folders are getting very full indeed. In the afternoons, continuing our theme focus of 'In the Toy Box', we completed our Kinetic Sculptures (Mobile Art) and have been showing great concentration and focus in our handwriting sessions. All in all, a very busy, learning-packed week!



This week, Year 2 have started their new English topic Traditional Tales. We have been learning all about Little Red Riding Hood and have re-told the story using a story map. We have written questions for the Big Bad Wolf and are looking forward to meeting him in class so we can ask our questions.

We hope he doesn't eat us all up!

We have also been creating a beautiful poppy wreath which is hanging with pride in our classroom window. It has been a lovely week full of positivity and creativity.

KS2

What a week it's been in Year 3 this week, where the children have been learning all about the history of the bicycle as part of their information text in English! From 'The Hobby Horse' to the 'Penny Farthing', the children have become experts on the evolution of the bicycle and are now eagerly looking forward to creating their booklets next week! In 'addition' to this, the children have also been focusing on addition in maths, hockey in PE and have been creating some brilliant clay tiles as part of their theme work!! Well done Year 3 another super week!

It has been very dramatic in year 4 this week, even more dramatic than normal you could say. Not only have we been finishing off our family assembly but also we have been acting to support our learning of playscripts. In pairs the children picked a scene from the opening of The lion, The witch and the wardrobe to use as the basis of their script. Afterwards, they created engaging speech and stage directions. The stage directions part was tricky, so we used a 'perform and edit' lesson to act out the speech, whilst noting down how we were acting, which created the stage directions. It was lovely to see the children getting stuck into this. We have all really enjoyed this topic.

This week, Year 5 have been putting all their PE skills and knowledge based around ABC into practice. Continuing their work with Coventry Sky Blues, the children thoroughly enjoyed their PE session which combined their skills of agility, balance and coordination by playing mini matches (at a safe distance!) and focusing hard on their ball skills. It was fantastic to see real sportsmanship between the children coming into play. Elsewhere this week, the children have spent time reflecting on the importance of Remembrance Day and creating a fantastic display of poppies to celebrate this as well as taking part in the two minutes silence, which was done with such respect. The children really made us proud! Well done Year 5.

READ ALL ABOUT IT!

Year 6 has been a hive of activity this week, where the children have been busy writing their newspaper reports all about the eruption of Mount Vesuvius and subsequent destruction of Pompeii in 49AD!! It has been brilliant to see all of the children really engrossed in the writing process and using journalistic style to report this famous disaster!! Well done Year 6!!

100% Club Attendance

Whole School attendance is
96.24%

Best Class
4J & 5E 100%

Well Done!

Class % Attendance

RD	97.89	3B	95.13
RW	93.98	3T	97.85
1P	99.11	4O	96.98
1S	97.32	4J	100
2A	99.07	5E	100
2G	92.41	5M	94.87
		6S	92.08
		6H	91.42



Birthday
Zone

Birthdays From
9th November to
15th November



Joshua D	Emmy D
David O	Saiya T
Imaiya S	Scarlett W
Scarlett J	Eva-Lea K
Ella B	Brandon C
Oliver W	Leo M
Austine S	Jacob S
Aylmar Z	