

Clifford Bridge News

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This Week at Clifford Bridge

LATEST COVID INFORMATION

Thank you for being vigilant and spotting coronavirus symptoms

- a high temperature - this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new continuous cough - this means coughing a lot for more than an hour or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste - this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal



1. Get a test to check if you have coronavirus as soon as possible.
2. Stay at home and do not have visitors until you get your test result - only leave your home to have a test.
3. Anyone you live with, and anyone in your support bubble, must also stay at home until you get your result.

Dear Parents/ Carers,

How do I notify school if my child displays COVID symptoms during the start of the Christmas holidays?

Please send an email and your contact phone number to us at Covid@cliffordbridgeacademy.org if your child tests positive for COVID during the start of the Christmas holidays. It is very important that you let us know as we may need to inform people in their bubble straight away. Senior staff will be regularly checking the inbox throughout the Christmas break.

Clifford brings Christmas to the community

We are incredibly proud of all our children this week as they have been to deliver their handmade decorations to the local community and the response has been phenomenal. We would like to thank everyone who took the time to email or phone us to say how much it meant to them to receive a decoration and the joy it brought to hear our children wish them a Merry Christmas from the street. Residents came to their doors or windows to wave hello before hanging their decoration in their window or on their tree.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their positive comments, emails and phone calls this week, we have been overwhelmed with your lovely feedback. The staff have been working incredibly hard, in very difficult circumstances and it means a lot to us.

Mental Health and Well Being

Thank you to everyone who attend the Parent Workshop this week, focused around anxiety. Next week our workshop is on Tuesday 15th December at 9.30am-10.30am on Zoom and it will be focusing upon 'Understanding and Managing Children's Emotions'. If you haven't yet booked your place, please contact the school office.

We really are looking forward to another fun packed week next week, especially Christmas Dinner Day on Tuesday and Pantomime Day on Thursday.

Enjoy your weekend,
Mrs Morgan



The School calendar

Don't forget to check
Twitter for regular updates



14th/ 15th December	Year 1, 3 and 5 Science Enrichment Days
15th December	Parent Workshop 'Understanding and managing your child's emotions
15th December	Christmas Dinner Day
15th December	School to watch Nursery's Christmas Video
16th December	School to watch Year 1 and 2 Christmas Production (virtually)
17th December	Virtual Pantomime 'Jack and the Beanstalk Virtual Gold Merit Assembly
18th December	Finish for Christmas

Children return to school Tuesday 5th January 2021

Nursery and Reception

Nursery have been busy this week enjoying all things Christmas related. Like little elves they have been busy making and creating lots of wonderful gifts to bring home to parents next week along with practicing their amazing dances and songs (through the power of sign language) to showcase to the rest of the school next week and to share with parents on Tapestry too!

On top of all of that we have had a very number based week with the children keen to practice writing their numbers and taking home their new targets which are number related as well.



Reception have had a very festive week, learning all about the story 'The Jolly Christmas Postman.' They enjoyed the postman's encounters with a number of popular fairytale characters, including Little Red Riding Hood, The Gingerbread Man and The Three Little Pigs. They learnt how to write letters to these characters, wishing them a Merry Christmas, folding them to correctly fit into the envelope and finishing with a stamp. We discussed that your address means the number on your front door and the name of your road/ street. The children even had a go at writing the character's address on the envelope. They were amazed at how important the job of a postman is and the highlight of the week was posting their letters in the Christmas postbox!



KS1

In Year 1 this week, we have had an exciting delivery!! A letter arrived addressed to Year 1 from Father Christmas' Toy Workshop! The elves asked for our help to find out information about some new toys. We've been doing lots of research and finding out about how to write factual sentences so we can send them some information about them. We cannot wait to wow the elves with our super writing! In Maths, we have been continuing to build upon our understanding of subtraction. We have been looking at subtraction stories and practising writing number sentences correctly.

In the afternoon's we have started creating some Christmas crafts which we are excited to bring home soon! We also had a lovely Christmassy morning delivering our Christmas bauble decorations to the local community. The children had the best time spreading some festive cheer!

Wow! What a week it has been in year 2. We have completed the filming of our Christmas performance and the children are extremely excited to share our video with the rest of the school and their families on Wednesday. The children have worked incredibly hard to learn their lines and get into character. We also had a really lovely time delivering our Christmas baubles to the Clifford community. Our afternoons have been filled with creativity as we made our Christmas calendars and Christmas cards. The highlight of our week has to be when we put the Mr Wolf on trial against the Three Little Pigs to see who was telling the truth. The children did a fantastic job of putting across their version of events for the jury to decide who they believed. We must give a special mention to Maximus who has portrayed Mr Wolf so brilliantly throughout our traditional tales topic.

KS2

It's certainly been the season of goodwill in Y3 this week, where we have been preparing for the festive season with much anticipation!! One of our first tasks was to deliver the Christmas decorations we created last week to the local community! The children loved spreading festive cheer around the local neighbourhood and the reaction from residents was priceless - it really was a privilege to be part of. In addition to this, Year 3 have also been writing a set of instructions on how to make a toastie for the children in Year 5 and 6 to follow, which is something they have taken real pride in. Well done Year 3!

Money, money, money! This week we have started a new unit in Maths - money. So far, the children have been asked to identify amounts of money with the help of using plastic coins. If possible, it would be great if the children could practise this at home too. In more festive news, on Friday morning year 4 had a lovely walk into their local community and distributed clay and paper baubles to local residents. The children really enjoyed this and felt a sense of 'giving back' to the community.

The children in Year 5 have been experiencing lots of different learning this week. They are continuing to write their explanation texts about why tsunamis happen, and have also enjoyed getting to grips with some exciting Christmas-themed science. Other Christmas activities have starting creeping in too: they have made beautiful Christmas cards, which you will doubtless receive next week, and they all enjoyed delivering the Christmas baubles on Wednesday.

Mrs Moore has really loved seeing lots of the children playing the same games at break and lunchtime, as she played when she was a child. Many of them are now equipped with 'string', and are playing cat's cradle and other string-related games. The repertoire seems to have increased substantially these days to include such things as the Eiffel Tower! It is wonderful to see how much enjoyment they are getting from these 'retro' games, which have clearly stood the test of time. On behalf of 5M, Mrs Moore would like to say a big thank you to their mystery Secret Santa. She has received the gifts and is keeping them safe until the last day of term, when she will give them to the children. It was such a lovely surprise to receive them and so generous of you (whoever you are) to put so much time and effort into giving gifts to the children in 5M.

Year six have been very busy this week playing with wires, bulbs and batteries. We even tried our hand (unsuccessfully) at making homemade decorations using LEDs. In and amongst all this we even found time to enter a writing competition so keep your eyes peeled for young authors of the future. Another highlight of this week is the 12 days of Sportsmus which year 6 have enjoyed tremendously. Year six wish you all a merry Christmas!

100% Club Attendance

Whole School attendance is 97.24%
Best Class 5M 99.33%
Well Done!

Class % Attendance

RD	92.54	3B	95.63
RW	97.39	3T	96.4
1P	97.72	4O	99.28
1S	97.24	4J	97.9
2A	98.46	5E	97.67
2G	98.56	5M	99.33
		6S	98.66
		6H	94.76



Birthday Zone



Birthdays From 7th to 13th December

Rose J	Florence T
Arya P	Sarah A
Benjamin C	Amaiah M





Nursery



Calling all families with a child whose
date of birth falls between

01/09/2017–31/08/2018



We still have places for our Nursery for

September 2021

What we offer!

- ⇒ 15/30 hour Free Nursery Provision per week
- ⇒ Flexible hours to meet the needs of all parents
- ⇒ 3 hour morning and/or afternoon sessions
- ⇒ A family friendly, fun-filled learning environment run by a qualified teacher and Nursery nurse
- ⇒ School based wraparound provision for before and after Nursery
- ⇒ A Nursery which is part of a thriving school with strong leadership

For further details and an application form please contact the school office

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Reception



Calling all families with a child whose
date of birth falls between

01/09/2016–31/08/2017



Reception Class-**September 2021**

- Full time Early Years provision for 4 and 5 year olds
- Settling in sessions, home visits and parent workshops
- A vibrant and happy learning environment run by qualified teachers
- Experienced support staff in each class fully trained to administer Paediatric First Aid
 - 'Tapestry' Online Learning Journals
- School based wraparound provision for before and after school

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out how to apply on-line