

Clifford Bridge News

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Issue

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This week at Clifford Bridge

Attendance

School Vision

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

We've had an exciting week in school with Theme launches and the launch of our school vision. We have had the lovely display in our entrance hall for a little while but due to the partial opening, we wanted to wait until all the children were back together.

OUR SCHOOL VISION

We believe in you so that you believe in yourself. No matter what path you start on, you will reach your summit. See you at the top!

After the launch assembly on Monday, the children started to think about what the vision meant to them and how it could be seen at Clifford Bridge. Here are some of their ideas:

- "No matter how old or young we are, everyone helps each other to build their confidence at CB".
- "No matter what, you can achieve anything".
- "Whenever you feel down, there is always someone to catch you".
- "Nobody will be left behind, no matter what obstacles".

Over the next 6 weeks, we will be launching our school values to the children- watch this space!

Enjoy the bank holiday weekend, see you on Tuesday 4th May!

Mrs Morgan ☺

100% Club Attendance

Whole School Attendance is 96.65%

Best Class 5E 100%

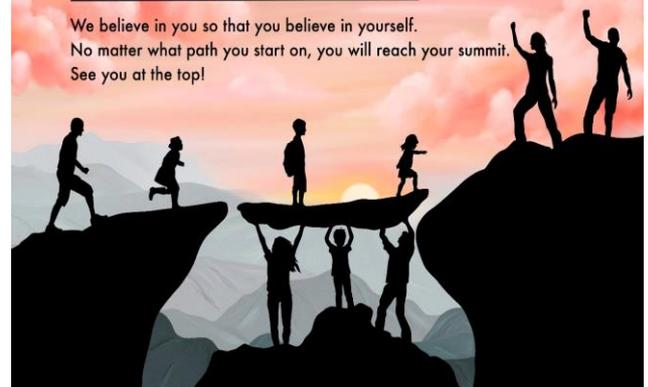
Well Done!

Class % Attendance			
RD	92.25%	3B	99.34%
RW	97.08%	3T	97.22%
1P	95.00%	4O	92.76%
1S	99.64%	4J	97.33%
2A	96.15%	5E	100%
2G	97.39%	5M	96.50%
		6S	96.15%
		6H	95.48%

Look on our social media pages on Mondays to see which class has the non-uniform reward for Friday.

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Nursery and Reception

The children have all really enjoyed this week's story 'What the Ladybird Heard' by Julia Donaldson. They learnt that even if you are small and quiet you can still have amazing ideas just like the clever ladybird!

The children made some incredible flying ladybirds and drew fantastic maps just like the one the villains used in the story.

Fred the Frog arrived in Nursery this week and has been helping the children with their counting and number recognition, as well as introducing blending in their phonics sessions.

As Reception returned to school on Monday, they were thrilled to find that they had been paid a visit by a mystery guest! They used their investigative skills to follow the footprints. As we have extremely curious children in Reception, they realized that the footprints resembled hoof prints. On closer inspection, the hoof prints led the children to a unicorn in our role play area! As the giant is no longer alive from the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk', the unicorn had been sadly neglected in his barn in the castle. The unicorn used the opportunity to escape to a place where it will be nurtured with lots of love and kindness. Where better than our Reception classroom. The children have loved looking after our magical unicorn and have all written different suggestions to give it a name. They were unanimous in naming it.....'Sparkles



Thursday 27th April 2021
L.O. To sequence a story



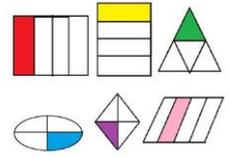
The children worked in small groups to discuss the order of the events of the story and sequence them. Occasionally they were cautious for some of the images.

Key Stage 1

Year 1 We've had another great week together again in the classrooms of Year 1. In English this week our focus has been on our continued study of the classic traditional tale 'The Gingerbread Man'. First, we showed our understanding of the events

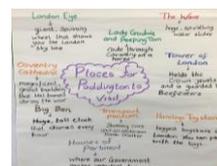
of the story by sequencing key event pictures. Then our focus moved on to an emphasis on re-telling the story, firstly orally as a group using a story map, and then in writing. We also took some time to look back at how well we were writing in September and compared it to this week's writing - wow, what an amazing difference! In Maths, we have been finding a half and a quarter of a shape, before progressing to finding a half and a quarter of an amount. In our P.E. session on Tuesday, we did some great, fun activities which allowed us to show off our agility, balance and co-ordination skills. We also continued our 'The Big Smoke' theme by being geographers and looking at Coventry's famous landmarks and buildings through aerial photographs.

Year 2 This week, Year 2 received a very exciting letter from Paddington Bear telling them all about his visit to Buckingham Palace. We were so excited that we decided to write a letter back to Paddington with some suggestions of other places he could visit. We researched different landmarks in London and Coventry and wrote some key facts about them, which we included in our letter. The Tower of London was a popular choice amongst the children for Paddington to visit next so he could send us a picture of the crown jewels.



We have been practising our cursive handwriting in class, taking special care to present our work beautifully. We even had a go at showing it off when we wrote some descriptive sentences about a creepy, gloomy mansion that sat mysteriously upon a dark, shadowy hill.

In Maths, we have been revisiting our knowledge of addition, using partitioning and column methods to help us solve 2 digit number problems. Some children even challenged themselves to solve 3 digit number Problems.



Year 3 & 4

Year 3

It's been a monumental week in Year 3 this week, where on Monday, the children uncovered what we thought might be the remains of a Roman settlement in the school grounds! Being the super historians we are, we swiftly made our way down to the area in question and used our archaeological skills to carefully uncover the ancient artefacts. Using our trowels and brushes, we uncovered some Roman coins and other historical artefacts in the soil and discussed what they might have been used for, before returning to class to take a closer look at our bounty! What a start to our new Thematic Curriculum topic...Here come the Romans!!

In other news, we also had great success when learning about equivalent fractions in Maths, drama in English and we even had time to develop our football skills too! Well done Year 3!

Year 4

Year 4 have had a jam-packed week! We have been using our English lessons to design a spy gadget inspired by our current text, Operation Gadgetman. Every morning we have been adding more suspects to our list of people to find out who kidnapped Dad (the character)...we can't wait to find out at the end of the book! This week we also launched our new Theme topic, Here Come the Romans! We had some excellent role play of archeologists (thank you Thomas and Annabelle!) before putting our skills to the test. We discovered some Roman coins lurking on the school grounds and looked at many other Roman artefacts. Well done Year 4, another brilliant week!



Year 5 & 6

Year 5

Well it really wasn't difficult to decide what to write about in the newsletter this week! On Tuesday, the children in Year 5 experienced a wide variety of emotions: fear, horror, trepidation, disgust, anticipation, delight and total pleasure! You may wonder what on earth we were teaching them! In fact, it was the launch of this term's theme - Greek Legacy, and the activity that they were most excited about was the food tasting. The adults in Year 5 were very surprised at how many children loved the food. The picture below is reminiscent of the scene in *Oliver Twist*, when the children are asking for more. On this occasion, they were all clamouring for more olives! Some children were reluctant to try new foods, but everyone gave it a go, which made the adults very proud. The top spot of the afternoon was taken by the Greek yoghurt with honey, which the vast majority of the children adored. Many marked it as 100/10 (thank goodness it wasn't a maths lesson) and manners went out of the window as tongues cleaned out bowls, ensuring that every little drop was consumed. Some children checked where it could be bought, so I am sure that many of you will have two additions to your shopping lists this week!



Year 6 I've been learning about and participating in all sorts of ancient and modern Olympic sports this week. Thankfully, We've been wearing more modern attire than the ancients used to. In our maths we've been tackling the tricky subject of ratio and proportion. It's not been easy but it's definitely been worth it and we've ended the week on a real high! And how could you forget the awesome theme launch that kicked off the week with a tasting of some ancient Greek cuisine: tzatziki, hummus and olives to name a few. This week is definitely been one to remember for all the right reasons. Great job team.

<u>Birthday Zone</u> 	Birthdays from 11th April - 25th April Happy Birthday					
	Noah O		Kian J		Jasmin G	
	Leia P		Eva H		Nathan H	
	Reynold C		Poppy N		Trisha S	

Merits													
RW	Raylan B	RD	Ava N	1P	Esme F	1S	Jasmine B	2A	Tommy-Jai N	2G	Oliver S	3T	Dilan S
3B	Rosie H	4O	Mario C	4J	Ion C	5E	Alfie H	5M	Jasmine A	6S	William N	6H	Jamie H