

Clifford Bridge News

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This week at Clifford Bridge

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

We certainly have not let the weather stop us enjoying ourselves this week! The week began with a whole school assembly, revealing our next value, 'integrity'. The children learnt that having integrity means doing the right thing at the right time, even when no one is watching. "At Clifford Bridge, our decisions and behaviours start with integrity. This allows us to be brave enough to stand up for what we believe in and challenge ideas that fall outside of our own moral compass. Much like a house, all the windows at Clifford Bridge, big or small, are transparent and strong. Like a window to a bright future, our integrity drives everything that we do."

The Olympic Torch came to Clifford Bridge yesterday and what a special day it was. Take It To The Bridge performed an incredible set for us outside as we welcomed children from St. Gregory's with confetti cannons as they passed the lit torch to our Head Girl, Lauren and our Head Boy, Joe. One of our nursery children said, "That was the best day of my life!" It was a memorable day which none of us will ever forget. Look out for plenty of pictures on social media later today.

Year 4 and Year 5 Science curriculum days have been going down a storm this week. Next week, it's Year 1, 2, 3 and Year 6 turn. These practical, exciting Science sessions are really helping with the 'stickability' of learning.

Please make sure that all children are wearing their red jumpers/ cardigans in school for class photo day on Monday. We have noticed some children are forgetting to bring them lately.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs Morgan

Whole School Attendance is 94.29%

Best Class 1S 99.31%

Well Done!

Class % Attendance

RD	87.31%	3B	92.58%
RW	93.33%	3T	97.74%
1P	97.92%	4O	95.49%
1S	99.31%	4J	95.33%
2A	94.23%	5E	96.33%
2G	94.78%	5M	96.15%
		6S	88.28%
		6H	91.61%

Class Photographs

Class photographs will take place in school on Monday 24th May. Please let the school office know if you do not wish your child to be included in the class photograph.

Can we remind all parents that class photographs taken should not be shared on any social media.

Clubs

After school sports clubs have finished until after half term.

Band practice and Ukulele club will still take place next week.

School Pets- Half Term Holiday

Please contact Mrs Tarka if you would be interested in looking after any of our school pets during the week of half term

Cat Balou

Cat Balou have kindly given us a flyer with a discount voucher for uniform. This is attached.

Learning this week at Clifford Bridge...

Nursery and Reception

Nursery have had a lovely week reading the story 'Hairy Maclary'. We enjoyed the rhyming names of the different dogs and learnt all about different kinds of pets and what kinds of pets we have at home. The children told us all about their dogs, cats, goldfish and even turtles!! The children enjoyed painting their pets at home and if they didn't have a pet, they painted our new Nursery pets 'Rosie and Fluffy' our baby guinea pigs!

We all had an exciting delivery this week-a whole pallet of sand which the children were very excited to use in our brand new sandpit. Out in the sunshine, building sandcastles, really made us feel like we at the beach for all of half an hour before it rained again!

On Thursday the children got to see the Olympic torch being brought to Clifford Bridge, with one little girl saying 'This is the best day ever!!!'



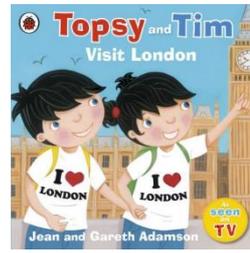
Reception have loved learning about the story "Oliver's vegetables." We have been completing writing challenges about vegetables that we would like to grow and explaining why. We thoroughly enjoyed exploring a range of vegetables, using all of our senses to describe them. We learnt about food groups that are required to be incorporated into our diet to follow a healthy lifestyle, as well as methods of keeping fit. Our budding artists produced some very skillful paintings of different vegetables! The highlight of the week was the grand arrival of the Olympic Torch. We were extremely proud to wave our flags during the procession. There was an air of 'awe and wonder' as we took part in our amazing procession! We are very lucky children!



Key Stage 1

Year 1

We've had another great week in the classrooms of Year 1. In English we continued with our non-fiction



focus by imagining we were the characters Topsy and Tim and writing a letter to our friends in school to tell them all about the London landmarks we had seen; for this we used the past tense, first person and descriptive

writing. This was new learning for the children and they showed their true colours by producing some excellent recounts. In Maths, we have been continuing to look at the topic of 'time', and in particular, estimating an amount of time in seconds, minutes and hours, comparing time using terms like 'quicker', 'slower', 'earlier' and 'later', and ordering the days of the week and the months of the year. On Thursday, we were so excited to be joining the whole school in welcoming the Olympic Torch as it paid its visit to Clifford Bridge. We made Olympic-themed flags and waved them as the torch passed by. We felt very lucky to be taking part in the occasion.



Year 2

Year 2 have had a fantastic week this week! Even though physically we've been in Coventry we feel like we've spent most of the week in London! In English, we've been researching London landmarks and have turned the facts we discovered into awesome information texts. In Maths, we have been recapping division and are now experts at the cookie method. Our knowledge of London has travelled across to our Theme lessons, where this week we have been learning about the Great Fire of London, what happened and how it changed London! We can't wait for next week, where we'll be exploring Samuel Pepys' diary to get a closer look at what happened.



Year 3 & 4

Year 3

Year 3 have had a great week number crunching in Maths as we consolidated our learning using the column method to add and subtract three-digit numbers. They were all amazing. In English we have started to write our own story based on the Firework makers daughter. The children thought of some great time adverbials to start their story such as long, long ago or many years ago.

During Theme, this week the children found out about Boudicca, who she was and how she was linked to the Romans. We finished off the week with our first Science Day where we investigated how much water is in fruit and vegetables as well as looking at the different food groups and looked at what made up a healthy balanced diet.



Year 4

What a week it's been in year 4 this week! Not only have we been swimming and working on our balancing skills in PE, but we've also been experimenting in Science! We've been doing drama to help us learn about how the particles of solids, liquids and gases interact with each other. In other Science related news, we made slime! We had different levels of success with our slime making experiment, but it was clear to see all the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Year 5 & 6

Year 5

Wow, what a week Year 5 children have had! The highlight of our week this week, has most definitely been the much anticipated Science day. There was a real buzz down our corridor on Wednesday with the children investigating the states of matter through different experiments - I'm sure you will have heard the word slime mentioned and if not, make sure to check out the school's social media accounts for some pictures! The first experiment involved making predictions about which type of chocolate would melt the fastest and the second involved the children following a recipe to make slime - the scientific word for this is 'colloid'. Ask your children for the definition...

As well as the excitement of Science day, we have had a visit from the Olympic torch as part of the 'Flame of Friendship' which the children enjoyed making flags for and spending time practicing their Mexican waves and cheers! Well done Year 5 another fantastic week!

Year 6

On top of the usual excitement of English, maths, PE and PSHE, we had a very special end to the week. On Thursday, our head boy and girl received the 1948 Olympic torch and we got our first taste this year of the talents from Take it to the Bridge! But the excitement didn't end there! We then got to run it, and the 2004 torch to the next school (Pearl Hyde) to a thunderous welcome. An awesome week had by all!

Birthday Zone



Birthdays from 10th May - 14th May.

Happy Birthday

Pandora J

Fabijana O

Merits

RW	Jensen H	RD	Ayaan V	1P	Shayan M	1S	Eddie F	2A	Willow G	2G	George B	3T	Hasseeb K
3B	David K	4O	Jay B	4J	Alexa T	5E	Netran T	5M	Aryan L	6S	Declan D	6H	Ionatan C