

Clifford Bridge News

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This Week at Clifford Bridge

As we move into the month of February we have been celebrating and exploring the concept of 'bravery' across school. Our Yoimoji characters have come to life and we have been chatting about the difference in being brave in Early Years, right through to Year 6. The children will be doing lots of follow-up work in their classes about this topic, particularly in relation to Grace Darling and the Lighthouse, and the work of the RNLI charity. It would be great if you could spend a few moments discussing this at home too so we keep the profile of bravery alive this month.

Thanks to those parents who managed to attend the Year 2 SATs evening. It was lovely to welcome you into school and chat through the format of the assessments. If you didn't manage to attend, please do ask for your pack of information to be sent home. Thanks to Miss Moore for leading it so well, and doing a fantastic Carol Vorderman impression as she took us through some of the maths methods!

Another huge thank you goes to Mrs Tarka, who organised an incredible "World Kitchen' food-tasting day for Years 3 & 4. It was a roaring success, with so many families who took time to create dishes from around the world. The children found it absolutely fascinating learning about different traditions, and they were all superstars in trying new foods. The respect they showed for one-another's family traditions and cultures was utterly astounding, and all staff felt like the day was a fantastic celebration of our diverse and happy school. Thank you so much to those parents who contributed their dishes, foods and knowledge, and again a big thank you to our wonderful Mrs Tarka.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Amy Husband

Merit Certificates	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Tawona T	Harrison C	Jasmine G	Sanam C	Molly C	Fletcher S
	Denver W	Rian C	Eesha P	Dylan D	Eleanor R	

Birthday Zone



Birthdays from 5th February - 11th February 2018

Ryley S Lilly-Grace P Nylah J Rufus S Netran T



5.2.18
6.2.18

Netball Match @ Sowe Valley
Football Match @ John Gulson

9.2.18 Football Match @ home via Cannon Park
10.2.18 Football March @ Willenhall

KS2

Year 3 and 4

Food, glorious food... what a culinary delight we had dished up to us this week! Foods from all over the world and all over Britain were shared in Year 4 as part of our World Kitchen topic. The generosity of families was overwhelming and we are so grateful for the time and effort to help create a truly memorable morning in school. We embraced the 'Master Chef' theology and added in our own Yoimoji strengths of Kindness and Bravery to celebrate different foods and try our taste buds out on new exciting culinary adventures. A truly wonderful morning was had by all.

Year 3 have been excelling with their fantastic poetry study focusing on the works of Valerie Bloom. They have also been really brave this week when tackling new, tricky division problems. Lots of new methods and some old reliable ones have been implemented to help them master the ways of division!



Year 5/6

This week has been full of drama in Year 5! We've been exploring the start of Wolf Brother and getting to grips with different characters and the setting. Mr. O'Sullivan was particularly involved in this work as you can see. English has also been the main thread of things for Year 6 too as they have started their work on 'A night at the museum'. Already many ideas are flooding the classroom with variations and adjustments that can be made to the film.



100% Club Attendance

Class % Attendance			
RK	97.90%	3E	96.33%
RW	93%	3EV	97.50%
1C	93.33%	4T	95.67%
1J	96.96%	4W	95.86%
2M	97.67%	50	87.67%
2FS	99.32%	5Y	98%
		6A	96.56%

Whole School Attendance is 95.47% %

Best Class is 2FS 99.32%

Well Done

Craft Club

If Anyone has any old net curtains can we please have them for school for Mrs Tarka to do some activities with the children in craft club.

Football tickets

We are expecting the tickets from Coventry City football club to be delivered by next Thursday. As soon as they come into school we will send them home.

Lost Property

Unfortunately we are still getting lots of lost property every week which is unnamed. Our lost property monitors are doing an amazing job of re-homing named items. We will be donating all lost property to Clifford Bridge Community Association for their Jumble Sale.

The Little Mix Tribute Show

If your little ones love Little Mix they will love this show coming to Coventry this Half-Term on Sunday 25th February 3pm at the Coventry University Square One Venue - Tickets £10 online from www.littlemixshow.co.uk

Year 1

This week, the children in Year 1 have been exploring different ways to add. They started by counting on from the biggest number, then used their knowledge of number bonds to make 10 and add the rest. In Science we went for a walk to look for different types of materials including rock, brick, glass and water. They discussed the properties of each material and thought of words to describe them. In Theme, we looked at different types of flying insects and thought about how we could use them as a stimulus to create our own sculptures. We drew pictures of our designs which we will use to create our sculptures next week. Keep an eye out for our finished models, which will be appearing around school soon!

Year 2

Mrs Collett came to ask Year 2 a favour this week. As it is National Story Telling Week, she wanted to read Year 1 some stories, but she had a problem. The children had already heard all of the stories in their book corner. She wondered whether Year 2 could help. Ethan said 'we could write a story for them and read it to them.' So we decided that we would write our own version of Little Red Riding Hood, changing the wolf to a different character. We planned out our ideas before making a story map (scan the QR codes to see us perform it). We are really looking forward to reading our stories to Year 1 when they are finished.



Scan here to watch our video for Year 1



Scan here to watch us performing our story map

Nursery

It has been another fantastic week of all things 'Gruffalo'. The children have been attaching material to large wooden blocks with giant pegs to build houses for the mouse and other animals in the story. They realised that they would need to use different materials for the log pile house and worked as a fabulous team to attach long tubes together. They thoroughly enjoyed adopting the roles of the animals in the story and making their corresponding sounds. They were extremely proud of their "giant Gruffalo", that has been an ongoing project all week. Well done Nursery!

**Reception****The Ongoing Adventures of Captain Barnacle**

Reception pirate madness has continued this week with Captain Barnacle sending us a letter on Tuesday afternoon. In his letter Captain Barnacle gave us the challenge of hiding his most treasured stone from the horrid Captain Patch. We decided that the wooded area at the bottom of the field would be the best place to hide it. Captain Patch was 'hot on our tail' and we even heard him ransacking our classrooms. It was all very eventful! After we had buried the treasure we decided to create flags to mark where it had been buried. Let's hope Captain Patch doesn't find our most secret spot!

