

Clifford Bridge News

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This Week at Clifford Bridge

Wow! What an exciting week we have had. We have been making the most of this beautiful, bright weather towards the end of the week and taking lots of our learning outdoors. A VIP from the Local Authority, Mrs Berti, paid us a visit on Thursday. She is yet another VIP visitor who was really impressed with our lovely school, and all the fantastic things that we're achieving together. We know our school is awesome, but it's always nice to hear it from someone else!

A big well done goes to Myles in Year 5 this week, who has achieved our prestigious 'Writer of the Month' award. His extended biography writing on John Lennon was absolutely fantastic, and a copy has been displayed in our foyer for all to see (photograph to the right). I'd encourage you to come and have a read if you get a few minutes, it is really impressive. Well done Myles, keep up the great work!



Our new themes for the Summer term are now coming together nicely. I wonder if you can guess from the photos which theme our Y3&4 children are looking at this term? We are incredibly proud of our exciting thematic curriculum, and so lucky to have talented and dedicated staff who bring it to life through their classroom and corridor environments. Creating such vibrant and interactive displays takes a lot of time and effort, and I would like to say a huge thanks to the staff for their creativity and efforts. What a magical place for our children to learn!



Wishing you all a lovely bank holiday weekend, hopefully filled with sunshine!

Amy Husband

Head Teacher



Merit Certificates	Rec	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Sophia W	Ion C	Taylor J	Zach W	Beth T	Nabil N	Sam D
	Damian P	Harrison H	Ben W	Rosa S	Crystal W	Blake D	James R

Birthday Zone	Birthdays from 6 th May - 13 th May					
	Charlie G	Oliver M	Lauren F	Ethan H	Amelia J	Pandora J
	Fabijana O					



Monday 7th
May

School Closed all day May Day

Tuesday 8th May - Football Match at All Souls

KS2

Year 3 and 4

Year 3 have produced some lovely theme work this week. For our topic 'The Tudors' they have taken a trip back in time to look at the whole of the Tudor era. The timelines show an awesome amount of information in chronological order. We definitely have some very knowledgeable historians in our midst!



Scan the QR code to have a look at Year 4's performance of a scene from Michael Murpurgio's 'The Butterfly Lion'. We have loved reading this book - it even brought some of us to tears! We are now planning to re-write this part of the story and then create our own alternative endings!



100% Club Attendance

Class % Attendance			
RK	85.86%	3E	96.33%
RW	95.86%	3EV	95.17%
1C	96.33%	4T	99%
1J	94.97%	4W	99.64%
2M	99%	50	100%
2FS	99.33%	5Y	99.33%
		6A	95.94%

Whole School Attendance is 96.40%
Best Class 50 100% Well Done

Year 5 and 6

The whole phase have been further exploring the music of the sixties as part of our 'Britain at Play' topic. It has been fascinating hearing their comments on a range of music from the era.

In English, Year 5 have been busy looking at different ways to persuade. They have started piecing together their leaflets for Coventry's new waterpark! Year 6 have been working incredibly hard as they add the finishing touches to their SATS preparations. They too have completed some persuasive writing but the subject of this must remain top-secret for now.

School Photographs

Remember your photographs need to be returned by 9.00am on Tuesday 8th May for collection anytime from 9.00. All late orders will have to be sent direct to Tempest and you will have to pay postage.

Year 1

This week we have been exploring money. First we found different ways to sort coins and then we played a game guessing which coin our partner was holding. In English, we read the story of the Gingerbread Man. We learnt about the difference between a question and a statement and then thought of our own questions to ask the characters from the story. In Science, we thought about which animals we were the most similar too and had a go at leaping like a frog and flying like a bird!

**Year 2**

It's been another busy but fun packed week in Year Two. There has been story writing galore as the children continued to write their next instalments of their own adaptations of the Jungle book. Rudyard Kipling himself would be impressed by the excellent standard of work and we can't wait to read the published versions soon! In other news, Seed Watch 2018 is well and truly underway! The children embarked on a science investigation last week to test whether radish seeds would grow in any material. Each day this week the children have been fascinated to see the changes already starting to occur in some of the pots. Soil appears to be in the lead at the moment with sand a close second. We've spotted two sprouts in cotton wool and as yet, no signs of growth from our pots of grit. Watch this space for next week's developments!



The whole school was lucky enough to be paid a visit from a very big, very friendly guest this week... the BFG! The children were completely spellbound by the story which was brought to life by the actor, Anthony Pedley. We would like to thank all those who donated to our fundraising events on World Book Day as without your support this whizzpoppingly fabulous day would not have been possible.

Nursery

Nursery have had a week of discovery, learning all about minibeasts! We have only just 'scratched the surface' and found that there is a whole new world full of mini creatures! From those that crawl, jump, slither and wriggle, we practiced moving our bodies in similar ways. We soon realised that it wasn't easy. The children loved exploring our minibeasts cave and becoming minibeasts. The highlight of the week was welcoming our new wriggly visitors to Nursery. Of course, it was our own caterpillars!

**Reception****The Tadpole's Promise**

This week we have been enjoying the story 'The Tadpole's Promise' by Jeanne Willis. On Monday we visited the Clifford Bridge pond and decided to 'adopt' a few hundred tadpoles! The children have loved welcoming the tadpoles into our classroom and have even been completing lots of observational drawings and paintings.

Mr. Wilson and I have also been extremely impressed with the many Home Learning Challenges that are being submitted to Tapestry. It is lovely to see you applying your learning at home or even showing off new skills!



