

Clifford Bridge News

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This Week at Clifford Bridge

What a week! The weather has been glorious and so has the atmosphere around school. Firstly, I want to say a massive well done to 'Take It To The Bridge'! Once again, they were a credit to the school, representing us when they played at Coventry Music's Summer Showcase on Monday. The band had a few butterflies, but when they got on stage, they absolutely rocked; no other band asked the crowd if they were having a good time or introduced themselves! Check out their YouTube channel for the latest video of their most recent performance. If you missed them, they will be playing at Clifford Bridge's Summer Musical Extravaganza on Tuesday 10th July, from 6pm.



Key Stage 1 enjoyed a jam-packed day on Wednesday during their Indian Celebration Day. Their faces must have been hurting when they got home because their smiles didn't disappear all day. They enjoyed preparing and tasting a variety of Indian foods, made amazingly detailed divas and danced their socks off to Bhangra music! I have to say, I think the staff look fantastic too!



Finally, I couldn't not mention the Mud Run; what an amazing event! The feedback from the children has been overwhelmingly positive and they are still talking about it with huge smiles on their faces. Not only were there lots of muddy little people running around, but a fair few muddy parents and staff too! Thank you to everyone who took part and made this such a special event. We can't let this pass without saying a HUGE thank you to Year 6 for their incredible help throughout the week, as well as a MASSIVE thank you to Mr Allen for running the event. Finally, the biggest thank you is to the PTFA and, in particular, to Becky and Sally for all their hard work, before, during and after the event. These experiences that we work tirelessly to provide for our children are priceless and couldn't be done without the incredible force that is our wonderful PTFA. As ever, we are always looking for new faces at the PTFA meetings and at the events, please please speak to Becky Dade or Mrs Hiscox in the office if you are able to help.



Please send in any remaining sponsor money to school and PTFA will let you have a total next week

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend

Amy Husband

Birthday Zone



Birthdays from 25th June - 1st July

Ibraheem M	Harrison H	Amy S	Summer W	Elizabeth H
Matthew S	Phoebe T	Maisy G	Maja B	Ava P

Merit Certificates



Rec	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Nasr O	Ryan J Reade J	Deividas D	Emylolo L Christine N	Miya-Grace M	Corey K	George B
Ocean M	Alphane	Kaiden W	Amber J		Alfie B	Chloe M



All week
04.07.18
05.07.18

Transition Day / Meet the New
Teacher Day
Reception Trip to Ryton Pools

06.07.2018

Year 2 Family Assembly
Year 4 Camp over

KS2

Year 3 and 4

We couldn't write a newsletter without saying how proud we are of all of the Year 3 and 4 children for their determination and perseverance with the mud run this week. The competition seemed to be about who could get the wettest and muddiest not who could finish first. Great sportsmanship from all children involved.

English lessons this week have included writing a biography about King Henry VIII for the Year 4 children following a visit by the man himself. They have learnt more about the Tudor family tree and recreated this in their theme books.

Year 3 have been writing instructions on how to play the Tudor game of Fox and Geese. They had a lot fun learning the game before mastering the art of writing instructions so that others can learn the game as well.

Year 5 and 6

Years 5 and 6 have well and truly embraced Sports Week.

Year 5 have been taking a slightly different approach to the week as they've completely got to grips with quidditch. They explored the rules, played the game and are now ready to write up match reports.

Everyone has absolutely loved it and lots of children have been pressing for a quidditch after school club next year.

Year 6 have been remarkable this week and showcased once again how brilliant they are. They've helped set up and run this week's mud run events for the whole school. It has been so pleasing to see them shine once again and to hear so many positive comments from other children, staff and parents about how mature, helpful and supportive they have been. You've made us all proud!

100% Club Attendance

Class % Attendance			
RW	100%	3E	98.67%
RK	91.33%	3EV	96.55%
1J	98.62%	4W	98.21%
1C	87.24%	4T	98.33%
2M	99.67%	5O	96.33%
2FS	99%	5Y	98.33%
		6A	98.44%

Whole School Attendance is 96.89%
Best Class RW - 100%
Well Done

School Uniform

Reminder we sell the school logo badges in school for £1.00. PLEASE, PLEASE name all items coming into school.

Sun Cream

A reminder can we please ask that you apply all day sun cream to children before coming into school.

Sports Questionnaire

Please complete the sports questionnaire that you should receive today and return to school.

Data Sheets

Thank you for completing the Data Sheets if you have not yet returned them can you please send them back to us as soon as possible.

KS1

Year 1 and Year 2

What a fantastic day we had in Key stage 1 yesterday! The school was taken over with delicious smells of spices and cooking, the children's smiles were wider than ever and their Bhangra dancing was fabulous.

During the morning, the children enjoyed preparing a lentil curry, rosewater milkshake, chapattis and Raita (a mint yoghurt). They also designed and made a diva lamp from clay. Then it was time to celebrate! So many children pushed themselves out of their comfort zones and tried lots of new foods such as vegetable samosas, poppadoms and Barfi. It was a fantastic day and hopefully a memory that will stay with the children from a long time.



Early Years

Nursery

Nursery have had a lovely week, enjoying the sunny weather. They have been making the most of playing outdoors and watering the flowers and our class beanstalks. The children were amazed to see the growth of shoots over the weekend and have been monitoring the growth every day. You never know, the beanstalks may grow a lot taller than we think! The highlight of this week was our Sports Day and our amazing visit to Hatton Farm. We created an abundance of memories that we will cherish for years to come.



Reception

Sporting Success!

Wow, what a wonderfully muddy week we have had. This week Reception have celebrated our annual Sports Week this week. This year the school opted out of a traditional sports day in favour of a 'Mud Run'. The event was a roaring success with the children having a wonderful time as they raced around the course; crawling under the tunnels, splodging across the muddy tyres and splashing down the slip and slide. It was wonderful that so many parents had a bash on Thursday afternoon too, and even Miss Knibbs, Mr. Wilson, Mrs. Lenton and Mrs. Dix! The event was absolutely brilliant with so many of us teachers feeling relieved that the event was challenging but not too competitive and with no tears! A real success for a Reception Sports Day.