

Clifford Bridge News

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This Week at Clifford Bridge

Football's coming home! As I write this week's newsletter England have just got through to the quarter finals of the World Cup and many of us are gearing up for a nerve-wracking viewing of Saturday's match! Lots of children in school have been brimming with excitement about this and it has been fun discussing who we think will be in the starting line-up for the next big game.

As the weather continues to amaze us, it has been great being able to do lots of outdoor learning and activities with the children this week. Please continue to ensure your child has once-a-day suncream applied and their water bottle in school, along with a summer hat.

You may have noticed a flurry of activity around the school bungalow this week. That's because it is having some renovation work over the summer holidays so that it can house our breakfast and after school club from September. The academic year 2018-19 will be the first one where we have 2 classes all the way through to Year 6, meaning no spare space in school!

Your children will know by now who their teacher is for next year. I am absolutely delighted to have a full complement of fantastic teachers for next year, with a few changes thrown in to keep everyone on their toes. As mentioned in my transition letter on Wednesday, Mr Allen is leaving this summer to pursue his promotion at Good Shepherd Catholic Primary. We wish him all the very best and thank him for his outstanding contribution to PE and sport both here at Clifford and across our multi-academy trust.

Congratulations to the School Councillors who did a formal presentation at Tuesday evening's Governing Body meeting. They absolutely blew our Governors away with their poise, confidence and maturity. Most adults who do presentations to our Governors have a few nerves beforehand, but this group of children absolutely nailed it and were real professionals. We are likely to have one or two parent governor vacancies shortly, so please do keep an eye on our communications and let me know if this is something you could support our lovely school with.

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend, and here's hoping by next week's newsletter there will be more World Cup success!

Amy Husband

Birthday
Zone



Birthdays from 2nd July - 8th July 2018

Jovan S	Toby R	Reece C	Troy C	Anya M	Katie R
Alphane A	Deividas D	Leah W	Corey H		



10.07.18

3.30pm New to Year 1 Parents
Evening
6.00pm Music Extravaganza

11.7.18

Guitar Assembly

12.7.18

3.30pm New to KS2 Parents Evening

KS2

Year 3 and 4

Sleeping bags... check. Sleeping mats... check. Water bottles... check. Midnight feast treats ... check! The excitement is palpable in the Year 4 classroom this morning. Parents and carers, we hope you have a very chilled evening and enjoy yourselves this evening. You may hear the odd campfire song, but, like any campsite, we will all be asleep and quiet by 11... we hope! Remember, pick up between 8:30am and 9am. The Year 6 side gate will be open for you to collect your child.

Year 3 are having an amazing Friday too. They are watching the Year 2 assembly and who better to help give advice to the current Year 2 classes than our amazing Year 3 pupils who have had a great year in LKS2. Later on today they will be expressing all kinds of artistic skills when releasing their creative flair for Art Day!

Year 5 and 6

A really important week for Years 5 and 6 with transition. Year 6 made the both nervous and exciting trip to their new schools for the day, while Year 5 stepped into their shoes as the oldest in school! All of the children were full of stories and positivity on Thursday following the day.

In addition to this, there has been a netball tournament and football semi final that 30 of the children in the phase were involved in. From a work point of view Year 6 have been ramping up their production preparations and Year 5 have been busy with lots of Maths work as they finish off their Maths No Problem work.

100% Club Attendance

Class % Attendance			
RW	99.29%	3E	92.33%
RK	96.67%	3EV	99.31%
1J	100%	4W	100%
1C	90.69%	4T	98%
2M	100%	5O	99.31%
2FS	96.67%	5Y	97%
		6A	100%

Whole School Attendance is 97.63%
Best Classes 1J, 2M and 4W 100%
Well Done

Gould Trophy

The Gould Trophy which is presented every year to a Year 6 pupil for all round good sportsmanship from Clifford Bridge Community Association. Last years winner Cole Mcghee came back from Caludon to hand over to this years winner Jack Buswell and Cole was presented with a replica for him to keep.



KS1

Year 1

This week Year 1 were enjoying one of their favourite stories together, when they realised that one of the pages was missing! All that was left was a tiny piece of the illustration- a picture of a ferocious dragon! It was up to them to write the missing part of the adventure. First they discussed what might happen, then they wrote their ideas, using fantastic story language and interesting adjectives. The results were fantastic!

Also, we have been learning about time. The children learnt how to tell the time to the nearest half hour using an analogue clock. They also considered how to decide whether the time was in the morning, afternoon, evening or night.



Year 2

Year Two have been working incredibly hard over the past couple of weeks, and we're pleased to say they delivered a fabulous, jungle-tastic family assembly! They really raised the roof with their super singing and dancing, as they retold their very own (two) versions of the classic tale; The Jungle Book! Especially impressive, was that the script for the assembly did not come from the teachers...The vast majority was taken from snippets of the children's own work on the Jungle Book that they have written in class over the past few weeks. We are all incredibly proud of the effort that the children injected into their assembly and would also like to take the opportunity to thank parents for their support in helping with lines, songs and dances at home. We hope you enjoyed the performance!



Early Years

Nursery

Nursery have had a great week continuing to learn about the farm. They have really enjoyed talking about and reflecting on their experiences at Hatton Farm, last week. They have been fantastic at remembering the different animals they saw. This included goats, pigs, guinea pigs, llamas, alpacas, horses, cows, sheep and donkeys. In addition, the children were so brave during a special 'scales and tails' experience and even stroked a python, a corn snake, a rabbit and a blue-tongued skink. We were so proud of them! The highlight of this week has been seeing our beans grow at a tremendous rate. We are convinced that they were really magic beans!



Reception

Transition Day and Ryton Pools

Wow, what a busy week Reception have had this week. On Wednesday we visited our new Year 1 teachers; Mrs. Farrington-Smith and Miss Jones. We spent the day as Year 1 children; making finger puppets and collaging rainbow fish! It was an exciting day and all the children agreed how excited they are to move to Year 1 in September. The fun continued on Thursday as we jumped aboard our coach and adventured to Ryton Pools where we created magical fairy wands and ferocious pirate hats. A fun-filled day was had by all! The week ended with us enjoying Year 2's family assembly, which really 'wowed' us as they told the story of The Jungle Book.

Clifford Bridge's Summer Music Extravaganza!



We will be hosting our second music extravaganza on **Tuesday 10th July, starting at 6pm**. The night will feature The School Choir, children who are having music and performing lessons both in and out of school, 'Take It To The Bridge' and we are promised a mystery special guest performance for one night only!

All are welcome, entry is free and there will be an interval with refreshments, including Prosecco; it promises to be a great night compered by the one and only Mr Woods!

Our amazing Football and Netball Teams



After School Clubs

Gymnastics has now finished

Dodgeball last session this evening

Netball Year 3 & 4 and Netball Year 5 & 6 has finished

Football Year 5 & 6 has finished

There will be no Band practice on Tuesday due_to Music Extravaganza but will take place on the 17th.