

# Clifford Bridge News

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## This Week at Clifford Bridge

### Summer Music Extravaganza!

Last Tuesday, Clifford Bridge played host to a plethora of musical talent. We had guitarists, drummers, singers, pianists, a cornet player, not to mention the choir and even performances on the cajon! We even let the staff have a go, thank you to all of the audience for supporting in singing 'Three Lions', sadly the team in Russia didn't hear us!



The children were a credit to themselves, their families and Clifford Bridge, they should all be very proud. They all performed with great poise and confidence, making the evening a highlight of the year. Lots of adults were buzzing afterwards and more than a little emotional, especially if they knew any



children in Year 6.

Thanks must go to our amazing PTFA for providing refreshments, including some much needed ice cream and fizz in the interval.

We hope to see you at Music Extravaganza 2019!

### Merit Certificates



Rec	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
All of Reception children	Sophie E	All Year 2	Christine N	Kaedon C	Viraj L Lauren G	Achsah A
All of Reception Childre	Charlie B	All Year 2	Trinitee S	Jozsef M-S Sienna K	Marcin J	

### Birthday Zone



### Birthdays from 9<sup>th</sup> July - 15<sup>th</sup> July

Charlie T Jake G	Sophie G Ella M	Kulsum K Dylan P	Mohammad S	Amber J	Daisy S
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16.7.18 3.15pm Art Exhibition  
 17.7.18 1.45pm Year 6 Performance to Parents  
 18.7.18 3.30 pm - PTFA Summer Fayre - Circus Workshops  
 19.7.18 6.00pm Year 6 Evening Performance to Parents

20.7.18 9.00 am EYFS AND KS1 Gold Merit Assembly  
 20.7.18 10.00am KS2 Gold Merit Assembly  
 20.7.18 10.00am - Nursery Come and Share  
 2.15pm - Year 1 -6 Come and Share  
 Reports coming home

**PLEASE RETURN DATA SHEETS BY 20.7.18**

## KS2

### Year 3 and 4

This week year three had a very special visitor in the form of King Henry VIII where they had the opportunity to ask questions in order to find out information to be able to write a biography about his life. They enjoyed the experience and the opportunity to be able to ask such an important visitor some engaging questions - even if there was a threat of being put in the stocks! In maths we have focussed on fractions, further developing our understanding and working out the relationships with other mathematical operations such as division. A fantastic week!

The Year 4 Campout was blessed with lovely weather again (despite all that noisy singing). The event was a huge success and was enjoyed by pupils and adults alike. Big thank you to all the staff who stayed and made the event a night to remember and also to all who helped pack away so we could all get some sleep before the big game!



## 100% Club Attendance

Class % Attendance			
RK	98%	3E	97.67%
RW	99.64%	3EV	95.86%
1C	95.17%	4T	98.67%
1J	99.66%	4W	96.43%
2M	98.67%	5O	97.24%
2FS	99%	5Y	95.67%
		6A	99.38%

**Whole School Attendance is 97.79 %**  
**Best Class - 1J 99.66%**  
**Well Done**

### Year 5 and 6

Year 5 have had a very busy week again. Today, a number of children took part in a rugby festival to round of their Engage work. Earlier in the week they explored pointilism as part of our 'Art Enrichment' and finished off their Maths assessments. Both Mrs. Young and Mr. O'Sullivan are incredibly proud of the progress the children have made this year.

Speaking of assessments...The highlight for Year 6 this week has to centre on their SATs results. We are so impressed and proud of each and everyone of them. It is so pleasing to see that their Maths and English skills are amazing but the results stand more as a reflection of their hard work and determination to do well. Seeing their faces light up as they heard their scores was truly remarkable. We cannot wait to share the full details with you as soon as possible.

## Year 1

This week in RE we have been considering the importance of belonging- thinking about the different groups that they belong to and also the qualities that make a good friend. In English we wrote book reviews, focusing on the stories that we have been reading over the last couple of weeks. The children thought about their favourite parts of the story and chose words and phrases to describe what happened.

## Year 2

Well it's been an extremely busy week in Year Two. We were astonished by the awesome auditions for Clifford Bridge's Got Talent. It has made it extremely hard indeed to pick just four acts across the key stage to go through. Well done to all who took part, you were fabulous and good luck to those going through to the final!

Also, we enjoyed an interesting and entertaining afternoon when Samuel Langley-Swain came to school to share his latest book with us and talk about his job as an author. The children offered really imaginative and thoughtful comments and many people went home with a copy of his book too! It was a great visit that has definitely sparked a lot of imagination and creativity. We look forward to seeing Samuel again for another visit next year.



## Nursery

Nursery have had a great week learning about the story of the 'Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'. The children have loved designing menus for Mr Grinling, containing a starter, a main and a dessert. They have learnt how to identify healthy and unhealthy foods, allowing them to make sensible food choices.

The highlight was definitely Art Day, where they learnt to produce paintings in the style of Jackson Pollock. They were thrilled to create paintings where they could literally just make a mess. Art has never been so much fun!



## Reception

### Musical Madness and Football Fanatics!

It has been another busy week in Reception as we begin to make preparations for our big move to Year 1. On Tuesday, Parents were welcomed into school for an information evening where they found out all about Year 1 (very exciting!) The evening was followed by our annual Musical Extravaganza which was a roaring success (take a look on Twitter for a taste of the evening). On Wednesday we all wore our reds and whites to support the England team, and searched Google Maps for Croatia (boo!) and Russia. Reception were very busy on Thursday making cards and presents to celebrate Mrs. Harris' birthday!

## Art Day and Art Exhibition

Our whole-school Art Day was a huge success! From Jackson Pollock to Monet, the children were able to learn the unique painting techniques of these famous artists. There was such an excitement in the air! The children were busy, inside and outside the classrooms, methodically creating their masterpieces! It was a truly magnificent day, allowing our children to nurture their creativity. (The messier the uniforms were, the more fun they had!)

Please remember to join us in celebrating our children's creative talents in our Art Exhibition, on Monday 16th July, from 3.15pm-4.00pm.

