

# Clifford Bridge News

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## This Week at Clifford Bridge

What a lovely penultimate week of term! I have seen so many of you in school this week; during our PTFA summer fayre, our Y6 production and 'come and share'. It has been so busy, with a real buzz of excitement in the air. I must say a big thank you to Becky Dade, Sean James, Howard Croft, Sue Jeffs, the Hinley family and all our other PTFA heroes who have pulled off yet another hugely successful fundraising week! Mrs Hiscox in the office and I met with a chap earlier this week to discuss the potential of having a big wooden gazebo on our field, which would be big and sturdy enough to use as an outdoor classroom, where teachers could take their lessons out into nature. This kind of project just wouldn't be possible in these times of exceptionally tight school budgets, yet, thanks to the efforts and hard work of our PTFA volunteers and to **YOU** as parents, we are well on our way to saving enough to have this fabulous resource on our school grounds. I am overwhelmed by your continuing generosity, and am thankful that we all on the same page about making sure our school and our children have the very best facilities. I will keep you posted about this exciting development...

You will have received your child's annual school report by now, and my team have been eagerly waiting to hand them out. I know you will join me in thanking our wonderful teachers for the time and love they have put into these reports; they really go 'above and beyond' in terms of making them special and something to be cherished for years to come. I have thoroughly enjoyed reading them and hand-writing over 400 Head's comments... but I must confess to feeling so relieved I am now finished! Saving Year 6's until last was a mistake, I had to take a 'cry' break after reading each one! I don't quite know how staff will make it through next week's leavers' assemblies etc; we're going to miss this bunch of superstars more than they even know! Wishing everyone a fantastic weekend

*Amy Husband*

### Gold Merit Awards

Head Teacher's Award	- Lauren W	Head's Award for Kindness	- George R
Academic Award	- Stephanie R	Head's Award for Bravery	- Jack D
Sport Award	- Sasha G	Head's Award for Independence	- Jack Q
Creativity Award	- Holly D	Head's Award for Curiosity	- Martha F
Science Award	- Achshah A		

Merit Certificate 	Rec	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Yr 6
	Logan T	Thomas E	Tiarna E	Hannah H	Elizabeth H	Sam F	Anya F
	Scarlett W	Ella M	Ethan K	Sarah H	Alfie W	Conor C	

Birthday Zone 	Birthdays from 16 <sup>th</sup> July - 25 <sup>th</sup> July					
	Abbe C	Zara J	Maya C	Sophie E	Samuel M	Wishing everyone with a birthday over the holiday Happy Birthday
Kiera E	Zachary K	Aryan L	Set H			



23.07.18

Nursery Party  
Parents drop in session  
15.30pm - 5.00pm

24.7.18 13.30pm - 4.00pm Year 6 BBQ Party  
afternoon  
25.7.18 - Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.00am  
3.15pm Children finish school for the Summer  
returning on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September

## KS2

### Year 3 and 4

As the Summer Term comes to its close, we are very proud of all of our children who have made such efforts to be the best they can be in the wonderful but energy draining sunshine! Year 4 have been in the money, planning their Tudor banquet using all the various denominations of money that the Tudors used (don't worry, we didn't really have swan pie). Year 3 have been busy publishing their wonderful biographies all about King Henry VIII, some amazing new facts have been discovered and the children were fantastic at sharing their thoughts and ideas about this. We have also been inventing new Tudor style games which the children have thoroughly enjoyed playing.

Reminder: Can we ask for a plastic bags to be brought in next week to help empty drawers, take books and other pieces of work home.

### Year 5 and 6

What a busy final full week for Year 5 and 6. Things have very much been 'all-go' this week.

Year 5 showed their baking talents on Wednesday and Thursday in preparation for today's 'Come and Share', making rock buns and rolls for our street party. It was brilliant to see them get hands on with the ingredients and enjoy such a fundamental life skill.

Year 6 have been in full production mode! They've blown everyone away this week yet again. Monday's dress rehearsal to school went really well and was very well received. The following day they then added some small finishing touches to make it even better. By Thursday evening, they were complete professionals and gave a performance befitting of their amazing togetherness, maturity and talents.

## 100% Club Attendance

Class % Attendance			
RK	95.67%	3E	98.33%
RW	99.29%	3EV	97.59%
1C	96.55%	4T	96.33%
1J	94.48%	4W	98.57%
2M	97%	5O	97.59%
2FS	100%	5Y	96.64%
		6A	99.69%

Whole School Attendance is 97.52%  
Best Class - 2FS 100%  
Well Done

### Sims Agora

Can we please ask that you pay dinner money for next week on Monday please, Sims Agora will not be available for payments from Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> July until 3<sup>rd</sup> of September 2018.

### PTFA

PTFA will be sending a newsletter home next week but would like to thank you all for your continued support, it has been an extremely busy few weeks, but have proved very successful,



## Year 1

This week has been another busy one, with lots of different activities taking place. The children who attended the juggling workshop on Wednesday thoroughly enjoyed themselves and were keen to share their new skills with the rest of the class! In maths this week, we have been finding out about mass. We learnt how to use weighing scales to compare the weight of two different objects and then how to measure the mass using units. We have also been researching Indian Animals for our Indian Spice theme and have written Information Texts about them. The children particularly enjoyed finding out interesting facts which they thought would take the reader by surprise - did you know that a tiger is the only cat that enjoys swimming?"

## Year 2

This week Year 2 have been reminiscing about what a fantastic year it has been. We shared our favourite moments, our proudest achievements and talked lots about our aspirations for the year ahead.

On top of this, some of the children were awe-struck by the professional circus performer's tricks when he visited on Wednesday. They loved getting stuck in and having a go at the different activities. I think we have some future performers in our midst.



## Nursery

Nursery have had such a fun-packed week! We have continued to focus on the story of 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'. After learning all about lighthouses, what their purpose is and the job of a lighthouse keeper, the children have been very busy making their own lighthouses. They have loved painting their 'junk models' with red and white stripes as a finishing stage in the process of model-making.

Earlier in the week, we had a fantastic time making our own sandwiches, just like Mrs Grinling. We chose from cheese or jam and did the ultimate 'taste test' in our Nursery picnic afterwards. They were delicious! We are now fully qualified to make sandwiches for our grown-ups at home!



## Reception

I cannot believe that this has been our final full week in Reception this year; it feels like only a matter of weeks since we started! We have still been remarkably busy, making jet helmets to make us fly, trying to avoid the sharks on the field and using our considerable imaginations to make models out of 'Plus plus.'

We still had enough time to watch Year 6 treating us to their first public performance of their leavers' production of 'The Wizard of Oz;' thank you Year 6, it was amazing!



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