

Clifford Bridge News

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This Week at Clifford Bridge

What do trophy cabinets, tortoises and cahon drums have in common...?

Mrs Husband can't find anywhere to put them! It's great to be back in the busy swing of things here at Clifford Bridge, but my goodness me as our school grows and our innovative additions to our curriculum increase, we are struggling to make room for all these exciting things! You may have noticed Mr Wilson and his school band now have official 'head quarters' in the centre of school, and our new school pet (Skittles the tortoise) has settled into his new home. Before the summer holidays Mr Woods, Mr Wilson and I were pondering some creative ways to get younger children involved in the band, and decided that buying a set of cahon drums and teaching small groups of infant children to play them was a good idea. I still think it's a good idea, but it makes for a very noisy Tuesday afternoon!

The children have made a superb start to the academic year, it's so lovely to see the corridors and classrooms coming to life with displays of the work they have done so far. This year we are continuing with our YoiMoji curriculum, which explores British Values with children at an age-appropriate level. Each month of this year we will be introducing and celebrating the following values:

September - Kindness

October - Resilience

November - Bravery

December - Creativity

January - Honesty

February - Confidence

March - Patience

April - Thoughtful

May - Curiosity

June - Enthusiasm & Motivation

July - Independence

Mrs Amy Husband - Headteacher

Merit Certificate	Rec	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Yr 6
		Layla B	Lily H	Isla H	Zara J	Zack H	Blake D
		Hollie G	Charlie B	Charlotte M	Katie R	Chloe W	Zachary A



The School Calendar

Don't forget to check
Twitter for regular updates



26.09.2018 Year 1 - Year 6 - Meet the Teacher 6.00 - 8.00pm

3.10.2018 Year 4 - Harvest Family Assembly

4.10.2018 Individual School Photographs

Addition - Year 5 family assemble 26th November.

Alteration - No KS1 Christmas performance on 13th December

KS2

Year 3 and 4

Years 3 and 4 have had a 'wheely good' start to the year due to their new topic "On the Move". Both year groups had a transport day at school, bringing in a range of vehicles from home. They had wacky races and an obstacle course, as well as a parade around the playground. They have also been on their first trip of the year, with a visit to Coventry Transport Museum. The children explored the evolution of the bicycle from the velocipede to the modern day bike, thinking about the changes that have taken place and how this has made our bicycles much safer and more comfortable. They also had the opportunity to complete a trail around the museum, spotting different vehicles. The Thrust SSC was a firm favourite with many of them! It has been an absolute pleasure getting to know our new classes and the children have settled quickly and made a superb first impression. On both trips, museum staff and members of the public commented on the exemplary behaviour of the children, making us extremely proud. We are looking forward to a superb year ahead!



100% Club Attendance

Class % Attendance			
RW	100%	3C	95.56%
RD	65.08%	3E	95.56%
1J	99.43%	4HJ	95.40%
1FS	88.51%	4T	92.78%
2M	91.67%	50	95.28%
2E	97.62%	5Y	80.86%
		6S	100%
		6W	94.83%

Whole School Attendance is 93.19%
Best Class RW and 6S 100%
Well Done

Year 5 and 6

What a fantastic start to Year 6! We are so lucky to have an amazing group of children in both classes who have returned to school full of character, energy and focus to be the best that they can be. They have shown great team work in preparing our classrooms to be reading classrooms by making 'Pom Pom' mats.

Year 5 have been recruited to the DRU this week! The Disaster Response Unit will be dealing with all and any emergencies from earthquakes to tornados, from tsunamis to landslides... they will be investigating how these events occur, and what they can do to help. Good luck Year 5, we know you can do it!



KS1

Year 1 and Year 2

What better way to start a new theme, and indeed a new term, than by having a special day to bring in and share our favourite toys?! Key Stage One had a wonderful day when they brought in their toys, just like in the story, *Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs*. It wasn't all just playing and games though! The children created some superb observational drawings of their toys which they then carefully painted.

We are so impressed with the wonderfully settled start that the children have made this year! We cannot wait to delve into the rest of our learning in the Autumn Term.

Reading Rewards

Clifford Bridge's keen readers have clearly been very busy over the summer holidays! We had an exceptional response to our Summer Reading Challenge and the quality of entries this year was truly incredible. The many staff involved in the judging would like to say a huge thank you to all the entrants for allowing us a glimpse into the magical journeys that you have experienced over the holidays!

Congratulations to our winners; Ella Y2, Dylan Y3 and Sania Y5!



Early Years

Nursery

The nursery team have been busy visiting all the excited children this week. It has been a pleasure being welcomed into the homes of our brand new Clifford Bridge families! On Thursday the full time children started their first day in school. They couldn't wait to meet some new friends and explore their new classroom.

Reception

The children have done so well in their first, full week in Reception! We are so impressed with how well they have settled in. They are becoming familiar with all of our class rules and routines and have responded really positively to their new environment. Lunch time at school has also proven to be very successful and all of the children have enjoyed trying a range of different foods. There have not been many tears at all and instead we have a lot of happy children with beaming smiles! Well done everybody. We are really proud of all of you.

Birthday Zone	Birthdays from 3 rd Sept - 16 th Sept		
		George A	Fatimah P
	Callum H	Dylan B	Marcin J
	Matthew P	Lexi J	Millie T
	Kian M	Khadeeja N	Xavier E
	Luke M	George R	Rosa S
	Jay B	Bodhi M	Sky H