

Clifford Bridge News

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This Week at Clifford Bridge

Despite the wind, rain and stormy weather we have had a lovely week here at school! With the curriculum now in full swing it has been lovely to see the children immersed in their learning.

I am looking forward to seeing lots of you at the 'Meet The Teacher' curriculum evening on Wednesday 26th, it will be a great opportunity for you to have a nosey around school and see some of the exciting changes we've made over the summer. If you're not able to attend, don't worry, just let the teacher know and we can make sure you have a copy of the information shared.

Curriculum Parents Meeting on Wednesday is a drop in session for you to meet the teachers, they will be giving a presentation in year groups, this is not a 1-1 with teachers, however if you feel it necessary at this time to have a 1-1 please speak to the class teacher.

Skittles, Tom and Jerry need a home half term and Christmas holidays. If you are interested please pop in and speak to Mrs Tarka. On a separate note if you have or know anyone that may have wood chipping our new resident tortoise (Skittles) is getting through them at a rate of knots which is getting costly.

Wishing you a lovely weekend

Mrs Amy Husband - Headteacher

MacMillan Coffee Morning

On Friday 28th October Clifford Bridge Community Association will be hosting a MacMillan Coffee morning and new gift sale from, 8.45am to 12.30pm.

All donations of cakes and new items for the sale can be dropped into the school office.

Children will be able to go to the cake sale during the morning with their classes, so if you wish them to purchase a cake please send them to school with money - we recommend no more than £1.00.

Please call in and pass the word to neighbours and friends to pop in and have a coffee and cake and help the Community Association support this amazing charity.

Merit Certificate	Rec	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
		Evie E	Reece R	Dylan N	Harry J	Drew M	Rushna I
		Martha F	Avaani B	Rian C	Declan D		



The School Calendar

Don't forget to check
Twitter for regular updates



Wednesday 26/9 Meet the Teacher 6.00 - 8.00pm

Friday 28/9 Macmillan Coffee Morning in the Community Room 8.45am - 12.30pm

KS2

Year 3 and 4

Years 3 and 4 have continued to develop their understanding of vehicles this week and have been collecting data to compare how we all travel to school. They have thought of the best ways to record this information, including creating a human bar graph and then analysed the data.

In English both years have been writing character descriptions. Year 4 described some of the key character from their class story *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*, whereas Year 3 wrote their own descriptions of Claude, the small, plump dog, who loves to go on adventures!

On Thursday, we were lucky enough to have some special visitors from Wasps Rugby Club, who entertained the children with a fantastic assembly. After this, Years 3 and 4 had their own sessions with the visitors, who played a variety of different games with the children, to develop their agility, coordination and teamwork.



Year 5 and 6

Year 5 are an awesome team. They pulled together to create structures that could withstand gale force winds and build water defences for potential flooding. The team work skills displayed were phenomenal and they are now fully fledged members of the DRU: Disaster Response Unit!

100% Club Attendance

Class % Attendance			
RW	98.10%	3C	100%
RD	92.38%	3E	100%
1J	99.31%	4HJ	97.30%
1FS	93.79%	4T	94.67%
2M	99.33%	5O	100%
2E	97.93%	5Y	100%
		6S	97.93%
		6W	99.31%

Whole School Attendance is 97.71%
Best Classes 3C, 3E, 5O and 5Y 100%
Well Done

Year 6 have been studying the book 'Floodland' by Marcus Sedgewick. The book is about a devastated world (linked to our Theme: Disaster). Zoe, who is left alone in Norwich, which is now an island due to flooding, struggles with survival and makes out on her own in a rescued boat to see if she can find her parents. We have loved the drama and descriptive writing around this book and cannot wait to see how Zoe copes with the struggles of this new flooded world.



KS1

Year 1 and Year 2

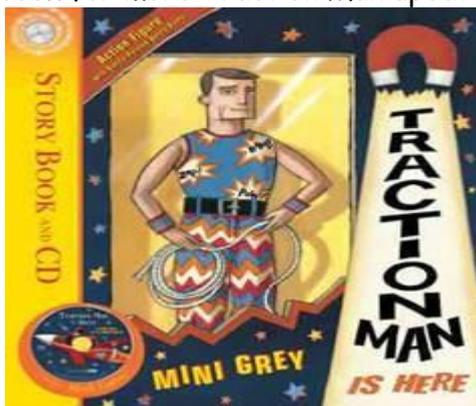
What a busy week it's been in Year 1! We've been working hard to re-tell the story of 'Dogger' by Shirley Hughes in English, spending time sequencing the main events and putting them in order. We definitely have some budding performers in the year group!

The children were itching to delve into the next part of our theme learning where we investigated which type of toy was the most popular. We created a pictogram using our toys and spent time discussing the results. We had a mixed bag of results across the classes though - 1J's favourites being dolls and action figures, with 1FS preferring our 'other' category, mainly cuddly toys!



Year 2 have enjoyed getting stuck into their maths learning this week during. They have been having fun using the tens and ones to learn about the values of numbers, ordering numbers and partitioning them. Miss Moore, Mrs Elliott and Mrs Allen were extremely impressed with how many different ways the children could show a number.

In other news, the children have been loving their learning this week as their imaginations have been captured by our Toys topic. In English, Traction man sent us a video message setting us a special mission to design him a new outfit. Our inventions include super, sticky suits and secret spider web shooters. Watch out next week for more Traction Man updates!



Early Years

Nursery

Wow, what a magnificent first week Nursery have had in school. The morning and afternoon children have joined our full time children this week, and all have settled in so well. There have been laughter, giggles and just a few first week tears. The children have enjoyed meeting new friends, playing in the nursery environment and getting to know myself, Mrs. Newsome, Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Brain a little better.

Nursery and Reception are holding a Tapestry workshop on Wednesday 26th September 4pm - 6pm. Parents are welcome to drop into Nursery between these times (no appointment necessary). The teachers will be there to help you with any issues you may have or if you would like a quick one-to-one tutorial.

Reception

Reception have had a fantastic week, getting to know each other and making friends. We have been enjoying daily circle time activities, where we have been talking about ourselves and getting to know each other. There are some lovely friendships blossoming. The children are now confidently going into the dinner hall and are happy with making their own dinner choices. Although they are getting used to a longer day, you may still find that children are quite tired when they come home. They will soon adjust to being at school for longer. The children have had fun taking advantage of the windy weather by making kites and testing them out! Have a restful weekend everybody.



Birthday Zone



Birthdays from 17th Sept - 22nd Sept

<i>Alexandra A</i>	<i>Jeevan S</i>
<i>Nasr O</i>	<i>Yulia M</i>
<i>Rushna I</i>	<i>Harvey S</i>
<i>Logan B</i>	<i>Rebecca C</i>
<i>Sofia M</i>	<i>Weronika S</i>
<i>Nora-Grace R</i>	

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