

Clifford Bridge News

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This Week at Clifford Bridge

It was so lovely to see many of you at the Curriculum Evening this week. Thanks to those of you who were able to attend, and thank you for your positive comments about the evening and about school in general; your feedback is genuinely appreciated and as a result of some of the suggestions received on Wednesday we are now thinking about making a few tweaks to things. We will keep you posted!

It was our first Governing Body meeting on Tuesday evening (it's been a busy old week!). We are currently seeking a new Parent Governor, please do consider it and have a look at the letter sent out today.

The children, as always, have been a delight this week. It was a pleasure walking around school with Mrs Docking last week, and spending some time in each of the classes. The teaching, learning, behaviour, and classroom displays were all superb and I am so pleased with how well this academic year has started off.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend

Mrs Amy Husband - Headteacher

Can we please remind you about no parking on the school site, we struggle to get all staff parked on the site during the day. The main school gates will be closed from 3.00pm until 3.30pm.

Gates leading to the playground areas will also be closed just after 3.30pm as we have clubs taking place on the playground most evenings and we need to close the gates to ensure the children are safe. So if Mr Whale or another member of staff asks you to leave the playground it is for this reason.

Please see attached a monthly copy of the new Online Safety Newsletter we have signed up to that is aimed at parents with child friendly language.

| Merit Certificate | Rec | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
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|  | | Harper-Rose P | Klaudia M | Tyler-James E | Sophia E | Lily E | Hollie W |
| | | | Khadeeja N | Bella Q | Lexi J | Kavinaja K | Charly D |



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| 3.10.2018 | Year 4 Family - Harvest Assembly |
| 4.10.2018 | Individual School Photographs |
| 9.10.2018 | Dol-y-Moch Parents Meeting 5.00-6.00pm |

KS2

Year 3 and 4

This week Years 3 and 4 have been using their senses. Year 3 were exploring what we need in order to see and created their own experiments to see what features would make objects easier to see. They made predictions as to which would be the best and then tested out their ideas. They found out that objects which were bright, shiny or light colours were much more visible than those that were dark and dull.

Year 4 have been experimenting with their sense of hearing and exploring how sounds are created. They used a variety of different instruments and tried to find out how each one made a noise. All In all it was a great afternoon!

Year 5 and 6

It was lovely to see so many parents Wednesday night to talk about our exciting curriculum plans for the rest of the year. One exciting event in Year 6 this week was the infamous 'Mentos and Cola' experiment. Although most just wanted to eat the Mentos and it is simply a fun thing to do, Year 6 added so many skills to the activity. They made predictions on how different variables would affect the reaction and then applied lots of mathematical skills in measuring and recording the reactions.



Year 5 have been busy learning and writing about the disaster that struck Pompeii in 79AD. Mount Vesuvius erupted in one of the most catastrophic eruptions in modern day history. The Year 5's, as part of their English and Theme work, have written fact files about how volcanic eruption occur as well as writing a story about the event from the view point of someone who was there at the time.

100% Club Attendance

| Class % Attendance | | | |
|--------------------|--------|-----|--------|
| RW | 89.52% | 3C | 99.33% |
| RD | 94.17% | 3E | 99.67% |
| 1J | 99.31% | 4HJ | 95.84% |
| 1FS | 92.07% | 4T | 98.67% |
| 2M | 93.33% | 50 | 98.97% |
| 2E | 99.31% | 5Y | 100% |
| | | 6S | 99.31% |
| | | 6W | 98.62% |

Whole School Attendance is 97.71%
Best Class 50 100%
Well Done

School Photographs

On Thursday 4th October Tempest will be in taking individual photographs of children. Siblings will be taken with each other as well as individually. If you have a younger child who does not yet attend school and you would like them to be photographed with their older siblings. The photographer will be in school from 8.15am so please come to school via the main school office.



KS1

Year 1

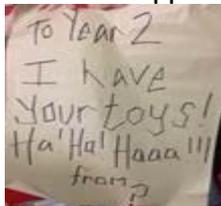
Year One were extremely excited to welcome a special visitor this week. We had seated the character 'Dave' from the story, 'Dogger' by Shirley Hughes in order to find out more information about his favourite toy! He told us loads of interesting things about his special old cuddly dog, and this really helped us in our descriptive writing later on in the week.

The children have once again enjoyed the next steps of their theme learning. We had lots of fun going on a 'material hunt' around our classrooms in order to find examples of the materials our toys are made from. We then learnt lots about their different properties and sorted scientific vocabulary to describe different materials.



Year 2

NEWS FLASH! Disaster reported in Year 2! Luckily, Traction Man is ready and raring to help us solve 'The Mystery of the Missing Toys!' A ransom note was delivered in our registers, explaining that our favourite toys had been stolen by a mystery villain. Traction Man's mission is to find the culprit and save the toys! We worked as a team and followed the clues before coming to the conclusion that the evil villain must be....the mysterious sneaky sharpener. Watch this space to find out what happens next..!



Early Years

Nursery

Learning Our Golden Rules

It has been another busy week at Clifford Bridge Nursery. The children have been learning our five golden rules; we sit nicely on the carpet, we listen to adults, we walk around Nursery, we use kind hands and kind feet, and we always help to tidy up. The children have been showing off their knowledge of these rules throughout the week and Miss Knibbs' sticker book is now looking a little sparse! The lovely weather towards the end of this week has meant the children have loved being outside and have been using the crates and planks to create some exciting obstacle courses!

Reception

Reception have had a fabulous week learning all about dinosaurs. We have been making dinosaur footprints in the play dough, we have been learning names of dinosaurs and making models of dinosaurs. We have also made the most of the sunshine and outdoor play. We have been discovering treasure in the sandpit and hunting for minibeasts. The 'dressing-up' area has been a hub of activity and we have been creating some amazing stories. As you can see from these beaming smiles, everyone has had so much fun!!



Birthday Zone



Birthdays from 23rd Sept - 29th Sept

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| <i>Bella H</i> | <i>Austin B</i> |
| <i>Eleanor R</i> | <i>Harry J-H</i> |
| <i>Evangeline D</i> | <i>Dylan D</i> |
| <i>Kianna K</i> | <i>Hollie W</i> |
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