

Clifford Bridge News

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This Week at Clifford Bridge

Earlier this week I opened my inbox to find a lovely email from Mr Morton at Coventry FoodBank, which I wanted to share with you all to say thank you for your generosity and support over the Harvest period:

"To Mrs Husband and everyone at Clifford Bridge Primary School,

I would like to thank you for the generous Harvest Festival donation of food and toiletries that we received from your school recently. As I'm sure you are aware, we are continuing to see increased demand across the country for the services of Trussell Trust's foodbanks. Here in Coventry we fed over 20,000 people last year which required over 130 tonnes of food and, consequently, we are grateful for every donation we receive. Once again, thank you from all of us at the foodbank for your generosity."

Also, a huge well done to Year 4 for their superb Family Assembly all about Harvest.

Thank you for your continued support in leaving the school premises by 3.30pm. As mentioned in last week's newsletter, Mr Whale must lock the school gates by 3.30pm to ensure the safety of those children in after school care and clubs. It is very tricky to do this if families are still on the grounds and children still playing on the equipment. Thanks again for your continued support in this matter.

Wishing you a lovely weekend

Amy Husband

A reminder to please drive carefully around school we have had a near miss involving one of our pupils this morning.

Merit Certificate	Rec	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
		Eva R	Louis S	Alfie H	Eva Z	Emma W	Ruby G
		Bodhi M	Stanley W	Cianna-Tai W	Anuoluwa A	Charlie C	Toby R



The School Calendar

Don't forget to check
Twitter for regular updates



15.10.2018	Year 6 @ Biathalon
16.10.2018	Harry Shaw Cup Football Match at John Shelton
18.10.2018	Celebrating British Artists Day in School
19.10.2018	3.15pm Break Up for Half Term
29.10.2018	Year 6 to DYM - Teacher Training Day
30.10.2018	Children return to School

Year 3 and 4

This week, Year 3 have been writing information texts linked to their Theme work. They researched James Starley using the iPads to read QR codes and then wrote notes on the information that they had found out. They then worked together to compile the notes into similar groups, before writing them up to create their own fact files. They added photos and captions to really make their work shine! In maths this week, they have continued to develop their understanding of addition, using the column method to add 2 three digit numbers together. They considered whether this was always the most appropriate method to use and began to think of different methods that they would use for calculations such as 299 added to 499.

Year 4 have been exploring poetry this week. They started off by reading The Listeners by Walter de la Mare and performed the poem to each other, thinking about how to make their performances effective. Then they used the poem as a stimulus to write a setting description, before creating dialogue between the "Traveller" and the "Listeners". In Science they have been investigating how they can change the pitch of sounds, using balloons, elastic bands, straws and water bottles!



100% Club Attendance

Class % Attendance			
RW	98%	3C	98%
RD	93.81%	3E	97%
1J	93.79%	4HJ	97.67%
1FS	89.66%	4T	99%
2M	99.33%	5O	98.62%
2E	95.71%	5Y	97.50%
		6S	98.97%
		6W	98.67%

Whole School Attendance is 96.90%
Best Class is 2M 99.33%
Well Done

Year 5 and 6

In Year 5 this week, they have been earning their DRU (Disaster Response Unit) stripes. They have been investigating what makes a structure safe by independently making straw structures and testing their stability on jelly! In English, they have also been explaining how to keep safe and what to do in an Earthquake. Year 6 have been continuing the harrowing tale of Macbeth this week and you may have heard some chanting and acting early in the morning as they re-enacted the Witches scenes from upon the heath! They cannot wait to brew up their own versions of the Witches spell next week in their writing!



PHOTOGRAPHS

The deadline for photograph orders to be returned to school is by Tuesday 16th October. They are being collected on Wednesday. All orders after this date will have to be sent direct to Tempest and will incur a postal charge.

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Year 1

We've been having a splashing time in Year One this week! The children have really enjoyed investigating the properties of their different bath toys, even though there may have been a few slightly soggy t-shirts by the end of the afternoon. Not only did they have fun sharing the different ways in which to play with their toys, they demonstrated great scientific vocabulary when describing how to use them.



Year 2

This week we have been learning all about instructions in our English lessons. Children have been learning all the features and are getting very good at identifying these in verbal and written instructions. They had great fun following instructions on how to make a Cup and Ball toy and practising giving each other instructions for this.



School Trip

Could you please ensure that if you would like to order a **school packed lunch** for your child for our trip to Cannock Chase Toy Museum, that you return the order form to school by **Monday the 15th October**.

We are unable to process any requests after this date.



Early Years

Nursery

The Man on the Moon

Calling all astronauts! Nursery have had a very busy week learning all about space through our key text of the week 'Man on the Moon (a day in the life of Bob)'. We enjoyed finding out about the job of an astronaut and spoke about our experiences of looking into the night sky. The children thoroughly enjoyed painting their own aliens (even though there are absolutely no aliens in our classroom). On Friday we all enjoyed a delicious space themed biscuit.

Next week, we will be learning about the importance of sharing, through our book of the week, 'The Rainbow Fish' by Marcus Pfister.

Reception

Reception have been enjoying some extra-terrestrial experiences this week! There has never been such excitement in learning about aliens and different types of underpants! The children have been learning to wash and peg underpants on a washing line. There are definitely some experts at washing. We have also had a lot of fun creating space pictures using the painting technique of Jackson Pollock. Learning about the planets in the solar system has been the highlight of this week, with the children learning about the unique features of each planet. See if you can find out what they remember!



Birthday Zone



Birthdays from 8th Oct - 28th Oct

<i>Tanisha D</i>	<i>Joshua H</i>
<i>Jerusha K</i>	<i>Lacy R</i>
<i>Chloe R-H</i>	<i>Amelia Mai S</i>
<i>Scarlett M</i>	<i>Joshua R</i>
<i>Ava W</i>	<i>Jay B</i>
<i>Zia J</i>	<i>Sienna C</i>
<i>Evie-Mae V</i>	<i>Ben L</i>

