

Clifford Bridge News

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This Week at Clifford Bridge

As our first half-term draws to a close, I can't help but marvel at just how productive it has been! Our newest Nursery and Reception children have settled in beautifully, and it has been such a pleasure getting to know them all. Key Stage one are well into their Traction Man topic, and their Toy Box theme has been a magical journey! Years 3 and 4 have thoroughly enjoyed their On The Move topic, and their trips to Coventry Transport Museum went down a treat. The timing of Year 5 and 6's Disaster theme has been particularly poignant in relation to Indonesia, and they have really embraced the significance of their theme work. I am genuinely humbled by their compassion and empathy, and I am so proud of the young citizens of the world that they are each blossoming into. Our Yoimoji values this half term have been 'kindness' and 'resilience'; it has been a joy to share ideas and opinions about these values during whole school assemblies. Next half term we focus on 'bravery' and 'creativity'.

As the half-term holiday approaches, I wish you all a lovely week. Take a look at The National Trust '50 things to do before you're eleven and three quarters', I hope this ignites some ideas for family adventures this coming week, and I would so love to hear about them when the children return to school on Tuesday 30th November.

Some more lovely news Mr and Mrs Jonck are expecting another baby in the spring. How exciting Zipporah is going to be a big sister.

Wishing you a lovely weekend

Amy Husband

Well done to all involved in the Cake Sale it raised an amazing £280.00 for Indonesia which we have sent to the Red Cross Tsunami Appeal.

Merit Certificate	Rec	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
		Kianna K	Ella M	Brandon C	Emily B	Katie B	Charlie L
		Caitlin J	Reade J McKayla N	Ollie H	Khaleel O	Dylan G	Nathan B



Don't forget to check
Twitter for regular updates



29.10.2018	Year 6 to DYM - Teacher Training Day
30.10.2018	Children return to School
31.10.2018	Secondary Transfer Application deadline
5.11.2018	Year 1 and 2 Trip to Cannock Chase Museum

KS2

Year 3 and 4

This week Year 3 have been researching a range of different vehicles, ranging from racing cars to trains. They then used this information to create their own information texts. It was lovely to see how enthusiastic they were and listening to them share their knowledge with each other. In Science, they did an experiment to find out which pair of sunglasses were the most effective. They placed colour changing UV beads under the lenses of a variety of glasses and looked to see how quickly each one changed colour. The results were not what we were expecting.

Year 4 have been exploring a range of different methods to solve addition problems and considering when each method would be the most effective. In Science they created their own string telephones and discussed what this showed them about sound waves and how they travel.

Thursday was a fantastic day. All of Years 3 and 4 found out about David Hockney and looked at examples of his work. They then had a go at creating their own masterpieces using some of the styles and materials that he uses. The results were stunning! Look out for the final work on display around the school in the near future.



100% Club Attendance

Class % Attendance			
RW	98%	3C	97.33%
RD	87.62%	3E	98%
1J	94.83%	4HJ	97%
1FS	93.45%	4T	94.33%
2M	95.67%	50	97.93%
2E	98.57%	5Y	100%
		6S	98.99%
		6W	96%

Whole School Attendance is 96.39 %

Best Class is 5Y 100%

Well Done

Year 5 and 6



Banksy strikes at Clifford Bridge Academy!

Years 5 and 6 were greeted by the news that Banksy, the world renown Graffiti artist, had struck at Clifford Bridge!

The conversations that followed were engaging, insightful and inspiring. Can graffiti be art? Should people be fined for graffiti? What if graffiti creates a political or moral message, does that make it right?

Inspired by the positive aspects of graffiti art, all of Upper Key Stage 2 have combined to create a Clifford Bridge canvas to showcase their artistic skills.

Year 5 Bikeability

Bikeability starts for year 5 on Thursday 1st November so please make sure all children that have signed up come to school with bikes and bike helmet.

If you haven't yet signed up and want to take part please ask at the school office.

KS1

Year 1 and Year 2

Key Stage One had a fantastic time this week during our Art Enrichment Day! We took inspiration from the contemporary artist, Damien Hirst, and had a go at creating our own master pieces in the style of his 'Dots' paintings.

Year One added their own twist by painting different coloured circles within a formation to create interesting and unique patterns. The Year Two children added an extremely creative (and rebellious) edge to their work by personalising their painted dots with symbols and drawings!

We also had lots of fun exploring other artistic mediums such as using chalk to create atmospheric night time pictures, collaging and sculpting. A fantastically arty time was had by all!



Early Years

Nursery

This week, the rainbow fish has been teaching us the importance of sharing, turn-taking and friendly behaviour. The teachers have been splashed and splodged with an array of colours as the children created their own rainbow fish using celery printing. On Thursday the children took part in an exciting art day where they painted in the style of Damien Hirst (think polka dot madness).



Reception

Reception have had a great week learning about the story 'Man on the Moon'. We learnt about how important a job it is to look after the moon. We explored the language of time and followed Bob's daily routine. We even wrote him a postcard to thank him for teaching us about the moon. The highlight of the week was definitely 'Art Day'. We studied the work of Damien Hirst and loved recreating his spot paintings in our own style. We created some lovely memories that we will cherish for a very long time. We hope you have a restful half term everybody.



Birthday Zone



Birthdays from 16th Oct - 25th Oct

<i>Ammarah I</i>	<i>Zachary A</i>
<i>Ocean M</i>	<i>Annabelle C</i>
<i>Eesha P</i>	<i>Keira-Leigh N</i>
<i>Trinitee-Skye S</i>	<i>Lauren G</i>
<i>Taylor M-W</i>	<i>Rian C</i>
<i>Rowan S</i>	<i>Mia H</i>
<i>Henry B</i>	<i>Scarlett B</i>

