

Clifford Bridge News

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Welcome back to school for our second half term, which is always a special time of year as we celebrate the many festivals of the autumn season and prepare for the upcoming Christmas events. It has been particularly cold this week and we have even had our first frost! A little plea to ask that children are sent to school with a warm coat and suitable shoes. It is great to see so many of our little ones wearing their knitted hats, scarves and gloves which are keeping them particularly toasty during colder playtimes!

Our Year 6's have been having a marvellous time in Dol-y-Moch. They have been taking part in many activities including orienteering, mountain climbing, kayaking and rock scrambling to name but a few! One group has even climbed a 646m high mountain this week; how brave! The children have even enjoyed an ice-cream at the beach (it has to be done, doesn't it?) The Dol-y-Moch week is an experience of resilience, teamwork and a whole heap of fun. We are looking forward to our Year 6's returning this afternoon to hear all about their wonderful adventures.

I'm sure there is likely to many of you attending firework displays for Bonfire Night and Diwali. Miss Knibbs spoke to the children in assembly about the importance of staying safe at such events. Please do take care and be extra vigilant!

Have a lovely weekend, keep warm and stay safe!

Mrs. Amy Husband
Head Teacher

Some pictures from Dol-y-Moch. So looking forward to hearing all about the adventures of Doly-Moch.



This Week at Clifford Bridge



Don't forget to check
Twitter for regular updates



5.11.2018

Year 1 and 2 Trip to Cannock Chase Museum

16.11.2018

Children in Need

KS2

Year 3

The children have been very busy this week in Maths looking at formal written methods of subtracting two and three digit numbers. In Science they have been investigating light and dark using mirrors to look at reflection and looking at how light reflects. The children were very keen to know if all mirrors were made from glass. In English the children have been identifying the features of a play script compared to a story ready for their drama work next week.



Year 4

The children started the week cooking pumpkin soup, using knives and spoons to cut and scrape onions, potatoes and pumpkin. We were very lucky to have Mr Grainger come in to work with us on Wednesday when we had a STEM day. The children had a fab time building rockets and launching them as part of our 'On the Move' theme. Thank you Mr Grainger for giving up a day of your half term. We have also started a new book called The Firebird this week and have listened to two different interpretations of the story.



100% Club Attendance

Class % Attendance

RW	97%	RD	92.86%
1J	93.79%	1FS	96.79%
2M	98%	2E	87.14%
3C	96%	3E	96.33%
4T	97%	4HJ	94%
5O	97.93%	5Y	95%
6S	97.33%	6W	96.67%

Whole School Attendance is 95.47%

Best Class is 2M 98%

Well Done

Year 5 and 6

It's been a rather quiet week down the year 5/6 corridor, with year 6 having the time of their lives in Dol-Y-Moch. In year 5 we have been exploring poetry, in particular the work of Kate Wakeling. The children have really loved immersing themselves in this topic. 'The comet' was a particular year 5 favourite. In other news... year 5 have started to practice for their family assembly.... oooohhh!

A few pictures from Dol-y-Moch



KS1

Year 1 and Year 2

Year 2

Once upon a time the Year 2 children at Clifford Bridge began to look at traditional tales. Year 2 have been reading and retelling the story of Little Red Riding Hood, thinking carefully about the characters involved. Next week they will begin planning their own alternative version of the story. Splish, splash, splosh! We have also spent time this week investigating and evaluating bath toys so that they could decide which the best design was. The classrooms were a little wet afterwards, but it was worth it!

Year 1

Half term? What half term? Year One have certainly hit the ground running this week. We have been tackling some rather tricky grammar in our English work, such as adverbs of time and using the past tense. We have been so impressed with how the children have got stuck in and shown real skill and determination in their work this week. We are looking forward to putting it all to good use following our trip to Cannock Chase next week!

In our Maths learning, the children have become wizzes at subtracting! Mastering three different methods to this operation over the week, they have absolutely worked their socks off in tackling a range of different subtracting problems. We really do applaud them for their outstanding effort this week. Well done Year One! Enjoy a well-deserved rest this weekend!



Early Years

Nursery

Welcome back to school, our lovely Nursery families. What a creative four day week we have had this week. On Tuesday and Wednesday we enjoyed all things pumpkin! We made pumpkin soup in the water, investigated them outside and even made our own decorative paper plate pumpkins (which looked very effective). Our book of the week was Room on the Broom by Julia Donaldson which was clearly a favourite. On Thursday and Friday we learnt about the traditions surrounding Bonfire Night. We spoke about fire safety and made beautiful, glittery firework pictures with Mrs. Brain.

Reception

Reception have had such a fantastic week back at school! The children were so excited to be back and have been exploring the signs of Autumn around them. We went on our 'Autumn walk' around the school grounds, listening for the sounds around us and collecting different colours of leaves. We cut our class pumpkin together and used our senses to explore the flesh inside. We learnt how to make our own pumpkin soup and created recipe books. The highlight was definitely making our own witches' brew with green slime. It was very messy but so much fun!



Children in Need

Friday 16th November.

You may send £1 into school in return for dressing in spots or colour.

There will also be a colouring competition.

More information will follow next week

Birthday Zone



**Birthdays from
26th Oct - 3rd Nov**

Dexter M

Evie E

Klaudia M

Ria S

Poppy J

Ryleigh W

William N

Myles S

Holly G

Imogen E

