

Clifford Bridge News

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Our week began with the lovely Year 1 and 2 children visiting the Museum of Cannock Chase as part of their exciting topic, 'In the Toy Box'. The day was filled with fun and laughter as the children played with lots of historic toys, and were even treated to a performance of Punch and Judy. A huge thank you to all the parents/carers who were exceptionally patient waiting for their little ones to arrive back at school. Despite leaving Cannock Chase at 2pm it took over an hour to get back to school due to heavy traffic. Unfortunately, when the children did arrive the coach driver was unable to drive to our main gates due to lots of parked cars which were parked inappropriately. Luckily, our Year 1 and 2 children were exceptionally sensible and followed the guidance of their teachers to walk to the school entrance. If parking outside school, can you please be particularly mindful to leave enough space for a large vehicle such as a coach (or even a fire engine)!

We would like to wish a Happy Diwali to all of our families who celebrated this special occasion this week. The Nursery and Reception children have been busy making beautiful, glittery Diva lamps which they can't wait to bring home and tell you all about!

We are pleased to inform you that Miss Moore is on the mend and recovering well following her recent surgery. You may have noticed that Mrs. Husband has not been in school this week as she has been unwell. I'm sure you will all join us in wishing her a speedy recovery!

Have a lovely weekend, and be sure to wear your poppy on Sunday!

Miss Knibbs and Mr Woods
Assistant Head Teachers



Merit Certificate	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Arrietty L	Annabelle C	Maja B	Rahees I	Crystal W	
	Lauren F	Reade J	Kaiden W	Jamie T	Harry M	



This Week at Clifford Bridge

Don't forget to check
Twitter for regular updates



12.11.2018	PTFA AGM - 6.00pm Everyone welcome, be lovely to see some new faces
13.11.2018	Year 5/6 Football Match at Richard Lee 3.15pm.
16.11.2018	Children in Need Day - Dress in Spots or Colours for £1 donation

Year 5 and 6

Dol Y Moch has three main values which are the three R's. Respect, Resilience and Responsibility. We are so proud of our year 6 family that spent the week in North Wales because they absolutely smashed the three R's. The teamwork they showed, the smiles they shared and the memories they have made will have a lifelong learning impact on their development as young people. They are now part of a privileged group of "Dol Y Moch'ers" to say they have been, they have seen and they have conquered the challenge of Dol Y Moch!



Year 3 and 4

This week Year 3 have been continuing their work on playscripts. They talked about what makes a performance effective and watched Year 5 performing to see how it can be put into practice. Following this, the children explored the different stage directions in an extract of a playscript of *The Twits* and tried to think of gestures and actions to accompany their speech and bring the scene to life. They have now created their own ideas for a new scene and are preparing to write it down, before performing the final piece to the other class, next week."



100% Club Attendance

Class % Attendance			
RW	94.05%	RD	94.67%
1J	97.41%	1FS	96.43%
2M	97.92%	2E	97.32%
3C	100%	3E	96.67%
4T	95%	4HJ	88.79%
5O	99.11%	5Y	99.11%
6S	100%	6W	95.83%

Whole School Attendance is 96.68%
Best Classes are 3C and 6S 100%
Well Done



Birthday Zone



Birthdays from 5 th Nov - 12 th Nov	
<i>Noah B</i>	<i>Sophie M</i>
<i>Daniel G</i>	<i>Sophia M</i>
<i>Isla H</i>	<i>Joshua D</i>
<i>David O</i>	<i>Saiya T</i>
<i>Yanai T</i>	<i>Scarlett B</i>
<i>Scarlett W</i>	<i>Eva-Lea K</i>

KS1

Year 1 and Year 2

Key Stage One had a wonderful time this week on our trip to The Museum of Cannock Chase to delve further into our learning about toys.

We had a jam packed schedule of different workshops: learning about lots of different toys from the past, creating our own Victorian style peg dolls, performing dances as toys, and everyone's favourite part of the day... watching the puppet show!

Both the children and adults were in stitches watching naughty Mr Punch and the other characters. Some children were even brave enough to try demonstrating how to use the different puppets and tricks that Clive (the puppeteer) showed us!

Most importantly, the visit gave the children a chance to get hands on with different toys and games. We were able to compare old and new toys and experience a snapshot of what life must have been like for children in the past.

A fantastic day was had by everyone. The whole Key Stage One team would like to thank the children who were a credit to the school in their behaviour and engagement in all parts of the day. Sadly, however, with all the will in the world we couldn't outsmart the pesky motorway traffic! We'd also like to thank parents and carers for their patience with our delayed return on the day.



Early Years

Nursery

Diwali Divas!

Remember, remember the 5th November; gunpowder, treason and plot! And we certainly did remember as we learnt all about The Gunpowder Plot. The children absolutely loved making edible sparklers with Mrs. Newsome, by dipping a breadstick in melted chocolate and twizzling it in sprinkles - what a treat! We also enjoyed celebrating Diwali this week and created our own glittery, salt dough diva lamps with Mrs. Brain. Towards the end of the week we began to learn a little about Remembrance Sunday and the imagery of poppies.

Reception

Reception have had such a fun-packed week! We have been learning all about festivals of light. For bonfire night, we created some fabulous rockets and firework pictures, earlier in the week. We discussed firework safety and learnt about different shapes of fireworks. We celebrated Diwali by acting out the story and making our own divas. We decorated them with a selection of bright colours and a sprinkling of glitter. We even made a giant, class Rangoli. We remembered our brave soldiers on Remembrance Day by holding a two-minute silence and making special poppies in their memory. We were very proud of how they fought for us.

