

Clifford Bridge News

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I am delighted to be writing my own newsletter again! After a couple of weeks of ill health it has been so lovely to do a few visits to school and find my feet again. The children may have seen me (and may continue to see me) wearing an eye patch, I have just reassured them that I have a poorly eye at the moment but it will soon be better. Rather fittingly, my ill health has coincided with Pudsey Bear's annual appearance, so I have been able to sport a spotty eye-patch without too many questions!

Talking of Pudsey Bear, we have all enjoyed our Children In Need celebrations and fund-raising this week. The children look fantastic in their dress-up gear today, and our foyer is magical with all the colourful Pudseys adorning the windows; it resembles a stained-glass masterpiece! Winners of the colouring competition will be announced in assembly later this afternoon.

We had a beautiful Remembrance assembly on Monday led by Miss Knibbs. The children were so compassionate and respectful; it was very moving to listen to their own reflections and insights. Special thanks to Mrs Watts who told us all about her visit to London in order to take part in the 100 year anniversary march.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend, and I do hope to catch up with many of you in the coming weeks

Please find attached a list of our Christmas Dates so far.

Amy Husband Head Teacher

PTFA

Once again we would like to thank Beki Dade and her team for all the hard work they have done for the PTFA over the last few years.

There was a very successful meeting on Monday when new committee members of the PTFA were elected. Look out for a newsletter next week with lots of information on. In the meantime a date for your diary if the Christmas Fayre on Monday 17th December. A Christmas Fayre planning meeting will take place at school on Monday 26th November 6.00pm. All are welcome.

Sims Agora

Hopefully you are now all up and running again with your sims agora. If you are still have problems, please let us know so we can try to rectify this before next terms clubs are released.

Sims agora is the securest way of making payments to school so if you have not yet got a code please ask at the school office.

Merit Certificate	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Alexander J	George R	Harrison C	Lauren C	Alfie P-E	Luke Mc
	Damian P	Ellie P	Laila M	Jamie H	Theo E	Jacob S



19.11.2018	Nasal Flu vaccination for years Reception - 5
19.11.2018	5.30 pm Reception Reading Open Evening
20.11.2018	Year 5 & 6 Girls Football at Walsgrave
22.11.2018	Netball Match & Ernesford

Year 5 and 6

*Where shall we three meet again in thunder, lightning,
or in rain? When the hurly-burly 's done, when the
battle 's lost and won"*

— William Shakespeare, Macbeth.

The hurly-burly is done and we have completed our amazing versions of Shakespeare's' Macbeth. So much time and effort has gone into these extended pieces of writing, both Mr Seath and I are very proud of Year 6's efforts this week! We look forward to a 'Mock' SATs week next week, to see the progress all children have made this term.

'Bike-ability' is proving to be a huge success in Year 5 on a Thursday. With Road Safety week coming up, all of our 'Bike-ability' students can be a leading example of how to keep yourself safe on the roads. The noise coming out the Year 5 classrooms in preparation for their upcoming Family Assembly is infectious, they are all so excited to showcase their learning.

100% Club Attendance

Class % Attendance			
RW	89.05%	RD	64.76%
1J	100%	1FS	95%
2M	96%	2E	98.57%
3C	98%	3E	99.33%
4T	96.67%	4HJ	95.71%
5O	97.86%	5Y	97.71%
6S	98.63%	6W	99.67%

Whole School Attendance is 97%
Best Class 1J 100%
Well Done

Year 3 and 4

This week Year 3 have been multiplying. They have been practising their three and four times tables and using them to solve word problems. In Science, they have begun their new topic "Amazing Bodies". They started by thinking of what all humans need to survive and then explored what our bodies need to stay healthy. They sorted different foods into their food groups and then used them to create their own balanced meal.



Year 4 have been doing subtraction and solving two step word problems. They have been acting in character as Grey Wolf from the traditional tale, The Firebird and will be writing from the perspective of the wolf. This week in Theme, they have been listening to ska music and exploring its link with Coventry.



Birthday Zone



Birthdays from 13th Nov - 18th Nov

<i>Ella B</i>	<i>Brandon C</i>
<i>Samuel B</i>	<i>Thomas B</i>
<i>Austine S</i>	<i>Jacob S</i>
<i>Theo E</i>	<i>Neve S</i>
<i>Lola B</i>	<i>Alfie C</i>
<i>Mason H</i>	<i>Alfie N</i>

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Year 1 and Year 2

It's been yet another busy week in Year One. We received an exciting email at the start of the week asking the children... or should we say 'toy experts' to produce some snazzy information leaflets for the toy museum to give out to visitors. The children have produced some excellent writing, showing off their extensive knowledge about toys from the past as well as modern day favourites!

In our RE learning, we began exploring celebrations in different faiths by looking at Eid al-Fitr. The children compared the features of this exciting festival to others that they know, then created freeze frames to show how people celebrate Eid!



Year 2 have been writing some amazing adventure stories about Little Red Riding Hood and how she meets someone new in the forest. We are delighted with the effort the children are putting into their writing.

"Not looking where she was going, she stumbled and saw the most beautiful bunch of flowers. As she went to pick them, the strangest thing ever happened..."

Children have also been learning about germs and how easily they can spread. This involved using 5 children and some glitter on their hands. We don't recommend trying this at home as the glitter got everywhere!

Flu Vaccinations

If you have not returned the blue form and want your child from Reception to Year 5 have the flu vaccination on Monday please return the completed form, if you have not got one, we have a few spares in the office.

Vacancy

We have a vacancy at school for a cleaner. This is term time only role, 3.00-6.00pm Monday - Friday. If you are interested or know of anyone who is interested please call the office to find out more information.

Early Years

Nursery

This week has been a mix of events; with us marking Remembrance Day on Monday and Children in Need on Friday. Throughout the week we have been learning about the season of autumn and talking about animals which hibernate over the autumn and winter seasons. Nursery absolutely loved learning all about squirrels, so we found as much about them as possible! Coincidentally, Mrs Newsome noticed a friendly squirrel visiting the Nursery garden when she was clearing up outside this week! We are hoping to catch a glimpse of him soon.

A huge thank you to you all for your donations to Children in Need. The children looked positively 'spotacular' on Friday in their brightly coloured polka dot clothes. Well done to Eddie and Alfie who won Mrs Tarka's coloring in competition!

As we move on from autumn our thoughts turn to Christmas. Look out for our school Christmas dates, which covers an array of events not to be missed! -

Miss Knibbs

Reception

Reception have had a week full of medical fun! After learning about the story 'Funny bones', we learnt how to make our own skeletons and checked X-rays on our X-ray machine. There were lots of keen vets looking after our poorly animals in the veterinary surgery and diagnosing their symptoms. The highlight of this week was undoubtedly going inside the ambulance that Mrs Lenton very kindly brought into school. As Mrs Lenton is also a part-time paramedic, she explained what her job entails. She also demonstrated some treatments on some voluntary patients. We thought that Mrs Lenton does an amazing job helping others and a lot of us would like to do the same when we grow up!



