

Clifford Bridge News

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This week at Clifford Bridge we have continued with our busy pace! Our school hall has been absolutely buzzing with rehearsals for Family Assemblies, Nativity performances and Christmas Show rehearsals. It has been wonderful to see the children making so much progress with their confidence, and a huge thanks to parents who have no doubt heard these lines and songs a thousand times already!

As we move into colder weather can I please remind you about the importance of wrapping up warm. Please ensure your children have hats, gloves and warm coats in school. Our teaching and lunchtime time will always remind and encourage children to pop them on for outdoor play.

I look forward to seeing many of you at Parents' Evening this coming Wednesday.

Amy Husband Head Teacher

Merit Certificate	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Lauren B	Poppy F	Louie A	Rose S	Mohammed K	Zack H
	Penny H	Evie-Mae V	Avin F	Lily-G P	Sophie M	

After School Clubs

Most clubs finish next next week, week beginning 26th November so no clubs will be running during December except:

Trampolining, the last session will be on Tuesday 4th December, this is a catch up session from the session that was cancelled.

Cooking Club Wednesday 5th December

Band Tuesday 11th December

Choir Thursday 13th December

Information for clubs that will be running in the Spring term will come out before the Christmas holiday's.

Please make sure your sims agora code is working as these will be on a first come basis.



26.11.2018	Year 5 Family Assembly 9.00am
26.11.2018	PTFA Meeting 6.00pm
28.11.2018	Year 1 - 6 Panto
28.11.2018	Parents Meeting 15.30 - 8.00pm
29.11.2018	Netball Match (H) via Stoke Heath
7.12.2018	Non - Uniform Day for Tombola
7.12.2108	School Band playing at the Coal Vaults

Year 5 and 6

Year 6 enjoyed a visit from the Magistrates this week. It was a welcome break from assessments. They learnt about how the law works, how it effects them and how a courtroom functions. They then had the opportunity to act out a mock trial where they played out a real trial, 'The Theft of a Nintendo DS' and decided if the defendant was guilty or not guilty!



Year 5 have been hard at work showing their teachers how much progress they have made so far this year with their assessments this week. Not only have been showing their teachers how much they have learnt, they have been preparing their awesome family assembly to show the whole school and their families and friends the awesome work they have been doing. We all look forward to the assembly on Monday!

Year 3 and 4

Both year groups have had a very musical week. They have explored the history of both reggae and ska music and listened to a variety of pieces of music. They talked about the features of each type and compared them. They then thought of words to describe each style. Following this, they have been making their own soundscapes, using a variety of percussion instruments. They thought about the different sounds that might be heard at a car factory production line and represented these sounds using symbols. They chose instruments to make these sounds and performed their compositions to each other.

In RE, Year 3 have begun to consider how Christmas is celebrated. They looked at a variety of artefacts and talked about how they are used. Year 4 started to look at the importance of festival in religious communities, focusing this week on Diwali. They have also been perfecting their yoga poses, in particular being calm and still. The warrior pose is a favourite, followed by the breaths of joy to re-energise themselves at the end!



Birthdays from 19th Nov - 25th Nov

<i>Charlie B</i>	<i>Alex B</i>
<i>Matei D</i>	<i>Sophie E</i>
<i>Hannah H</i>	<i>Gordon D</i>
<i>Eve P</i>	<i>Thomas E</i>
<i>Isla J</i>	

Birthday Zone

KS1

Year 1 and Year 2

Year One have absolutely wowed us this week with their excellent Maths work. All the children have pushed themselves and shown bags of determination and focus in completing special (and fun!) booklets that have showcased their excellent grasp of the mathematical concepts taught so far this year. Well done guys! It hasn't been all hard academic work though. Preparations are well under way for our Key Stage One Christmas performance and the children are thoroughly enjoying getting to grips with their dance routines. You'll be sure to hear some sneak previews of the songs being practised at home over the coming weeks, and we shall be sending home costume letters this afternoon.

100% Club Attendance

Class % Attendance			
RD	94.29%	RW	96.19%
1J	98.97%	1FS	97.89%
2M	100%	2E	97.50%
3C	98.67%	3E	98.67%
4T	94.33%	4HJ	96.43%
5O	97.86%	5Y	99.29%
6S	97.24%	6W	98%

Whole School Attendance is 97%
Best Class 2M 100%
Well Done

Early Years

Nursery

We have had a lovely weekend learning the story of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. It has been wonderful that so many children already knew this traditional tale and were able to join in with the repeated refrains. Shrek and Fiona would be very proud! On Thursday we also enjoyed learning about Thanksgiving and made some beautiful Thanksgiving cards for our stateside friends. Next week we will be having a big push on number recognition and understanding. It would be lovely to see some creative pictures which incorporate numbers and quantities. Our story of the week next week will be 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'

Reception

Reception have had a lovely week learning about hibernation and why it is important for certain animals. We loved sharing the information that the children researched with their adults at home. We had some fabulous drawings, models and writing! As the animals shared some popcorn in our story "Bear snores on", we decided to make our own popcorn. This science experiment was so much fun! We not only learnt that the corn kernels change shape, we realised that they change colour, grow in size and pop! Mr Wilson listened very carefully as the popping began. The best part was tasting it afterwards.



Coventry FLU vaccination Catch up clinic

If you have a child in **Reception, years 1,2,3,4 or 5** and they did not receive a nasal Flu vaccine in school, this can be given at our Clinic.

Venue: City of Coventry Health Centre, 4th Floor, Stoney Stanton Road, CV1 4FS (Car park entrance is via Russell Street)

Dates: 27th November 2018 & 11th December 2018

Time: After school hours

Please contact the Vaccination Team to book an appointment on 02476 961 422.

