

Clifford Bridge News



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This Week at Clifford Bridge

World Book Day 2019 was a roaring success today! The children all look fabulous, thank you for all your creativity and support in kitting them out in some brilliant costumes. When I pictured myself in the role of 'head teacher' all those years ago, I didn't imagine I would ever be sat on my own in an office dressed as "Where's Wally?" whilst writing my newsletter. I'm living the dream!



Alison Cope visited the school yesterday to talk with Years 5 & 6 about the importance of keeping yourself safe, particularly online. This visit was very timely given all the media coverage lately, and addressed some really difficult issues in an age-appropriate way. Thank you to Alison for her time and for a really super session.

From Monday 11th March I will not be in school for a couple of weeks, as I am undergoing some treatment in hospital which will put me out of action for a while. In my absence my three fantastic Assistant Headteachers will be on-hand to chat to you should you need anything. Mr Woods is the best person to go to if your child is in KS2, and Miss Moore for KS1. Miss Knibbs will also be available for anything relating to Nursery or Early Years. Hopefully I will be back in action before the children even notice I am gone!

Here's a little laugh to start your weekend off... our Reception children have been exploring the nursery rhyme "Old Mother Hubbard". As part of this they have a beautiful role play area of Old Mother Hubbard's cupboard (created by our fab EYFS team). When one little girl was asked "What's this role play area all about then?" she rolled her eyes and replied "It's Old Mrs Husband's grocery store". It had us all in stitches! I think she's rumbled my retirement plan...

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend as always, I look forward to catching up with you when I return to school towards the end of March/beginning of April.

Mrs Amy Husband - Head teacher

PTFA Movie Night 15.03.2019, 3.15pm - 5.15pm £2.50 to include sweets, popcorn and drink. Children will go straight from school and you collect at 5.15pm. Collection arrangements to be sent out next week.

Merit
Certificate



Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Lexie H	Alphane A	Dexter M	Eesha P	Alfie W	Molly H
Haseeb K	Caleb W-M	Yulia M	Hannah H		Ria S

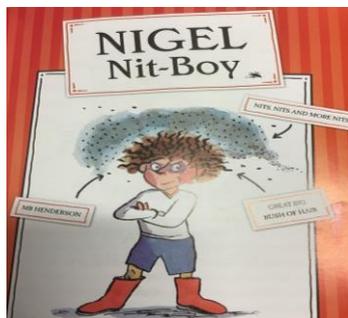


12.03.19	4T Trip to Lunt Roman Fort
13.03.19	4HJ Trip to Lunt Roman Fort
13.03.19	Spring Term Parents Evening
14.03.19	3E Trip to Lunt Roman Fort
15.03.19	3C Trip to Lunt Roman Fort
15.03.19	Comic Relief Day - Wear Red or non-uniform for a donation.
15.03.19	PTFA Movie Night 3.00-5.15pm - More information and tickets next week
17.03.19	Football Match at Birmingham
20.03.19	Book People - Book Bus - Leaflet coming home

KS2

Year 3 and 4

This week the children in year 4 have been writing diary entries for the disgusting 'Nitty Nigel' from The Worlds Worst Children by David Walliams. They have identified the features of a diary and then organised his day chronologically. The descriptive language used by David Walliams has enthralled the children and they are desperate to read each of the ten stories. In PE the children have been introduced to handball and have played some lively energetic games whilst learning different ball skills.



Year 3 have been continuing to learn about Roman life, with a focus on entertainment. This week they found out about the training schedule of a gladiator and then discovered what happened at the Roman baths. They were very interested in the differences between a spa day in the present time and one in the past! In Science they used their investigative skills to discover if it was possible to create a shield to block magnetic rays. They used some fantastic language and asked insightful questions during the lesson.



100% Club Attendance

Class % Attendance			
RW	98.75%	RD	95.24%
1J	97.33%	1FS	98.67%
2M	99.33%	2E	92.67%
3C	99.35%	3E	94.33%
4T	92.41%	4HJ	99.33%
5O	96.43%	5Y	99.30%
6S	98.67%	6W	95.67%

Whole School Attendance is 96.94%

Best Class is 6S 99.35%

Well Done

Year 5 and 6

Year 6 - We became Greek potters this week, designing and sculpting our own Greek clay pots. We learnt about the style and use of Greek pots and are now waiting for them to dry so we can imitate the art and design the Ancient Greeks used. We have also written some action packed chapters of Stormbreaker, our class book by Anthony Horowitz, using our own gadgets to help Alex Rider evade capture.

Year 5 - Information texts comparing the Ancient Olympics to the modern Olympics has been the focus for year 5 this week in English and their work looks fantastic! Carrying on the Greek Legacy theme, they have also had some incredible moments of awe and wonder in learning about Pythagoras and his amazing work with maths and number, especially squared, and triangle numbers.

KS1

Year 1 and Year 2

Year One have thoroughly enjoyed their first Yoga lesson this week. We went on a magical, spiritual journey through the forest and became different animals and plants on our way though. We thought carefully about our breathing and our movements to help us with our balance. Our favourite poses were the mountain pose, downward dog and turtle pose. We cannot wait for our yoga lesson next week!



This week, Year 2 received a very exciting letter from Paddington Bear. He told us all about his trip to watch the changing of the guards and said that because he enjoyed it so much, he would like to visit another landmark in London. As Year 2 are now experts, he thought we might be able to recommend one for him to visit. We decided that London Eye would be an exciting trip so we used our imaginations and acted out what would happen if we visited the London Eye. We then wrote a letter back to Paddington to tell him all about it.

In science, we have been learning about earthworms. Did you know that earthworms have a saddle and this is how you can tell if they are adults or not? This week we used our observation skills to look carefully at the parts of an earthworm and then we carefully labelled a drew a picture of one. Next week we will be investigating where worms like to live.

Birthdays from 4 th - 10 th March 2019		
Laney J	Lexie H	Molly C
Abbie H-R	Sophie P	Evan M
Iyla P	Mcconaughey R	Amane W-H



Early Years

Reception

Reception had a superb week learning all about the story 'Mr Wolf's Pancakes'. The children learnt how to help Mr Wolf with reading, writing and counting. They learnt the value of different coins and used this knowledge to find different ways of making a total amount. They may even be ready now to help their grown-ups to give the shopkeeper the correct amount of money! One of the highlights was tasting pancakes with different toppings. It was such a treat to see everybody dressed in their amazing costumes for 'World Book Day'. Everybody agreed that nothing beats sharing a wonderful book with someone.



Nursery

This week has been jam packed! At the beginning of the week we were busy frying and flipping, celebrating Shrove Tuesday. On Friday we dressed up in wonderful costumes to celebrate World Book Day. The children looked fantastic in their superb costumes. Thank you to everyone for taking the time to create such amazing outfits (ranging from Peter Rabbit to Verruca Salt).

