

# Clifford Bridge News



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## This Week at Clifford Bridge

In the absence of Mrs Husband, as Head Girl and Head Boy, we thought we would tell you about what's been happening in school this week.

This week is British Science Week and in school many of our classes have taken part in an exciting science project. The investigation involved seeing what happens to gummy bears when they are placed into different liquids. We were very surprised when we came in to school the next morning to find that several of the gummy bears had grown (some of them had almost doubled in size). The children also enjoyed learning the science behind the experiments but were very disappointed to find that they couldn't eat them!

On Monday, our Year 6 netball team took part in a netball match against MAT oppositions Walsgrave Academy. We are delighted to announce they won 17-4. They fought long and hard and the team work paid off. Congratulations.

This week, Year 3 and 4 were lucky enough to visit the Lunt Roman Fort as part of their theme work. Despite the terrible weather, they had a fantastic time and learnt many new things.

Finally, we wanted to say a big thank you to all the parents who attended Parents' Evening this week. We're sure the teacher's feedback was excellent and we hope you enjoyed looking through your children's books and seeing all the hard work they have done.

We hope you all have a fantastic weekend and hopefully the weather improves!

Eleanor & Ryley

Merit Certificate	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Theo G	Dylan P	Jasmine A	Jacob S	Dylan D	Jacob K
	Chloe H-R	Ibraheem M	NO MERIT	Sarah A	Zia J	Molly C

### Early Bird Winners

The following children are our Early Bird winners and each receive a £10 gift voucher.

**Congratulations!**

Willow G	Fabijana O	Anya M	Laila M
George M	Katie R	Kinzah A	George R



16.03.19	Football Match at Birmingham
19.03.19	Boys Football
20.03.19	Book People - Book Bus
20.03.19	Author visiting EYFS & KS1
21.03.19	KS1 Morning of Music
21.03.19	Nursery Open Morning

## KS2

### Year 3 and 4

Year 3 and 4 have had a busy week this week visiting Lunt Fort and taking part in Science Week. Despite the weather there were no dampened spirits and each class took part in mock Roman battles, with some dodging the rain more than others! It was lovely to see how enthusiastic they all were and their behaviour was impeccable on each day. For British Science week the children investigated what would happen to Gummy Bears when placed in different liquids. There were some interesting predictions and a few of the children wanted to make sure that we didn't leave them overnight, in case they exploded or expanded so much that they overflowed out of the classroom! Luckily, this didn't happen. Instead, we discovered that coke and shampoo made their bears almost double in size, whereas the salt water made them shrink!



## 100% Club Attendance

Class % Attendance			
RW	93.81%	RD	94.29%
1J	100%	1FS	97%
2M	99%	2E	95.33%
3C	97.10%	3E	94.33%
4T	88.97%	4HJ	97.67%
5O	97.93%	5Y	99.29%
6S	99.33%	6W	96.33%

Whole School Attendance is 96.94%  
Best Class is 6S 99.35%  
Well Done

### Year 5 and 6

Year 5 have been hard at work this week in preparation for their Spring term assessments. Both classes have been revising the knowledge and skills they have learnt to show the amazing progress they have made this year so far. Just around the corner is their residential trip to Kingswood Activity Centre, which is very exciting, and they can't wait to get out in the great outdoors and work off some the steam form all of their hard work in the classroom!

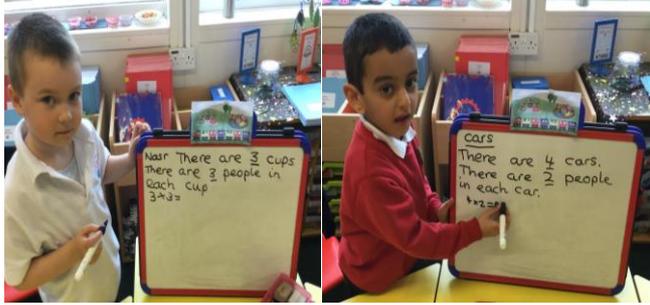
Year 6's super sleuths completed their MI6 training with a surprise mission on Monday morning of this week. They had to use all of the training to sneak around school collecting envelopes that were left by MI6 agents. This led to completing a problem solving task using their code breaking skills. Can you spot out super sleuths?



## KS1

### Year 1 and Year 2

This week, Year one have been creating their own story boards based on the story "What the Ladybird Heard on Holiday." They thought carefully about how they sequenced the story by practically ordering pictures. After that, they orally composed a sentence and wrote a caption for each part of the story. We cannot wait to retell the story next week and use our plans to help us. In maths, we have been solving multiplication problems. We have been solving problems practically and we even came up with our own stories!



We have all had great fun in Year 2 this week with science investigations. We started with investigating what happens to gummy bears in different liquids and the children had some fabulous scientific vocabulary. We then looked at worms and what habitat they preferred. The children were very excited the second day to reveal which material the worms had decided to go into. We have also recorded letters to Paddington after he asked us for recommendations of places to visit in Coventry.

Birthdays from 11 <sup>th</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2019		
Amane W-H	Nathan B	Jamie H
Reuben C		

### Governor Vacancy at Whittle



Across the Inspire Multi-Academy Trust we have four Local Governing bodies. We are currently recruiting an additional co-opted Governor for Whittle Academy. We would be delighted to hear from anyone who:

- Is interested in children's education and the performance of Whittle;
- Is community spirited and would like to represent this neighbouring community;
- Has spare time and the energy for the role;
- Is able to work well as part of a team; and
- Has an enquiring mind and the confidence to ask questions and debate issues that affect Whittle Academy.

For further information please contact  
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## Early Years

### Reception

Spring has sprung in Reception! The children have had a fantastic week discussing and learning all about the Spring changes that they have observed around them. A bee was spotted whilst they were playing in our outdoor area, they have heard some 'happy' birds singing in the mornings and there have been several sightings of daffodils. The children have noticed that it is lighter when they come to school and have loved the feel of Spring in the air. They have been making their own models of daffodils as well as creating some observational drawings of them. Superb work Reception!



### Nursery

It has been a very windy week, just right for the cat, the dog and the pig to be out flying their kites while the Little Red Hen does all the hard work! The children have really engaged with the story and we have had some interesting discussions about the importance of helping others and of being good friends. The children have enjoyed lots of cutting activities, from making puppets to windmills. This is a wonderful way of building up the strength in their hands which helps them with their writing. On Thursday the gorgeous aroma of bread baking wafted around the whole school when nursery made and enjoyed their own bread - it was delicious!

**Please see separate flyer for  
collection arrangements from  
Movie Night**

