



Clayton Gazette



Welcome to the FIRST EVER edition of the Clayton Gazette, our very own CVPS newspaper. In our after school club, we have worked together to decide on stories, complete research, take pictures, write articles and edit our work. We've worked hard and we hope you enjoy reading!

The editors of this edition are Jasminder, Lilly, Mimi, Thomas, Shayna, Charlie L, Ella and Dhruv.

We Will Remember Them

Written by Dhruv and Charlie L

On the week beginning the 29th October, the whole school had a themed Armistice Week. We were celebrating Armistice because it was the centenary of the end of the First World War. We wanted to make sure that those who fought for us and those who lost their lives were remembered.



Drama

On Monday, a drama visitor came in to reception, year 1 and year 2 and held a drama workshop about life in WW1. Reception learnt a lot about the animals in WW1 and how they were also heroes. Children in reception told us, "The pigeons used to send messages to people and the dogs helped find injured soldiers." Year 1 and 2 spent a lot of the time recreating a battle field, living in trenches, writing home and finally learning about the Christmas Truce of 1914. The children were amazed that people lived in trenches and survived, they sounded horrific.



Museum in School

Clayton History Society came into school and created a mini museum in one of our classrooms. It was great! They brought in lots of different artefacts that we were able to look at and explore. Some of items they brought were so old and fragile that we had to wear special gloves to touch them.



Modern-Day Soldier

A modern-day soldier came to visit us too. He explained that soldiers now have a very different job to the soldiers that were involved with WW1. At the end of his talk, he let us try on some of his uniform!

Dress up and Lunch

On the final day of the week, the whole school came dressed up in WW1 or WW2 clothing – we looked brilliant! Our amazing kitchen team also put on a themed lunch of pie and root vegetables and bread and butter pudding so we could eat like people from the war. It was a very busy but informative week we learnt a lot about WW1 and the soldiers that fought for our country.

Quiz time

A quiz for you to complete! Return your answers to Dhruv, Charlie or Miss Walker and we will give out house points for each correct answer.

1. What food did people eat during WW1?
2. How long did the war last?
3. Why did the war start?
4. Name two different animals that also fought in WW1.
5. Make a list or draw 3 different artefacts that were in the Clayton History Society brought into the museum.



Are You Ready for the Challenge?

Written by Lily-May

Have you seen our amazing weekly family challenge on twitter? If not make yourself a twitter account and stay up to date each week. If you or your child takes part, you will receive 2 house points. During the holidays, you will receive 5 house points!

Here are what the challenges are so far:

Week 1 - Make a den

Week 2 - Have fun and bake

Week 3 – Play a board game

Week 4 – Go on an autumn walk

Week 5 – Have a disco and show us your best dance moves

Week 6 (half term) – Visit a museum

Week 7 – Bonfire night pictures

Week 8 – Have a family movie night

Week 9 – Make something out of a cardboard box

Week 10 – Origami challenge

Week 11 – Watch a Christmas film

Week 12 – Be kind to the wildlife and feed the bird



During the Christmas holidays, you can get involved by following @cvprimary1 and completing the challenge during the holidays. The challenge is: Don't forget to write a letter to Santa to say thank you for all the lovely presents you received. We'd love to see your holiday writing. Don't forget – 5 house points for each letter we see!

Pudsey Bear visits Clayton Village!

Written by Ella

On the 15th November, a very special visitor came to our school. On the day before Children in Need, Pudsey Bear dropped by to say hello!

Excited!

The children of CVPS were SO excited and one child, from year 4, was quoted saying, "When I saw him I felt as though I was going to cry because I was that happy!"

Pudsey walked around the school, from class to class so all the children could meet him. He then stopped at the gate so children and families could meet him before they went home. Throughout the day over £130.00 was raised! Well done CVPS!

Who created Pudsey Bear?

This got us all thinking – who invented Pudsey Bear? We've done a little research so we can tell you about him. In 1955 there was a charity event on the television called 'The Children's Hour Christmas Appeal'. After this had run for a few years, a lady named Joanne Ball introduced Pudsey Bear and Children in Need was born! He was named after Joanne's hometown, Pudsey, which is here in West Yorkshire! Next time you're watching Children in Need, think back to the original Pudsey Bear and how much he's changed!



The original Pudsey Bear with creator, Joanne Ball.



Enjoying a cuddle!

Pudsey with some Y1 children



Recommended Reads!

We have been busy asking the staff what their favourite children's book is. We've started by asking Miss Clifton, Miss Barraclough and Miss Needham to choose a book that they think the children in their phase would LOVE to read. Here's what they came back with.

Miss Clifton Y5/6

Time Travelling with a Hamster
By Ross Welford



Miss Barraclough Y3/4

The Accidental Prime Minister
By Tom McLaughlin



Miss Needham EYFS and KS1

Some Dogs Do
By Jez Alborough



What is your elf name?

Have you ever wondered what you would be called if you were an elf? Well we've created this handy guide to help you work out what it would be! Just look down the list for your birthday month, then look down for your age (sorry adults, this is for kids only!), put them together and TA DAH – your very own elf name!

Birthday

January – Twinkle
February – Jingle
March – Sugar
April – Fizzle
May – Sparkle
June – Gingerbread
July – Jolly
August – Dancer
September – Sparkle
October – Snozzle
November – Giggle
December – Candy cane

Age

4 – Head
5 – Toes
6 – Jingles
7 – Feet
8 – Pants
9 – Cracker
10 – Shine
11 – Cheer
12 – Breath
13 – Star
14 – Flash
15 – Bauble



Fuelling our way to changing the world

Written by Thomas

At CVPS, we are taking part in the Fuel for School project. The aim of the project is to educate people about the amount of wasted food. It was started by the head and deputy head of Christchurch Academy in Shipley in 2015.



Preparing soup

At Clayton, we receive a weekly delivery of good quality food which is put up for sale at the end of the day. Our after school stall can include fruit, vegetables canned good, pasta, drinks and sometimes something sweet! Yum! As it is a pay as you feel market, you choose your items and pay what you think they are worth.

Each week, Mrs Tomkinson kindly volunteers to stand outside with a few extra helpers to run the stall. Then they sell the delicious food. Throughout this year, each year group will be in charge of the stall for a half term. Last term Year 6 were in charge and they used the ingredients they received to create their very own soup! It was delicious and it sold out!

This term, year 5 have been in charge and were sent some hot chocolate! The girls decided to sell this at playtime and after school, which again proved to be very popular. What a lovely treat to have in this cold weather!

On the 26th November, the school council had a meeting with a Fuel for School representative to discuss the 17 goals set to transform our world. These goals are set by the United Nation and aim to improve our world by 2030. Goal number 2 is 'zero hunger' which Fuel for School is trying to tackle.



Serving some delicious hot chocolate

Next time you walk past our stall, stop by and see what you might like to buy as not only are you supporting our school and our community, you're also helping to support the entire world!

The whole school ready to sing.



Super Singing

Written by Shayna and Mimi

This year at CVPS, we have started weekly singing lessons. Our singing teacher is Mr Gouldin. He teaches us different singing techniques and we learn different songs each week. They are usually songs to do with the theme for example Bonfire Night, World War One or Christmas. Our current favourite is about penguins and we have to do lots of funny actions whilst singing.



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A member of the year 5 class said, "Personally, I think singing is great because it makes me feel good about myself and it strengthens me for the day ahead. Also it brightens my emotions and makes me feel happy."

Here are some of the vocabulary we have learnt since September. We use this vocab during the sing sessions and Mr Gouldin teaches us what it means.

harmony

diction

tempo

call and response

Some of the staff love singing and here's why:

Singing is Miss Walker's favourite part of the week! It makes her feel really positive for the day ahead.

Mr Waterman absolutely loves singing because it lets him express his emotions and makes him really happy.

Mr Singh likes singing because it creates happiness.

Have you Heard?

Written by Jasminder

We are a talented bunch at CVPS and not just in school. Read on to find out what some of our fabulous children have achieved outside of school.



Over the past few months, Riley has been a sporting super star. On Friday 2nd November, he won a cricket award. He won the Karl Laban, the most promising junior award. Also he was awarded Man of Steel. Riley quoted, "I love sports especially rugby and one day I will play in Australia."

Our next out of school achievement goes to Vida. She has become a big sister to Kira-Rose. This has taught Vida how to feed her baby sister, change her sister's nappy and how to calm her down. Well done Vida and congratulations!

Isabelle has recently auditioned for a solo at Stage 84. Fortunately, she got the solo and will be performing at the Alhambra! The show has a Christmas theme. Isabelle is really looking forward to performing. Who knows, one day she may be a star!

Nadia has recently won a baton twirling competition after only 8 weeks of training! Nadia will have to show us how to baton twirl as that's one sport we've never tried!

Jasminder has completed 3 badges for Brownies and is now working towards the Brownie Gold badge,



the highest award in brownies. Very impressive!

Nicole Parkinson has passed her Bronze Three test in pony riding. She has also reached level 3 road sense as well as Horsemanship. She has also past her Horse grooming test.



We are very impressed with all of these achievements! Keep up the hard work. If you think that you have an achievement that's worth going in our newspaper, let Miss Walker or Jasminder know.

Thanks for reading The Clayton Gazette. If you've enjoyed it, please let us know and if you have any suggestions about what you'd like to see in the next edition, speak to one of the editors.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all the Clayton Gazette editors.