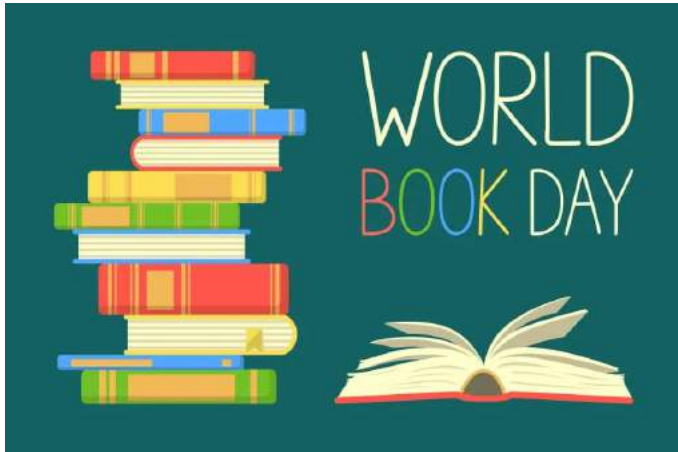


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enjoyment of reading. They truly made the books come to life! Thank you for your support in helping to organise costumes (see photos below). It is greatly appreciated and the children really do love the day.

Have a good weekend!

It's been another busy week in **Year 3** and we have been enjoying writing our final versions of our non-chronological reports on the dragons we've created. Next week, we will be continuing our dragon-themed literacy and focusing on the legend of St George and the Dragon. In maths, we are focusing on fractions and have been exploring the difference between unit fractions and non-unit fractions, fractions that make a whole, recognising tenths and the link between tenths and decimals. In science, we are continuing our unit on light and have been exploring how shadows are formed and have also been identifying transparent, translucent and opaque materials. In RE, we have been learning about the origins of Mothers' Day and have been busy making a surprise gift for the special women or people in our lives. In art, we have been designing our cartouches and will be making them out of clay and then painting them next week. This week saw the first two classes in **Year 4** go on their trip to Butser Farm, they had a wonderful time and learnt so much to support our topic studies. The rest of the year group go next week on Tuesday and Thursday. In literacy this week we wrote our own springtime poems using different types of poem structures and figurative language techniques we have studied this term. In maths we moved on to learning about Decimals with an introduction to tenths and hundredths in decimal form. We continued our study of Fredrick Hundertwasser's work this week in art, by making comparisons between his work and the work of David Hockney. We then made our own art work using features of both artists using wax crayons and watercolour paints. In science we have moved our

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 11/3 - Girls Football vs St Judes
- 12/3 - 4L and 4M Butser Farm Trip
- 12/3 - AFC Wimbledon Tournament
- 12/3 - Yr 6 Netball Tournament at Holy Family
- 13/3 - Yr 5/6 Boys B Football Team vs Ashley
- 14/3 - 4C and 4LG Butser Farm Trip
- 15/3 - Year 5 Outdoor Learning Day
- 15/3 - 4M Class Assembly (1.30 & 2.45pm)
- 15/3 - Yr 6 Football vs Stepgates
- 18/3 - Yr 5 Boys Football vs Walton Oak
- 18/3 - Hooke Court Information Evening
- 19/3 - School Photos
- 20/3 - Girls Football vs Ashley
- 21/3 - Yr 5 Netball Rally
- 21/3 - Yr 3/4 Girls Football Festival
- 22/3 - Parent Consultation Day
- 26/3 - 4C, 4W, 4M Outdoor Learning
- 27/3 - Easter Service (5J) 1.30 and 2.30pm
- 27/3 - Yr 5A Boys Football County Cup Semi - Final vs St Marys
- 27/3 - 4L, 4LG, 4E Outdoor Learning
- 28/3 - End of term 1:45pm

THIS WEEK

It was lovely to see the children dress up for World Book day today. As you can see from reading below, the children enjoyed a range of book related activities as we celebrated the importance and

study of sound by investigating pitch by looking at different instruments and the sounds they make.

This week has seen **Year 5** starting to build their moon buggies! The excellent teamwork and focus that has gone into this first stage has meant that all of the buggies are looking solid and ready to have their outer designs added next week. In Science, we have started our unit on the human lifecycle, and in computing we have continued with our HTML programming. In Literacy, we have had a lot of fun designing and describing not only an alien planet but also an actual alien! Finally, PE has seen the year group continuing to learn a new sport - Lacrosse! It's a great game that many haven't tried before, so everyone is enjoying trying something different! Another great week in **Year 6** this week! In Art we have been exploring a range of environmentally friendly artists that use plastic to create interesting sculptures and models. We have been using these artists to help inspire us as we start to think of our own ideas for the plastic sculptures we will be making at the end of the unit. We have been using our editing and uplevelling skills this week in Literacy to finalise our formal complaint letter.

SURREY YOUTH GAMES

On Wednesday, the children had an assembly taken by Lewis Razey from Elmbridge Borough Council. He spoke about a fantastic FREE opportunity that is open to all children at Cleves which is called the Surrey Youth Games. Registration is open and it would be great to have lots of Cleves children involved. Please [click here](#) or on the image below to find out more.

MUSIC NEWS

This week saw a group of Year 5 children go to Halliford School to take part in a music technology workshop. They all got the opportunity to use their own iMacs and create pieces of music using technology. They even managed to record their own voices saying phrases which they then changed to sound robotic or high/low pitched. It was a brilliant afternoon and all the children went

away asking if we could come back again soon! There are some photos of the afternoon below.

Here are some quotes from children that took part in the workshop.

"We had a great experience making our digital music and made some great beats!" Juliet

"We all made different types of music and had a lot of fun!" Willow

"I loved using the amazing facilities at Halliford School and Mr Wright was very knowledgeable!" Henry



ART NEWS

Artist of the month for March is Yinka Ilora. Yinka is a British Nigerian Artist and designer who uses bright bold colours and shapes to create playful homewares, murals and more. Click here to listen to Yinka speaking about his work in conjunction with the Design Museum London.

<https://designmuseum.org/exhibitions/yinka-ilori-particles-for-happiness#>

The Young Artists at the RA features work from

4-19 year olds and the deadline for entries is March 27th <https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/>



Free activity sessions

For 7-11 year olds
Local to you, after Easter
Sign-up from 1st March onwards

Book your place - scan the code

- Join with friends!
- Dance, Girls Touch Rugby, Judo, Tennis, Boccia
- Friendly, supportive coaches
- Everyone's a beginner
- Make new mates local to you

"It's fun, its free and there's loads and loads of activities you can do" - Lara
"We were blown away with the games and what was available" - Parent

 **Book now** 

STAFF CAR PARK

Unfortunately despite several messages, it has still been noted that several parents are continuing to use the staff car park for before or after school clubs. It was noted last week that a car drove in through the exit gate after a member of staff left. This was extremely dangerous and also meant that a space was being taken up. The staff car park is in continuous use and therefore is unavailable at any time for parents/ guardians. Please park on the road. Thank you again.

PARENT CONSULTATION DAY

Just a reminder that Parent Consultation Day is coming up on Friday 22nd March. School is closed on this day to pupils, providing an opportunity for parents/carers to meet with the class teacher. Please note that the Parent Consultation booking system and link information will be sent out early next week.

YEAR 6 SATs INFORMATION EVENING

There will be a Year 6 SATs information evening on Wednesday 20th March at 6pm in the Performance Hall.

ZONES OF REGULATION

Please [click here](#) for a Parents Guide To Zones Of Regulation which is an internationally renowned intervention helping children to manage difficult emotions. Teachers will be embedding this across the school in the coming weeks.

ECO NEWS

Feeding birds helps to maintain their population. The more you feed the birds during nesting season, the less time the parents will need to stay away from the nest foraging for food. With bird feeders supplementing natural food sources, birds have a reliable, plentiful source of food to keep them well fed and thriving. Therefore, consider adding a bird feeder to your outside area.

You do not need to buy one - you can easily make one using pinecones or even toilet roll.



SPORTS NEWS

Sportshall Athletics County Finals

Huge congratulations to our Year 6 athletes who took part in the Surrey County finals of the sportshall athletics competition on Tuesday. Following three months of hard work and training, they performed brilliantly, finishing runners up in the competition, just 6 points behind the winners Laleham.

Well done!



Year 6 Boys Football

The Year 6 boys team were back in action on Thursday, taking on Ashley in their final league game of the season. It was a competitive game of football but one that Cleves dominated throughout. Cleves ended up winning the game 3 v 0 but it could have been a lot more had it not been for the outstanding Ashley goalkeeper.

This means the team have won all four league games this season and play a league final against Cardinal Newman after Easter. Well done to all the team who have played matches this term.

Year 6 Netball Match Report

Yesterday, the Year 6 A team played their next league match against Cardinal Newman School. Cleves started really strongly with 4 goals being scored in the first quarter by Macie and Belle. The team were showing fantastic marking skills, not allowing Cardinal Newman to move up the court towards their goal and by half time Katie had scored another goal. The second half of the game saw Cleves shooting into the sun and with the wind picking up, scoring goals proved tricky. The final score was therefore a resounding win to Cleves with the final score at 5-0. Congratulations to the whole team: Rachel W, Martha D, Macie S, Emily B, Abi N, Katie D, Belle A and Lucy B.



TRAVEL NEWS

Travel Plan

Since half term the children have continued to record their journeys to school. As the weather is improving we are looking to see more active choices.

This week the Champions are **Year 3 with a score of 2273**, Year 4 in second place 2145, Year 5 in 3rd 1840. Congratulations to Year 3.

Big Walk and Wheel

Next week sees the start of this year's promotion of the Big Walk and Wheel.

It will run for 2 weeks so keep pushing to choose those active travel choices.

Online Travel Shop

In order to assist students with their visibility on the way to school we sell a number of items in our online travel shop.

The items will be delivered to the children in their classrooms following an order.

NB: Both parts below are required to be completed

1. Please complete the order online - **using the Google Form** - [Cleves Travel Shop link](#)
2. Use the **Parentpay system** to pay for the items ordered.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mafalda (3M) and Micaela (6C) who both competed in the Scottish Highland Dance Central England Open championship last weekend. Mafalda did amazing in her first ever dance competition. Micaela received two golds, two silver and a bronze and was the overall runner up in the Beginners under 12 category. Well done girls, what a fantastic achievement!



THIS WEEK IN PHOTOS....

World Book Day



INTERNET SAFETY GUIDE

This week there was a parent workshop on Internet Safety. Attached are the slides that were used in the workshop.

Please click on the image below to read the slides.



HOUSE POINTS

Please see below for this week's house points:

Years	3	4	5	6	Totals
Windsor	358	424	116	565	1463
Arundel	337	930	42	546	1855
York	492	536	303	297	1628
Warwick	455	659	66	1043	2223



