



Cleves School
Learning Together

Headteacher's Update – March 2026

Dear Parents / Carers

Despite a very short half term, Cleves has been as busy and productive as ever!

Wider Curriculum Opportunities

This half term has been exceptional for both sports and the arts at Cleves School. A particular highlight was our art exhibition on Parents' Consultation Day where every child displayed their fabulous artwork. It was wonderful to see such variety and skill across all year groups. The sale of these art pieces will support further art opportunities for our pupils. We're also thrilled to announce that as of yesterday, we are Surrey County Champions in Sportshall Athletics! After a very exciting competition at the Guildford Spectrum, we won by just 6 points. Congratulations to all the children involved and thank you to staff and parents for your support.

Wellbeing and Identity

This has been a strong half term for wellbeing and helping children feel proud of their identity. We appreciate the parent responses to our EDI (Equality, Diversity and Inclusion) survey, which will be used to create an action plan ensuring all our community feel valued and welcome in school.

We've also marked Neurodiversity Week, helping us all learn about different types of neurodiversity and what we can do to support each other through understanding. Linked to our commitment to keeping children safe and the wellbeing of pupils, we've had workshops from the Breck Foundation for pupils, staff and parents focusing on online safety.

Working Together as a Community

It's been a strong half term for working together as a community for the children and strengthening parental links through parent consultation day, SATs information sessions and residential information meetings. Learning works best when we work collaboratively and we appreciate all your support to enable this.

Extra Opportunities to Enjoy Learning

Learning at Cleves doesn't just occur in the classroom and we have benefitted from additional opportunities to celebrate and deepen knowledge and motivation in learning this term. This included a fabulous celebration of World Book Day, where there is always such a buzz around the school and an excitement for reading and books. Additionally, Year 4 have put their learning into context in an enjoyable trip to Butser Farm.

Farewell and Best Wishes

Finally, we'd like to wish Mrs Cannell all the best as she moves into her new role closer to home. We're grateful for her contributions to Cleves School and the support, dedication and compassion she has shown to our children, enabling them to be the best they can.

I wish you a restful and enjoyable Easter holiday. Thank you for all of your support over this half term. Your positivity and kindness has been invaluable.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N. Green', with a horizontal line underneath.

Mrs N. Green
Acting Headteacher