

# Cleves School

Newsletter - 16/05/25



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 19/5 - Boys Cricket League match
- 20/5 - Year 5 Cricket Competition - pm
- 21/5 - Cleves Summer Concert - 6pm
- 22/5 - Y5/Y6 Tag Rugby Tournament - pm
- 22/5 - Cleves Summer Concert - 6pm
- 23/5 - Y5/Y6 Girls Football Final - Xcel
- 23/5 - 3HM Class Assembly - 1.30 and 2.45
- **23/5 - End of half term - 3.15pm finish**
- 1/6 - INSET - School closed
- 5/6 - Year 6 Cricket Competition - pm
- 6/6 - Y2 Sports Challenges

## THIS WEEK

A huge congratulations to Year 6 who have been a credit to the school throughout SATS week, showing a mature and calm attitude throughout. We are very proud of you. Meanwhile, Year 5 have been enjoying the sunshine on the Isle of Wight on their residential and we welcome them back today.

While the weather has been lovely, it is not particularly hot in classrooms. Can we ask that individual fans are **not** brought into school as they have become somewhat of a distraction. Should the weather become appreciably warmer, we will let you know if we decide to amend this advice.

Next week sees the final week of what seems like a very short half term and we hope you enjoy a restful half term break when it comes.

What a fantastic week it has been in **Year 3**.

3H and 3J were the last two classes to head off for their trip to the Natural History Museum. Back in the classroom, Year 3 continued our exploration of Geometry, sharpening our understanding of the different lines including parallel and perpendicular. The children also started their new Literacy Unit on poetry, using their senses to describe the rainforest. The children have enjoyed studying different biomes in Topic and have started to discover the layers of the rainforest. In Science, our focus this week has been understanding the functions of the skeleton and identifying the main bones. To top it all off, our Art sessions focused on using different media to create a variety of textures. We are really looking forward to their final self portraits in the style of Frida Kahlo! What a busy and productive week! **Year 4** have had another brilliant week! In Literacy, the children have begun an exciting new unit where they are exploring narrative writing, inspired by a dramatic Viking attack story. They have been using a story mountain to help plan and structure their writing, developing their storytelling skills and using powerful vocabulary to bring their ideas to life. In Maths, the children have continued their work on time, learning how to calculate durations and read the 24-hour clock. During PAG, they explored the use of present and past progressive tense in writing, whilst in Spellings, the focus has been on words containing the /f/ sound. In Whole Class Reading, the journey through *Kensuke's Kingdom* continues to spark fantastic discussions and predictions, as the story grows even more gripping. In Science, the children investigated how to use classification keys to group and identify living things, developing their observational and reasoning skills. In Computing, they continued to build their understanding of coding by creating interactive projects using Scratch. In History, the focus has shifted to the Anglo-Saxons, and the children have been exploring the reasons why they came to Britain and the impact they had. In Art, the children have been continuing their work on the "Wonderful Weaving" unit, experimenting with textures and patterns in

their creative designs. In RE, they reflected on the importance of communion and what it symbolises within the Christian faith. PSHE lessons have continued to emphasise the importance of physical and mental wellbeing, with thoughtful conversations around self-care and supporting others. In PE, the children have been building on their gymnastics skills, learning to move confidently and creatively across apparatus. During Games sessions, they have been developing their cricket and athletics skills, enjoying opportunities to practise throwing, running, and working together as a team. It's been another fantastic week of learning in Year 4, and we're excited to see what next week brings!

Our **Year 5** residential trip to the Isle of Wight has been truly unforgettable - filled with adventure, learning and plenty of laughter. We had perfect weather for our scenic walk to the famous Needles, where children got to see the impact of coastal erosion first-hand. Later, we took to the water for an exhilarating kayaking session - an activity that tested balance and coordination, all with plenty of splashes and smiles. The evening highlights included what can only be described as the most energetic and entertaining silent disco we've ever experienced. Watching a room full of children dancing to music only they could hear was hilarious and enjoyed by all! A night around the campfire was a time for songs and storytelling, and rounded off a busy day perfectly. Throughout the week, children faced their fears and pushed their boundaries. The Giant Swing, Jacob's Ladder and the vertical challenge tested nerves and resilience - it was amazing to see so many children stepping out of their comfort zones. The children and all our adult helpers were exceptional. We're certain they will have many stories to share. A huge thank you to Mr Mulea for organising the trip and for all the hard work that went into making it such a memorable experience. What a fantastic effort and application we've seen from our **Year 6** students during their SATs week! We are incredibly proud of their hard work and resilience. The creative energy continues to flow throughout the year, with amazing art projects exploring both plastic pollution and World War II. We've also had lots of fun and energetic times on the field, getting our bodies moving! Next week promises even more excitement as we anticipate our Literacy Festival – an

opportunity to get creative using our Friend or Foe text. Have a restful weekend

## PARENT TRUSTEE

We are pleased to welcome Gurpreet Kumar to the Trustee board at Cleves. You can find out more about Gurpreet, and all of our Trustees, [here](#). This link also tells you about all the work that our Trustee Board does for our school.

## CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY\HOUSE REWARDS

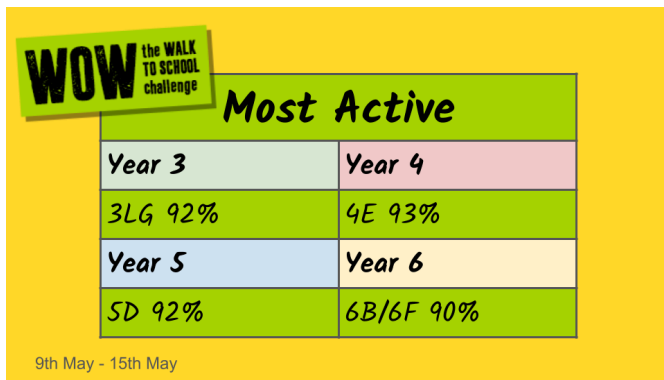
Congratulations to all the children for their excellent learning behaviours this week. The winning classes from our Celebration Assembly this week are as follows:

Best Uniform	4L
Best Lunchtime Behaviour	3M
Best Values and Learning Behaviours	3LG
Best Values and Learning Behaviours	4M
Best Values and Learning Behaviours	5N
Best Values and Learning Behaviours	6A

Of the classes chosen above, 4L were chosen as Class of the Week and have enjoyed eating first all week. Well done 4L!

## ACTIVE TRAVEL

Please see below for this week's Active Travel results. Well done all and keep it up!



## WRAPAROUND CHILDCARE PROGRAMME

The Cleves school wraparound provision is part of the wraparound childcare programme. The programme aims to increase the availability of childcare for families with primary school aged children. Surrey County Council would like to understand the impact of the involvement of our wraparound provision in the programme on families.

Therefore, Surrey County Council have asked us to distribute this short survey to gain your feedback and provide the opportunity for you to share your experience about accessing wraparound provision. The survey should take no longer than 10 minutes to complete. The closing date for the survey is Friday 23rd May 2025.

<https://forms.office.com/e/dBkdmY6P4c>

If you have any questions about the survey, please email [eyexpansion@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:eyexpansion@surreycc.gov.uk).

## SCHOOL COUNCIL AND HOUSE REWARDS

Please see below for the cumulative total:

Years	Accumulative Total
<b>Windsor</b>	5049
<b>Arundel</b>	5109
<b>York</b>	5232
<b>Warwick</b>	5667

## ECO NEWS

### Cleves have been awarded the Green Eco Award again!!!

A big thank you to all of the Cleves children, especially the Eco Council members for all their efforts and the staff that were involved too.

### Limit Screen Time

Limit the amount of time you spend watching TV or videos, playing video games and using smartphones, tablets, and computers. The more time you spend on these sitting-down activities, the less time you have for active things, like basketball, bike riding, and swimming.



## PATH CLOSURE

From **Monday 24th March**, we will be repairing the pathway that leads from the front entrance to the GAP entrance, therefore the path will be closed and out of use until further notice.

If your child attends GAP, please collect them from the multimedia room. After entering the school gates, take the right hand path before you reach Reception and follow it round to the playground, where you will see the entrance to the multimedia room.

Please note that the bike and scooter racks will now be placed with the existing racks along the path by the car park and near the Year 5 block. If you cycle or scoot to school, please **ONLY** use the bungalow gate or the field gate entrances where there is easy access to secure your bikes and scooters.

If your child attends Early Risers, please ensure they disembark at the front gate and **walk** to the cycle racks to put their bikes/scooters away before going to Early Risers.

## STATIONERY SHOP

### **Break-time Stationery Shop**

The essential's stationery shop will be running next week:

Break time: Tuesday for Lower School and  
Thursdays for Upper School by 4L

Prices:

Glue sticks £1

Whiteboard pens 30p

Rulers 20p

Pencils 20p

Rubber 10p

Friction pen £1.50

If your child is short of stationery, please send them into school with change so they can refill their pencil cases at break time. They will only be allowed to purchase one of each item at a time.

## ART COMPETITION

Weybridge Festivals Group has exciting news for all the Primary schools in Weybridge.

They are running an ART COMPETITION for children in multiple local primary schools! There will be 2 finalists selected from each school and these works will be exhibited at the Ship Hotel in Weybridge and judged by VIP Attendees on the 19th June 2025. The overall winners will be awarded with prizes in addition to certificates and their artwork will be shown in the Weybridge Life magazine and at the Weybridge Fair.

If your child would like to enter, please complete a piece of A4 artwork using any medium you prefer e.g. water colours, oil pastels, colouring pencils, print, collage, 3D design, pottery, mosaics. The artwork must explore the theme "Why I Love Weybridge". Please ensure the back of the piece includes your full Name, Date of Birth, School, Class/ Form. Artwork must be brought into school and given to Miss Robjohn by Tuesday 3rd June 2025.

Full details of winners will be announced from each school and shared with you on the 4th July 2025,

but winning artwork may also be exhibited at the Weybridge Fair on June 21st. Certificates will be awarded to all participants in school. The following week winners will be awarded with prizes in addition to the certificates and their artwork will be shown in the Weybridge Life magazine and at the Weybridge Fair.

If you have any questions please contact Miss Robjohn.

## VACANCIES

We currently have the following vacancies:

- Site Assistant - please [click here](#) to view application details on Eteach
- Gap Playworkers - please [click here](#) to view application details on Eteach.