

Cleves School

Newsletter - 25/4/25



special stickers and certificates at the end of the half term.

We hope you all have an enjoyable Bank Holiday weekend.

What a week it has been in **Year 3!** Firstly, I am thrilled to announce that the much-anticipated chick eggs have arrived! The children eagerly awaited the hatching, and it has sparked incredibly engaging discussions about life cycles which ties into both our current Science and Literacy Units. Some of the Year 3 classes also enjoyed a successful trip to the Natural History Museum. The children were intrigued by the exhibits, and it was wonderful to see their curiosity as they explored the wonders of our natural world. Do ask your children about their favourite parts of the trip; they certainly had a lot to say on the journey home! In other news, our Mini Olympics for classes 3A and 3H was a brilliant event, and both classes showed teamwork and sporting spirit. Congratulations to 3J for their amazing assembly this week. They showcased their hard work and creativity, and we were incredibly proud of their performance. On Monday, 3H were awarded the prestigious title of 'Class of the Week' for the entire school! This recognition reflects their consistent effort, behaviour, and enthusiasm for learning. Well done, 3H! We hope you enjoyed your first sitting lunch everyday! What a fantastic week **Year 4** have had! The children at Hooke court have spent their days getting stuck into exciting activities in the countryside sunshine. They will certainly be ready for a rest! The children who have been at school have also had a jam packed week which included a sunny trip to Walton Firs. They have also enjoyed Celtic jewellery making, Roman pottery making and Anglo Saxon cooking. As a team, we want to say a massive well done to all the children in Year 4 for having such a positive week. We hope you have a wonderful bank holiday weekend.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 6/5 - Swimming Gala
- 9/5 - Y3/Y4 Sports Hall competition
- 9/5 - 3A Class Assembly 1:30 and 2:45
- 9/5 - End of Chick Hatching Programme
- 12/5 - 15/5 End of KS2 tests (SATS)
- 12/5 - Y3 Residential Q&A drop in - 3:30pm
- **13/5 - 16/5 - Year 5 residential to IOW**
- 15/5 - Y3 Residential Q&A drop in - 3:30pm

THIS WEEK

We hope you have enjoyed the warm weather this week - it is nice to finally feel like summer! Please do remember to send children in with sun hats and sun cream applied during the sunny weather.

This week has seen Hooke Court off on our first residential of the year. Reports are that things have run smoothly and we expect a lot of tired children (and adults!) back this afternoon.

This half term, the Cleves Value that we are focusing on is Inclusiveness. Children have looked at what this means and it's link to diversity, empathy and compassion. Staff are looking forward to rewarding children showing the value with

In **Year 5** our Literacy unit continues, based on Treasure Island. We have created some dialogue for our characters and have looked at how they may interact as they meet the new cabin boy. Within Maths, we have continued looking at decimals and have spent the final part of the week working on multiplying and dividing decimal numbers by 10, 100 and 1000. In our Topic lesson this week we have looked at some of the most famous mountains and ranges in the world. We have spent some time studying the different features and terms associated with mountains, mountain ranges and how they are formed in different ways. We have also planted some potatoes in preparation for our Science lessons in a few weeks time! Firstly, we would like to congratulate all of **Year 6** for their hard work and maturity in tackling the Mock SATS week. We were incredibly proud of the way they conducted themselves and everything went very smoothly. This week, we are continuing our studies of World War 2 through creating a timeline of the key events and researching information about key figures. We are also continuing with reading 'Friend or Foe' by Michael Morpurgo which details the adventures of 2 boys from London evacuated to Devon. In Science, we have started our new unit, where we will be learning about 'The Circulatory System'. We hope you have an enjoyable Bank Holiday Weekend.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY\HOUSE REWARDS

Our Celebration Assemblies have returned and the winners for this week are as follows:

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Best Uniform	4R
Best Lunchtime Behaviour	3H
Best Values and Learning Behaviours	3H
Best Values and Learning Behaviours	4L
Best Values and Learning Behaviours	5S
Best Values and Learning Behaviours	6P

Of these, 3H were chosen as Class of the Week and have enjoyed eating first all week. Well done 3H!

MUSIC

YEAR 5 MUSICIANS INSPIRE MANBY LODGE!

Erin, Ernie, Amara and Audrey all helped Mr. Kilhams with a music assembly at Manby Lodge school this week, aimed at inspiring children to start learning a musical instrument.

Our wonderful Year 5 musicians took questions from Year 2s and performed brilliantly! Believe it or not, a child in Year 2 has already asked her class teacher that she really wants to start learning the flute! This assembly plays a small part in strengthening our links with our feeder schools and in the wider community. Well done to our Year 5s and a big thank you to Ms Tao who gave up her morning to help supervise the children, walk them back to school and also play the tambourine!! See photos at end of document.

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.

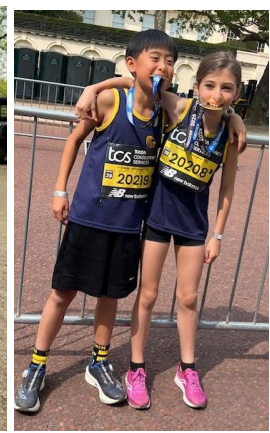
If your child attends Early Risers, please ensure they disembark at the front gate and **walk** to the cycle racks to put their bikes/scooters away before going to Early Risers.

SPORTS NEWS

Mini Marathon

Huge congratulations to the 40 Cleves pupils who took part in the London Mini Marathon on Saturday. This saw them all run the distance of 1 mile or 2.6km around the iconic streets of London, finishing up on The Mall.

A hugely enjoyable and memorable occasion and I hope many have been inspired to run the actual marathon when they are older. Mrs Holland put together a short montage which can be viewed by [clicking here](#).



Year 5 Football

On Tuesday evening the Year 5 football team played their long awaited cup semi final against Burhill. Our opponents, a Year 6 team, are one of the strongest four teams in the district, so we knew a tough game lay ahead. What's more the weather was extremely warm and the pitch bumpy and dry, making it difficult for both teams.

The Cleves boys gave everything and worked so hard for each other, creating a number of chances and defending brilliantly. Both teams had chances to score, but both keepers were in fine form with a number of great stops.

The tie was decided with just a minute to go with Burhill finding the breakthrough following a throw. A fantastic effort and performance from the boys though and, if they play like that next year, they will have a really successful season. Well done to Edward, Bert, Jack L, Leo H, Cedar, Oscar, Blake and Joe.

Year 3/4 Girls Football Festival

As was reported last week, sixteen Year 3/4 girls enjoyed an afternoon of football last Friday as Cleves hosted a football festival also involving St James and Grovelands. It was a really enjoyable afternoon and one that saw the girls grow in confidence as it went on. Well done to everyone who took part.

ACTIVE TRAVEL

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

WOW the WALK TO SCHOOL challenge	
Most Active	
Year 3	Year 4
3LG 92%	4E 92%
Year 5	Year 6
5D 95%	6TS 83%

25th April - 1st May

SCHOOL COUNCIL AND HOUSE REWARDS

Please see below for the cumulative total:

Years	Accumulative Total
Windsor	2714
Arundel	2888
York	3171
Warwick	3029

ECO NEWS

Drink Water

When you're really thirsty, water is the best thirst-quencher. Water keeps our bodies working well and helps us stay fit and healthy. We lose water every day when we sweat, breathe and go to the toilet and this needs to be replaced. We should aim to drink six to eight cups of water a day.



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.

CONGRATULATIONS

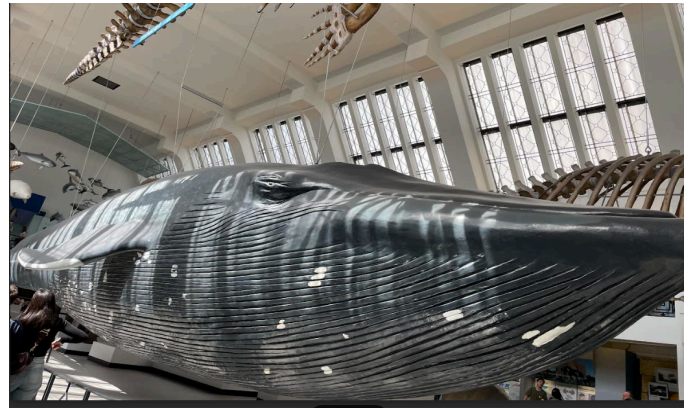
Congratulations Edward H, class 5S, for winning the St George's College Easter Maths Quest. Edward received a certificate and book voucher in the post.



VACANCIES

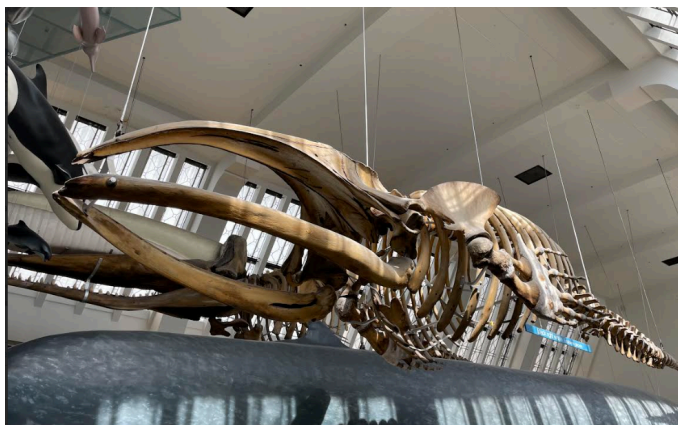
We currently have the following vacancies:

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



THIS WEEK IN PICTURES

Y3 Natural History Museum trip.



Y3 - Chick Hatching Programme



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