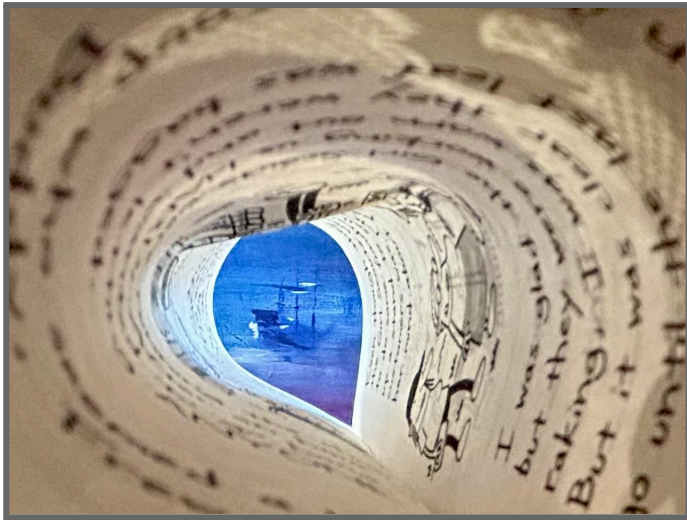


Cleves School

Newsletter - 13/06/25



House Photography Competitions - Overall Winner - Charlie Manning 4E - Windsor

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **15/6 - 18/6 Year 6 Residential**
- 18/6 - 29/6 Cleves Summer Exhibition - Riverhouse Barn
- 18/6 - Y5/Y6 Girls Cricket Competition
- 18/6 - 20/6 Elmbridge Schools Choir Festival
- 19/6 - Parent Workshop - Yoga
- 19/6 - Year 5 Netball Rally
- 20/6 - Year 5 Mini Olympics
- 23/6 - Boys League Cricket
- 24/6 - Year 6 Quad Kids Event
- 24/6 - Fete in the Field 5pm - 7.30pm
- 25/6 - Upper School Sports Day (Y5 am Y6 pm)
- 26/6 - Lower School Sports Day (Y3 am Y4 pm)
- 27/6 - Year 5 Outdoor Learning

THIS WEEK

This week has been packed full of sporting activity, so please do read Mr Smith's sports summary this week. We would like to thank all staff and parents/carers who have supported children in attending sports this week.

In a recent letter, Mrs Green asked for feedback from parents/carers on our current residential and

trip offer. If you would like to give us your views, please complete [this form](#) by Friday 20th June. Please also [click here](#) to view the recent letter regarding financial support for the school.

Over the Spring holidays, children were given the opportunity to enter our first ever House Photography Competition by submitting a photograph depicting their House colour. We had 120 amazing entries! The competition was judged 'blind' by a panel including Mrs Green, Mrs Flaherty and some local photographers (James Slade and Wendy Carrig) who were very impressed with the standard of entries. The results were announced at our Celebration Assembly this week. See below for the names of the winners - the overall winning entry forms our main photo this week. All winning entries will be displayed at the Summer Exhibition at Riverhouse Barn from 18-26th June.

Enjoy the weekend.

We've had another fantastic week in **Year 3**, packed with exciting learning and experiences! We've continued our work on formal letter writing this week, focusing on structure, purpose, and tone. The children are becoming experts at using persuasive language and organising their ideas. In Reading, we've continued to explore a non-chronological report all about fascinating animals in the rainforest. The children have been learning how to retrieve facts and discuss how information texts are structured. This week brought lively discussions as we held our own debate on deforestation. The children are developing their reasoning and speaking skills, exploring both sides of this important environmental issue. We've been measuring and comparing capacity using litres and millilitres. Lots of practical activities helped us make sense of the numbers and apply our learning to real-world situations. Our Science focus turned to muscles this week! We looked at how they work with our skeleton to help us move, some children were very surprised by just how many muscles are working all

the time! This week in Computing, we continued using Lego WeDo 2.0 kits. The children loved building and coding their models - an exciting start to understanding how coding can control real-world objects. A big well done to class 3M for their super fun science class assembly this week. It was all about 'All Living Things' and the children spoke clearly and confidently about the 7 life processes, the bones in the body and different groups of animals and of course we all enjoyed the fun skeleton dance at the end. Thank you for your continued support and well done to Year 3 for another brilliant week of learning! Another warm and enjoyable week for **Year 4**. In Maths, we have started our unit on shape and more importantly, have completed our Times Tables checks! Well done to all the children for their continued hard work and efforts. The staff are very proud of their efforts. In Literacy, we have started to create a persuasive advert, advertising a new Alex Rider inspired spy gadget, designed to help aid any international spies - will you buy one of our gadget shoes? In History, we had a practical lesson in the sports hall learning all about settlements and what tribes like the Anglo Saxons would have needed and wanted in order to build settlements and communities. Finally, another highlight of our week was the opportunity to take part in a mini fitness circuit with Para athlete, Georgia Carmichael. It was inspiring to listen to her during our assembly and we are very grateful for the opportunity to work with her.

Year 5 have had a busy and exciting week of learning across the curriculum! In Maths, the children have been developing their understanding of *time*, including reading timetables, calculating durations and solving real-life problems involving hours and minutes. They've shown great progress in applying these skills with increasing confidence. In Literacy, the children have completed their Hot Task, an explanation text on coastal erosion. They clearly described the different ways erosion shapes our coastlines, using technical vocabulary and structured paragraphs to great effect. Supporting this work, our PAG lessons have focused on phrases and clauses, helping the children to build more complex and informative sentences. As we prepare to start our new Literacy unit on the eruption of Pompeii, the children have been analysing the story *Escape from Pompeii*. Through this, they have explored how authors build atmosphere and

character, ready to inspire their own historical writing. In Art, the children have been working with view-finders to sketch flowers from different perspectives. This has helped them focus on detail, shape and composition in their observational drawings. In Geography, our learning has taken us deep underground, as the children have explored how volcanoes are formed and where they are located around the world. This has sparked lots of awe and wonder, as well as thoughtful discussions! It's been a fantastic start to the term, and we're looking forward to what's coming next! **Year 6** has had another busy and exciting week. We are all beginning our non-chronological report on the evacuees in Literacy, where we are using all of our knowledge from History to write an informative piece of writing. We are also enjoying designing our shelters in DT that we will be constructing next week. In Science, we are continuing to learn about the circulatory system and we had excellent conversations about how we can keep our bodies the most healthy they can be. Rehearsals for the Leavers Production are well and truly underway and the whole cast are working very hard. We have all been eagerly anticipating our residential and fun activities that will be taking place next week. We cannot wait to celebrate all our hard work and the end of primary school with our friends. We hope everyone has a great weekend and enjoys the sunshine!

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY\HOUSE REWARDS

The results of our first Celebration Assembly of the half term can be seen below. 4L has been awarded Class of the Week and have been enjoying an early lunch!

Best Values and Learning Behaviours	3M
Best Values and Learning Behaviours	4L
Best Values and Learning Behaviours	5N
Best Values and Learning Behaviours	6A

Please see below for cumulative house points:

Years	Accumulative Total
Windsor	9075
Arundel	9267
York	9082
Warwick	9889

Year 6

We are fast approaching the end of the school year and sadly will soon need to be saying goodbye to all our Year 6's. Before we do, please can you review your account; dinner monies, Early Risers, GAP, Trips and Residentials and ensure that there are sufficient funds and all payments have been made to cover costs for the remainder of this year. If you have any queries in regards to your account or wish to discuss your account balances, please contact mlockyer@cleves.co.uk.

ECO NEWS

Wash your hands

Regular hand washing helps to prevent the spread of infections or illnesses, including food poisoning. Whilst washing your hands, sing 'Happy Birthday' twice to ensure we wash for long enough.



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 NEWS

Winners of the House Photography Competition

All entries will be displayed at the Cleves Summer Exhibition at the Riverhouse Barn.

Award	Winner
Overall Winner	Charlie Manning 4E
Overall Runner-up	Alfie Davies 6TS
Arundel Winner	Joe Baker 5S
Arundel Runner-up	Henry Nursaw 5N
York Winner	Lois Moody 6A
York Runner-up	Nella Myerson 4FA
Windsor Winner	Eloise Murphy 5M
Windsor Runner-up	Olivia Ramchandari 3J
Warwick Winner	Mateo Valentinov 3A
Warwick Runner-up	Leo Park 3J
Special Mentions for...	
School Spirit	Kubi To 5N
Cinematic Imagery	Pia Schutter 6F
Abstract Framing	Alexander Vincent 4R
Composition	Percy Edney 3A
Storytelling	Jessica Bryne 5M

GARDENING NEWS

The Bug Barrel competition we had earlier in the year is now coming into fruition. We will be displaying it at the Hampton Court Flower Show. If you are visiting the show please look out for our entry.

SPORTS NEWS

District Sports Champions!

What a team and what a performance! The first time we have ever secured 1st and 2nd place in the annual District Sports Competition. The Cleves children were simply brilliant on Tuesday and to finish in 1st and 2nd out of 16 teams was just incredible. Thank you to the parents for coming down to support, encouraging them to practice and reminding them to come to lunchtime and after school sessions.

The Cleves children all performed with such maturity, focus and confidence. I was so proud of them all. I was particularly pleased that we made every relay final - all 12 teams. Congratulations to everyone who took part. Mr Smith



Georgia Carmichael Visit

On Thursday, we were very lucky to welcome a special visitor for the day! Georgia Carmichael, a Para GB rower, came to Cleves to deliver a fitness session to all 24 classes. Each session included some very intense circuits and exercises, which definitely put the pupils through their paces! Across the school, every child immersed themselves into her challenges and loved every minute. During a very inspiring assembly, Georgia spoke about her perseverance with her ongoing battles and amazing achievements so far, leaving us all even bigger fans. What a truly inspiring day we had! Be sure to look out for Georgia at the World Championships in September!



Girls Rugby

Following the success of the final OC's tournament for the Girls Rugby, we wanted to share the following items in order that Cleves children have

the opportunity to continue their sports even when not in School - [Girls Rugby at Reeds](#)
In addition, the following video also showcases the offering at Reeds RFC, which many of our children attend over the year: [Reeds Rebels Video 2025.mp4](#)

VACANCIES

We have the following vacancies available. Perhaps you know someone who is suitable? If so, please direct them to the eteach website or share the links below.

Learning Support Assistant [click here](#) to view application details on Eteach.

Gap Playerworkers [click here](#) to view application details on Eteach.

Site Manager [click here](#) to view application details on Eteach.

ABSENCE PENALTIES

Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), then the following will apply:

1. If you have not incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children in a rolling 3 year period since 19 August 2024, then the penalty notice will be charged at the rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80.00 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
2. If you have incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children since 19 August 2024, the rolling 3 year period will be activated from the date of the first penalty notice and the second penalty notice will be charged at the flat rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. There will be no reduction for payment within 21 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey

County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.

3. If you have incurred 2 penalty notices relating to this child/children in the rolling 3 year period since the first penalty notice was issued, then you will NOT receive a third penalty notice – Surrey County Council will have no option but to consider a prosecution, per parent/carer per child, in the Magistrates Court under s 444 Education Act 1996.

Surrey County Council is not responsible for authorising pupil absence and therefore cannot withdraw any Penalty Notice requests without the written permission of the Headteacher.