

Cleves School

Newsletter- 20/06/25



A sneak peak of some of the children's artwork on display at the **Cleves Summer Exhibition**.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **18/6 - 29/6 Cleves Summer Exhibition - Riverhouse Barn - now LIVE!**
- 23/6 - Boys League Cricket 3-5pm
- 24/6 - Year 6 Quad Kids Event 11am - 3.15pm
- 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
- 1/7 - Y2 and Y6 Induction Day
- 1/7 - Y5 visit to Kew Gardens 5N, 5J
- 1/7 - Year 4 - 6 Biathlon Event
- 2/7 - Y5 visit to Kew Gardens 5D, 5H
- **4/7 - 6/7 Year 3 Residential - Sayers Croft**

THIS WEEK

We are pleased to announce that the Cleves Summer Exhibition at the Riverhouse barn is now open! We would love you to visit and see all the spectacular work on display. Many thanks to Mrs Robjohn and her team for all their efforts. We are looking forward to our Sports Days next week. The weather doesn't look to be quite as hot,

but please ensure your child wears sun cream and has a hat and water bottle with them on their day (as well as a t-shirt in their house colour).

And finally...can we please ask that any footballs coming into school are size 3. Please see [here](#) for information. These are suitable for all our pupils and will help to keep all our children safe during busy break and lunchtimes. A reminder also, that football is not to be played on the playground.

Have a fabulous weekend.

As we wrap up another busy week in **Year 3**, we wanted to share some of the great things your children have been working on. In Literacy, we've been continuing having lots of fun writing formal letters. The children have been composing letters to Goldilock's parents, Mr and Mrs Locks, complaining about her terrible behaviour in the 'Three Little Bears' fairy tale. We have been practising using super fronted adverbials and formal language to ensure Goldilock's is duly punished and learns the error of her ways! In Maths, we have been further developing our column addition skills that we visited earlier in the year. The children are confidently exchanging numbers across the tens and hundreds barriers, and we've also been working on reasoning word problems to help them apply what they've learnt in practical situations. In Science this week, we have continued our investigation into 'All Living Things'. The children have been learning about different types of joints in our bodies and how our muscles help our skeletons move. It's been wonderful to see their interest and enthusiasm! Furthermore, the children and staff have thoroughly enjoyed our transition visits to both Manby and Oatlands Infant Schools. The children loved meeting the Year 2s, playing games, and sharing all the fun activities we do here at Cleves. These visits are a fantastic way for them to build confidence as they prepare for the next stage of their education as well as helping the Year 2s feel prepared for Cleves too! All in all another jam packed fun week in year 3 was had by all! **Year 4** have had another

great week - despite it being very hot! We've been busy organising events for Sports Day and are very excited for the activities next Thursday afternoon. We were thrilled to hear about the school's summer art exhibition starting and are so proud of ourselves for the work we have on display there - including our postcards and some other special individual pieces. We topped off the week with a Good Work assembly - as if there wasn't enough excitement already!

Year 5 have had another exciting week, full of creativity and hands on learning across the curriculum! In Literacy, the children have published their Coastal Erosion explanation texts. These pieces clearly show their understanding of the processes that shape our coastlines, with well structured paragraphs and excellent use of technical vocabulary. We've now launched our new unit on Pompeii and the children have begun writing dramatic scene settings of the volcanic eruption, using rich description and powerful imagery to bring their ideas to life. In Maths, the children have been learning to read and interpret timetables. This real-world skill has challenged them to apply their problem solving abilities in practical contexts. Don't be surprised if they take the lead next time you're navigating a train station or planning a family day out! In Geography, we've continued our theme of travel by exploring grid references. The children have been learning how to use four and six figure references to locate places on a map accurately. They've enjoyed applying these skills in activities that link directly to navigation and spatial awareness. In Science, we've been researching famous naturalists such as Jane Goodall, Dian Fossey and Birutė Galdikas. The children have been fascinated by their groundbreaking work with primates and their efforts to protect endangered species. It's sparked some great conversations about conservation and our role in protecting the planet. **Year 6** has had the most wonderful week! A big group of children went to PGL in Liddington. We had the most amazing time doing things we could only dream of. We faced our fears rock climbing, we had our hearts racing on the big swing and even laughed when Miss Christian and Mrs Grant fell in the lake canoeing! Our non-trippers also had a fantastic week creating crayon art with inspirational words, baking delicious biscuits, making stop-motion

movies and had the time of their lives jumping around at Jump In! We all deserve a very restful and relaxing weekend! See you on Monday!

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY\HOUSE REWARDS

The results of this week's Celebration Assembly of the half term can be seen below. 5N has been awarded Class of the Week and have been enjoying an early lunch!

Best Values and Learning Behaviours	3A
Best Values and Learning Behaviours	4FA
Best Values and Learning Behaviours	5N

Please see below for cumulative house points:

Years	Accumulative Total
Windsor	10732
Arundel	10386
York	10412
Warwick	11168

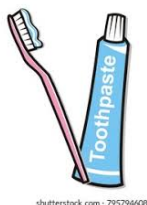
Year 6

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

Brush and Floss Teeth Daily

Regular tooth brushing helps to remove bacteria and plaque that cause tooth decay and gum disease. Brush teeth twice a day for 2 minutes in the morning and 2 minutes before going to bed at night.



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

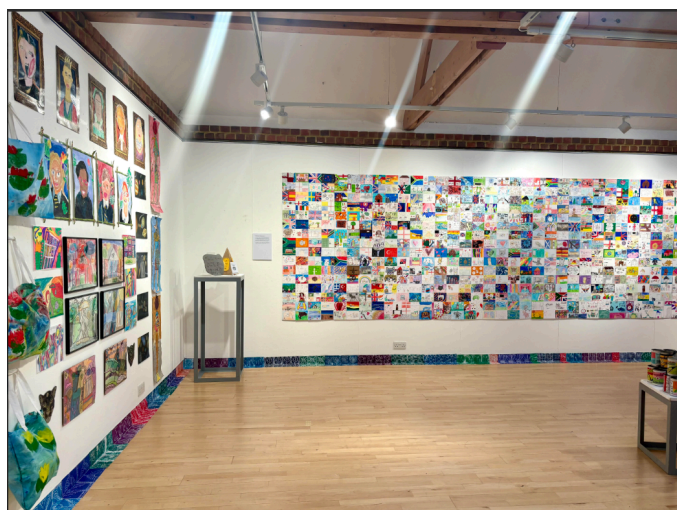
Friction pen £1.50

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

Cleves Summer Art Exhibition - Riverhouse Barn

Cleves Summer Art Exhibition at the Riverhouse Barn is open! Can you spot your postcard among the 720 mini masterpieces?



Every student at Cleves has at least one piece of art on show, they are now officially exhibited artists! It is a delightful exhibition of curriculum art, inter house photography competition winners, runners ups and a stunning collection of ALL the students postcards on the theme of 'Home'.

Open June 18th to June 29th daily from 10-4pm including Saturdays and Sundays. Please come down and show your support and be inspired by all the artistic talent on offer at Cleves!

SPORTS NEWS

Year 5 Girls Cricket

On Wednesday, Cleves entered the Year 5/6 District Girls Cricket competition held at Cobham Avorians. With the Year 6 girls on their residential trip, we entered a team of just Year 5s and it was a hugely enjoyable afternoon of cricket. Our first game saw us face Burhill who we beat by over 20 runs and managed to not lose a single wicket. We then played Claygate, St James and Hurst Park and despite losing each of them narrowly, I couldn't have been more impressed with the girls. Particularly well done to those girls who hadn't played competitive cricket before. I was really impressed with just how quickly they picked it up and the progress they made across the afternoon. Well done!



Year 5 Netball Tournament

On Thursday, seven Y5 children represented Cleves in a netball rally at Burhill school. Despite the incredibly hot temperatures, all of the team played brilliantly well and came 3rd in the tournament. Narrowly missing out on second place by one point! Well done to all involved and to Miss Hunter for coaching them this year. The team - Lucas, Betsy, Eloise, Alba, Leah, Chloe and Elodie.

Year 4, 5 & 6 Girls' Biathlon - 1st July 2025

Notre Dame is hosting a biathlon on Tuesday 1st July for girls in Years 4, 5 and 6. This will take place after school from 3.45pm until 5.00pm

Year 4 girls will swim 50m and then run 600m whilst year 5/6 girls will swim 100m and then run 600m. The girls will come out of the pool after their swim, walk to the transition area where they will

put on their school PE top and trainers and then complete the run.

It is a timed event as opposed to all the girls swimming/running against each other at the same time. It is a very relaxed and supportive event but the girls do need to be able to swim and run the above distance.

The entry form can be found here -

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfa_XitBX1xIKpmXCiA0YYCwN2onQ8ZSRiC1LIqyztCtlQaDg/viewform?usp=dialog

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me - csmith@cleves.co.uk

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 please [click here](#) to view details on Indeed

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.

THIS WEEK IN PHOTOS...

Cleves Art Exhibition - The Riverhouse Barn

