

Cleves School

Newsletter- 27/06/25



- The Cleves Summer Art Exhibition is still open this weekend so please do take the time to come and have a look if you can.
- Children who have had instrumental lessons in class this term will be holding their 'Tuning Up' concerts at 2.30 on the following days:

- Year 3 Tues 8th July
- Year 4 Mon 7th July
- Year 5 Thurs 10th July
- Year 6 Wed 9th July

Please come along if you are able so that the children can show off what they have been learning.

- The library is now closed for taking out books. Can you please have a look around at home and return all Cleves Library books to school in the coming weeks.

It is set to be hot again at the beginning of next week, so the uniform will be relaxed again with no tie and top button undone. Shirts still tucked in nicely please!

Have a good weekend.

Wow, another week in **Year 3** that has been packed with fun activities and great learning experiences. Firstly, our Sports Day was a resounding success, even with the warm weather! The children showed amazing teamwork and sportsmanship, taking part in various activities and earning house points for Arundel, Windsor, York, and Warwick. A big thank you to everyone involved, especially those who helped to ensure the day ran smoothly. In our Literacy lessons, we have continued to explore non-chronological reports. This week, the children had the opportunity to unleash their creativity by designing their own hybrid rainforest animals. The imaginative combinations were a joy to see, with unique creations such as the

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **18/6 - 29/6 Cleves Summer Exhibition - Riverhouse Barn - now LIVE!**
- 30/6 - Hampton Court Flower Show visit
- 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**
- 7/7-10/7 Tuning Up instrumental concerts
- 9/7 - Year 5 visit to Kew Gardens, 5M, 5S
- 10/7 - Year 6 Leavers Service at St Mary's Oatlands
- 11/7 - Y2 Football Festival
- 11/7 - PTA Summer discos - Y3, Y4 & Y5
- 11/7 - Year 4 Outdoor Learning
- 18/7 - Y6 Leavers Disco

THIS WEEK

We hope you and your children have enjoyed their Sports Days this week. It has been lovely to see the children enjoying their activities and cheering on their friends and House 'mates' in the competitive races. We will have an assembly next week to announce the results of the Sports Cup.

Just a few reminders:

'jagufly'—a cross between a jaguar and a butterfly—and the 'slake,' which combines the characteristics of a sloth and a snake. In Maths, we focused on missing digit calculations. The missing digit questions were challenging and made our brains really tick as we had to work out what digits were missing and why in a logical way. The teachers were really impressed with the children's problem-solving skills and determination to understand the concept. During our topic lessons, we engaged in lively class debates regarding deforestation in the Amazon Rainforest. The children shared their opinions and ideas before creating informative posters on this important issue. Yet again, another busy and fun week was had by all! **Year 4** had an epic Sports Day this week and all the teachers were incredibly proud and amazed by all the sporting talent on show. We're kicking off our new DT unit all about baking Saxon bread. We'll be tasting some samples next week and we cannot wait! Of course, we know to only eat a certain amount as we have been learning in Science all about balanced diets.

Year 5 has had a fun-filled and action packed week! In Maths, we've kicked off a new unit all about 2D and 3D shapes. The children have been identifying and comparing shapes, exploring properties such as angles, faces, edges and vertices. They're developing strong spatial reasoning skills and enjoying hands-on activities that bring geometry to life. In Literacy, we've been learning to use SNOT in our writing, but not the messy kind! SNOT stands for Show, Not Tell - a technique to help children describe characters' thoughts, feelings and actions without simply stating them. They've put this skill to great use in the first drafts of their narratives about escaping Mount Vesuvius. Their writing is full of suspense, vivid imagery and historical detail, capturing the drama of ancient Pompeii's eruption. Over in Science, our potato plants have been the centre of attention! The Year 5 classes are competing to see whose potatoes grow best and so far 5M is in the lead! This fun challenge has linked with our current topic on the life cycle of plants, where the children have been learning how plants grow, reproduce and adapt to survive. Finally, a huge well done to all the children for their fantastic participation in Sports Day! They showed determination, teamwork and great sportsmanship throughout the day. It was

wonderful to see everyone cheering each other on and giving their best. Another very busy week for **Year 6!** We have had a wonderful time rehearsing for our production and have been filling the school with our beautiful singing. We have even started learning some choreography! We also had a fantastic time representing our houses on Sports Day. We all worked together and showed support to our friends, cheering them on and having lots of fun! We have been writing an informal letter to the Year 5s, telling them all our best tips and tricks as experienced Year 6-ers! We are definitely all ready for a relaxing weekend in the sunshine!

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY\HOUSE REWARDS

The results of this week's Celebration Assembly of the half term can be seen below. 4E has been awarded Class of the Week and have been enjoying an early lunch!

Best Values and Learning Behaviours	3J
Best Values and Learning Behaviours	4E
Best Values and Learning Behaviours	5M
Best Values and Learning Behaviours	Y6 non trippers

Please see below for cumulative house points:

Years	Accumulative Total
Windsor	11758
Arundel	11516
York	11408
Warwick	12646

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 Residential 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

Complete mind exercises as well as physical exercise. Things like breathing exercises, meditation and positive affirmations will reduce worry and negative thoughts and will increase concentration, attention, motor skills, energy levels and listening skills.



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.

MUSIC

Elmbridge School Choir Festival

80 children from Y3 and Y4 from our Training Choir and our Junior Choir came together to perform in the Elmbridge School Choirs Festival last week. The

children performed Seasons Of Love from Rent to a packed audience in our very own performance hall. They also joined forces with 4 other local schools to form a choir of 200 children. Some of the children were from Oatlands School so it meant that we had some siblings performing together and experiencing what it will be like for them next year when they come to Cleves. A special mention must go to Angela in Y5 who performed a violin solo with an adult ensemble to inspire all the children taking part. This year's theme was "Colours Of The Seasons" marking the 300th anniversary of the iconic piece by Vivaldi, "The Four Seasons". Children got to hear part of this piece performed by live musicians, including Angela! Children also got accompanied for most of the joint songs by the live ensemble of musicians which was a first for the Elmbridge School Choirs Festival. A huge well done to all children that took part and a massive thank you to all the staff who helped organise the children throughout the afternoon and evening.

Cleves Ukulele Group and Senior Choir Perform at the Weybridge Fayre

Cleves performed on the "main stage" at the Weybridge Fayre last weekend and took the whole of Weybridge by storm! They performed brilliantly together with no backing tracks needed, as the accompaniment was supplied by the children in our ukulele group whilst singers joined to sing over the top. Well done to all children who took part, they performed brilliantly given that it was a bigger event than we anticipated with probably 200-300 people watching. A special mention to Kimi in Y6 who performed a solo on her ukulele and sang the beginning of Ho Hey by The Lumineers! Despite the rather large crowd she was unfazed and performed like a true professional.

ART NEWS

Cleves Summer Art Exhibition - Riverhouse Barn

If you haven't already visited our wonderful exhibition at the Riverhouse Barn, please note that Sunday is the last day, 10am-4pm. Please come down and show your support and be inspired by all the artistic talent on offer at Cleves! We hope to see you there!

SPORTS NEWS

Year 5/6 Quad Kids

On Tuesday, ten year 6 pupils took part in a Quad Kids Competition at ACS Cobham. This saw ten teams take part with each individual completing a 75m sprint, 600m run, standing long jump and vortex howler throw. It was a great day of athletics which saw Cleves coming away as overall winners with some impressive individual performances.

Congratulations to everyone who took part.



Sports Day

A huge congratulations to all of our pupils for the four very successful sports days. All the Cleves staff were exceptionally impressed with the level of sportsmanship, determination and effort in every carousel activity and competitive race. We clearly have some very talented pupils in our school! As mentioned on the day, all of the scores from each year group will be added up and the overall house winner will be revealed in an upcoming assembly.

We hope all the children thoroughly enjoyed the day and maybe even encouraged some children to get more involved with some new sports too!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to VR-G and EL (both 5D), after lots of hard work, perseverance and determination, for achieving first place in their respective categories in this week's Weybridge Gymnastics Club. Well done girls!



VACANCIES

We have the following vacancies available. Perhaps you know someone who is suitable? If so, please direct them to the eteach/Indeed 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...

Elmbridge School Choir Festival



Weybridge Summer Fayre

