

Cleves School

Newsletter - 6/06/25



Year 5 Sports Day - Wednesday June 25th, 9am
Year 6 Sports Day - Wednesday June 25th, 1.15pm
Year 3 Sports Day - Thursday June 26th, 9am
Year 4 Sports Day - Thursday June 26th, 1.15pm

The children will need a t-shirt in their house colour which they will change into on the day.

On a final note, please do scroll down to the link of Miss Robjohn who appeared on the radio this morning regarding the upcoming Cleves Summer Exhibition at the Riverhouse barn.

Have a lovely weekend.

Year 3! The children have come in with bright smiles, ready to learn, and we've already had a week full of excitement, learning, and creativity. Maths – Investigating Mass - This week in Maths, we've been exploring mass. The children have been busy comparing the weight of different objects and learning how to read scales in grams and kilograms. Literacy – Letters, Letters Everywhere! In Literacy, we've dived into the wonderful world of informal and formal letters. We've explored a variety of engaging texts, including The Jolly Postman, Meerkat Mail, and The Day the Crayons Quit. These books have inspired brilliant discussions and the children are really enjoying taking on the voices of different characters in some hot seating activities. Science – Brilliant Bodies - We continue our Science topic about All Living Things, and we've started with a focus on bones. The children have loved learning about the skeleton – especially naming the different bones and understanding how they help us move and stay upright. Games – Interhouse Fun! - This week we had our Interhouse Games session – what a treat! The children showed amazing teamwork, enthusiasm, and sportsmanship. It was brilliant fun, and a great way to kick off the term with some healthy competition and lots of smiles. It's been such a lovely week getting back into the swing of things. The children have shown great attitudes and a real eagerness to learn. We're very proud of them already and excited for the term ahead! We've had

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 6/6 - Y2 Sports Challenges
- 9/6 - 13/6 - Book Fair
- 10/6 - District Sports
- 12/6 - Visit from Sports Champion - Georgia Carmichael, Para Rowing Athlete
- 13/6 - 3M Class Assembly - 1.30 and 2.45pm
- **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

THIS WEEK

We have launched straight into the final half term of the year with a busy week as always. This morning, Y2 children from Manby and Oatlands visited us to take part in some Sports Challenges as part of our programme to help the children in their transition to us in September.

Speaking of sport, there has been a change to the previously published times for Sports Day this year, due to a clash with a transition event for children going to Heathside Weybridge in September. The Sports Days will take place as follows:

a fantastic start back to the term in **Year 4**. We have finished our Viking attack literacy unit, producing fantastic outcomes. Our Maths unit on money has come to an end and we move onto learning about angles and shape over the next few weeks. We have also enjoyed continuing to read Kensuke's Kingdom in whole class reading as well as beginning to learn about 3D printing and health and nutrition in Computing and Science. We look forward to what the rest of the term brings!

Welcome to the final half term of **Year 5**! It's hard to believe we're already in our final stretch of the year and Year 5 have returned full of energy and enthusiasm after a fantastic Isle of Wight trip to end Summer 1. We've hit the ground running across the curriculum. In Literacy, pupils have begun writing an explanation text all about coastal erosion, using their recent visit to The Needles as inspiration. The real-world experience of seeing the dramatic cliffs and sea formations has brought the topic to life! In Maths, we've moved on to exploring volume. The children have been learning to calculate the volume of 3D shapes and are developing a strong understanding of how volume is measured and compared. It's been great to see them apply their reasoning skills in new ways. In Art, we've started an exciting new unit on Georgia O'Keeffe. The students are studying her bold and colourful work, particularly her use of perspective and scale, with the outcome of creating their own O'Keeffe - inspired pieces. The children have been researching the causes behind species decline in Science this week and are beginning to explore how we can take action to help protect wildlife around the world. It's sparked some thoughtful and passionate discussions already! **Year 6** have had a very busy first week back and have managed to squeeze in lots of learning in only four days! We have written some excellent pizza recipes where we drew from our own experience making them last term. It has definitely made us all want to bake and (more importantly) eat them all over again! We have also started our World War II enquiry project where we have all begun researching a particular area we are interested in. We have even written a letter to home as an evacuee where we used appropriate slang and showed our informal writing skills. After such a busy week back, we are all looking forward to a relaxing weekend in the

sunshine now that we have officially started our last term at Cleves!

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY\HOUSE REWARDS

Our Celebration Assemblies will return next week. We will be having an extended version next Monday which will include the results of the House Photography Competition. Watch this space next week for the winning entries!

Years	Accumulative Total
Windsor	7578
Arundel	7819
York	7384
Warwick	8318

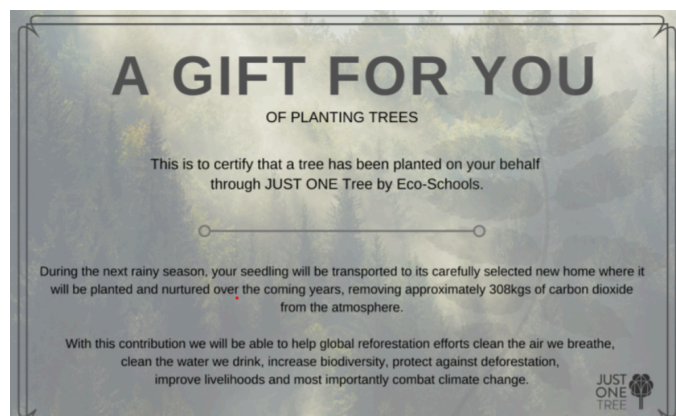
ECO NEWS

Get the Right Amount of Sleep

Getting enough sleep is important as it supports every aspect of your growing health, from your memory and concentration to supporting your immune system and appetite. Make sure you have a bedtime routine that helps you to wind down and relax - this will let your body and brain know it's time to sleep.



Eco School



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 Exhibition - Riverhouse Barn

Our Cleves Summer Exhibition is due to take place at the Riverhouse Barn from 18th-29th June, 10am-4pm daily.

If you didn't get a chance to hear Miss Robjohn and James Cannon discussing the Exhibition on the radio, please click on the link below and scroll to 1:49.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m002d15y>

SPORTS NEWS

Y6 A Team - Boys Football League Play-off Finals

On Thursday 22nd May, the Year 6 A team were back in action after a lengthy period of no fixtures. Very excitingly, the boys were up against 3 other strong schools at Walton Xcel to battle it out for the league winners trophy! Cleves were up against Ashley in their first game and immediately pressed them and forced a goal early on. Cleves pushed on and added to the tally to score 7 goals in the opening game. Cleves then were drawn against Cardinal Newman in the final - a team we know well from many games over the last two years. Cleves started strong and dominated possession. They continued to move the ball across the pitch and pulled the opponents around to create space. After some fantastic teamwork, Cleves took a lead and then continued to add to their tally again. The game finished with a 6-0 win to Cleves. Another clean sheet, more exceptional team goals and a convincing win to seal the trophy and title of champions! The boys were outstanding throughout and were deserving winners. Our final game of the season comes after half term in the league cup final - where the team are keen to add to our trophy haul for the year!

Upper School Girls Football Team - Cleves vs Cardinal Newman

It was a disappointing end to the season for the upper school girls football team.

On the last day of the previous half term, they played Cardinal Newman in the final of the league. After going a goal down early on, the girls were resilient and drew the game. During extra time, the girls took the lead but unfortunately in the dying seconds Cardinal Newman equalised. Despite some great goalkeeping and great penalties being taken, Cardinal Newman won the game and ultimately the league.

The girls then met Cardinal Newman again during the first week back, this time with both teams looking to win the Cup. Once again, Cleves were a goal down early on but managed to equalise. Cardinal Newman were clearly the better side and after a tiring second half, Cleves were defeated 6-1. As disappointed as they were, it was a well deserved victory for a very strong Cardinal Newman team.

Mr Woods would like to thank all the girls that have represented Cleves this year, especially the Year 6s and we wish them the best of luck as they move to secondary school. We hope that many of them continue to play for their school or local team.

Year 6 A Team Boys Football League Cup Final vs Burhill School

On Tuesday afternoon, the Cleves boys stepped out at Walton Xcel for the final time as a Cleves school team. The opponents were Burhill in the League Cup Final - a very highly anticipated fixture with hopes of lifting the trophy at the end. The fixture started with a high tempo and both teams were fired up. After some very quick movement and excellent deliveries into the box, Cleves snatched an opener from the teamwork. Soon after, the boys pressed high up again, finding a second goal from a very well worked through ball and excellent finish into the corner. Into the second half, Cleves held on and despite further chances, couldn't quite find the final goal to seal the win. Burhill pushed back and created several chances which nearly saw the start of a comeback. Towards the final few minutes, Burhill scored and the game became very tense. Clearing the goal line in desperation, the final whistle came and Cleves won 2-1. A fantastic way to end another fantastic season. Another trophy to add to the cabinet and all round superb performances from the boys. Congratulations to all

of them for a successful and enjoyable season! What a team!



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Harley F (4R) on passing his very first piano exam with an outstanding score of 90%,

earning a Distinction! Harley has worked incredibly hard in the lead-up to his exam, and this fantastic result is thoroughly well deserved. If any families are interested in piano lessons for their children, please feel free to contact LTP Music at hello@ltpmusic.co.uk.

VACANCIES

We currently have the following vacancies:

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