

Cleves School

Newsletter - 10/05/24



DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 13/5 - Yr 6 SATs Week
- 14/5 - Yr 5 Residential - Isle of Wight
- 16/5 - Yr 4/6 Girls Biathlon Event
- 17/5 - 4C Class Assembly (1.30 and 2.45pm)
- 20/5 - Book Fair
- 21/5 - Fete in the Field 5pm - 7:30
- 22/5 - Yr 5/6 Netball Festival
- 22/5 - Lower School Concert
- 23/5- 3HA & 3HB Nat. History Museum Trip
- 23/5 - Upper School Concert
- 24/5 - 3D Class Assembly (1.30 and 2.45pm)
- 24/5 - Yr 3-6 Handball Festival

THIS WEEK

We hope you had a good Bank Holiday despite the wet weather. Although only being four days long, it has been another busy week filled with sporting events and a trip to the Natural History Museum. Next week is SATs week for year 6. To ensure the children are ready, please have a relaxing weekend with plenty of rest and sleep. We're sure they'll do fabulously!

Have a good weekend!

It's been another busy week in **Year 3** and we have started our new unit on poetry. We have been immersing ourselves in a variety of different poems which pupils read and then performed in front of

their class, considering pace, volume, intonation and actions. We have also explored some different types of poems including cinquains, poems containing rhyming couplets and tongue twisters before pupils had a go at writing their own. In addition, we also looked at the main features of sense poems and pupils identified examples from a poem which linked to the five senses. In maths, we are continuing our unit on shape and have been learning about parallel and perpendicular lines as well as exploring some of the properties of, and drawing, 2D shapes. In art, we are continuing with our unit on artists who paint self portraits and have been looking at the work of different painters, including Picasso, Barkley L Hendricks and Frida Kahlo. We have been practising our sketching techniques and have been sketching foliage found in the rainforest. In RE, we have continued our unit on Islam and have been identifying the different groups and communities we belong to such as school, our family and clubs. We have also been considering why many Muslims want to be part of an ummah (community) and how their beliefs and customs demonstrate this. It was also 3M and 3J's turn to visit the Natural History Museum and we would like to say a HUGE thank you to the parent volunteers who accompanied the trip - we really do appreciate your help!! It's been a shorter but no less busy week in **Year 4**. In literacy we have started a new cross curricular unit on Erik the Viking. We will be planning and writing a final paragraph of the story using speech punctuation, prepositions and it will be written in the past progressive tense. These punctuation and grammar skills are ones we are focussing on in our PaG lessons. In maths we have continued our second week on fractions learning how to add and subtract fractions with the same denominator. During our Science lesson we have continued our focus on classification keys. The children went on a minibeast hunt and then discovered the name of the insect using a classification key. Our topic lessons have moved onto learning about the Anglo-Saxons and discovering why they came to Britain. The children used their mapping skills to plot where the Anglo Saxons settled. We continue to prepare for the Multiplication Check with tackling tables activities and practice tests. Please encourage the children to practise their times tables at home in different ways.

Year 5 have had a fantastic week of learning! We have fully immersed ourselves into our survival guides in Literacy and have discussed which skills would be the most important when stranded on a deserted island! After many debates and researching key facts, we have now all written up our hot tasks on three key skills to stay alive - we have even given some top tips in our explanation too. Within Maths, we have continued with our measurement unit. We have spent the week looking at different measurement conversions and then applying it to some reasoning problems. Later this week, we have even started to look at volume and capacity too. Our DT lessons this week have seen us continue on with our bridge designs. We have carefully and thoroughly thought about what went well in our practice build and how we can use that to further improve the strength and stability of our new bridge. We are all very excited to see whose bridge will hold the most and which class will have the strongest one! During Science, we have experimented with friction. We have refreshed our memories about what it is and how it happens. We then went outside to find out for ourselves with some measuring of Newton Meters and some shoes filled with heavy weights! **Year 6** has had another busy week. We have finished writing our narrative in Literacy and have started editing both our chapters. It is the longest piece we have written in Year 6 and we are all very proud of our writing. We have continued to learn about abstract expressionism in art, studying new artists as they continue to inspire our own pieces. We have continued working on our timeline in History, ensuring they are not only accurate but creative and eye-catching. In Maths and PAG, we have been revising any topics we have found challenging so we are more prepared than ever for next week! We have even managed to get out into the sunshine, playing a variety of summer sports on the field, including cricket, rounders and athletics. We have now all auditioned for the Leavers Play and we are eagerly waiting to find out the name of our production. We have squeezed a lot in our 4 day week and we are all feeling ready and prepared for our SATs next week. Well done everyone and make sure you have a relaxing weekend in the sunshine!

ECO NEWS

17 Sustainable Development Goals

Goal 6: Clean Water and Sanitation

Clean, accessible water for all is an essential part of the world we want to live in. 2.5 billion people still do not have access to clean and safe drinking

water. Avoid wasting water by reusing bath water for watering the plants or cleaning the car, reduce your shower time and turn the tap off when brushing your teeth.



17 Sustainable Development Goals

Goal 7: Affordable and Clean Energy

Energy is defined as the ability to make things work. When we talk about affordable energy, we mean ensuring access to adequate energy services for everyone on the planet, regardless of their location and circumstances. To save energy, use energy efficient light bulbs and appliances and turn off devices when you are not using them.



TRAVEL NEWS

Online Travel Shop

In order to assist students with their visibility on the way to school we sell a number of items in our online travel shop.

The items will be delivered to the children in their classrooms following an order.

NB: Both parts below are required to be completed

1. Please complete the order online - **using the Google Form** - [Cleves Travel Shop link](#)
2. Use the **Parentpay system** to pay for the items ordered.

SPORTS NEWS

Boys Hardball Cricket

On Tuesday the Year 5/6 Boys cricket team took place in a triangular hardball tournament (against St. Lawrence and St Pauls, Richmond) hosted at Walton CC. The boys acquitted themselves with real vigour and deserve great credit despite the results. The bowling and fielding were the highlights with some very impressive performances of both pace and spin bowling. Huge thank you to the boys for working so hard and to the support of the parents who were able to join. We very much look forward

to the next event. Squad: Andrew, Blake, Buster, Luke, Magnus, Ollie, Swanik, Will.



the minutes went on, Cleves held onto the lead well and dominated the possession. Close to the end, Cleves hit a fourth goal to see out a comfortable 4-1 win and the trophy confirmed to be coming back to Cleves. A huge, huge congratulations to the boys who played in the fixture and a very impressive performance too!



Girls Y5/6 Football Festival

On Thursday, 15 Y5 and Y6 girls went to Burhill for a Football festival. The event was aimed at giving girls who do not generally play in their school's first team a chance to enjoy an afternoon of football competing against other schools. Our girls did us proud as usual with a high standard of play, showing drive and determination throughout all their matches. Well done to all who took part.



HOUSE POINTS

Please see below accumulative house point total for the Summer term:

Years	Accumulative total
Windsor	9994
Arundel	8635
York	13246
Warwick	11716

Year 5 County Cup Champions

On Friday morning, the Year 5 A Team travelled to Dorking Wanderers stadium to play their highly anticipated County Cup final versus Cheam Park Farm. The fixture, which was played on Dorkings 4G pitch, kicked off with high intensity. The boys were as focussed as ever and moved the ball around well. The pressing of Cleves soon became a problem for Cheam and they struggled to deal with the constant pressure in the final third. Cleves snatched the opening goal with some lovely play and soon after, they made it 2-0 from excellent composure in front of the goal. As the boys were fired up from the half time team talk, they came and continued to play in a similar way. Cheam struck first in the second half to make it 2-1, but Cleves hit back instantly with a third and 3-1. As

INTERNET SAFETY GUIDE

This week's blog discusses a rise in the number of children accessing social media unsupervised and the reasons why it is important. If you want more information about social media platforms, you can also read this previously shared [guide](#).

Please click on the image below to read the guide.



THIS WEEK IN PICTURES

Year 6 WW1 Day Artwork

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Diya (4L) and Beth (3J) who play football at Walton and Hershaw girls U9's. The team played in their first football tournament held by Horsley FC. It was a long day, the girls played 6 games in total, getting all the way to the final where they narrowly lost to a very good NPL team.

The Royal Academy of Arts Young Artists Summer Show.

'Map Battle' an ink drawing by Thomas Moody, 5M has been selected for exhibition in the RA Young Artist's Summer show. "We received over 21,500 submissions and have been blown away by all of the entries this year". His work will be available online and on show at the exhibition. Congratulations Thomas!

Congratulations to Blake and Edward (4E) who climbed to the summit of Mount Snowdon - a great achievement - well done boys!

