

Cleves School

Newsletter - 11/03/22



THIS WEEK

What's been striking over the last couple of weeks is just how much more there is on the school calendar and how much longer our weekly newsletters have become. A clear sign of a return to more normality and our full curriculum. I do hope your child is enjoying the range of opportunities that are being offered this half term.

Have a good weekend!

What an exciting week it's been in **Year 3**! We have been fully immersing ourselves in Ancient Egyptian life by completing a number of wonderful activities. Half the year group had an art day where they focused on learning about cartouches. They then had the opportunity to sketch and design their own cartouche before making it out of clay. The other half of the year group had an Ancient Egyptian day where they were able to come into school in costume and enjoy activities led by visitors from the 'Portal to the past' organisation. These included a number of Egypt-inspired games as well as exploring a number of artefacts that would have been found in a Pharaoh's tomb and what they tell us about the civilisation. There was a fact-finding quiz and then children were also able to learn more about the mummification and funeral of a Pharaoh and how the Ancient Egyptian civilisation ended. Classes will be swapping next week so all children will have had both of these experiences. In literacy, we have been continuing our unit on Alternative Tales and pupils have been planning, writing and uplevelling their own alternative tale based on 'The Three Little Pigs'. In maths, we have begun our topic on fractions and have been looking at the difference between unit and non-unit fractions as well as the numerator and denominator. We have also been looking at tenths and different ways of representing them as fractions, decimals and on a numberline. In science, we have been testing the permeability of rocks and, in RE, we have begun our Easter unit and have been discussing the key events in Holy Week and why it's

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 14/3 - Yr 3 Egyptian Workshops
- 14/3 - Yr 6 Football vs Grovelands
- 15/3 - Parent Internet Safety Seminar 6pm
- 18/3 - Yr 4 Butser Farm Trip 1
- 18/3 - 3HB Class Assembly at 2.45pm
- 18/3 - Yr 5/6 Football vs Burhill
- 22/3 - School Photographs
- 23/3 - Yr 4 Butser Farm Trip 2
- 24/3 - Yr 4 Butser Farm Trip 3
- 25/3 - Parent Consultations (School Closed)

HOUSE POINTS

The weekly totals as of Friday 11th March 2022 were:

1st - York **1169**
2nd - Warwick **1020**
3rd - Windsor **986**
4th - Arundel **973**

such an important time of the year for Christians. **Year 4** have had a fabulous week learning about poetic forms and writing a variety of poems on the theme of spring. So do take time to notice the changing season as you go out and about this weekend. Can you tell a haiku from a cinquain? Well hopefully year 4 now can! Our study of the Ancient Greeks has continued and we have been learning about how this great civilisation came to an end as well completing our legacy work by making theatre masks in the style of the Greeks. Our study in art has continued by looking at some artwork by Hundertwasser and David Hockney to consider their similarities and differences and then our practical work has focused on colour and line to create texture. Science has been noisy, entertaining and revealing as we have investigated the features of an instrument that change its pitch - so if you catch your child banging different size saucepans this weekend, you'll know their investigations continue! In RE the children have been learning about Lent, sacrifices, and thinking about what they can do to make a difference. The children have set up personal challenges for the 40 days of Lent which we will look at regularly and hope you can already see some good differences at home.

Another fantastic week in **Year 5**, which started with a good work assembly celebrating our achievements from World Book Day. In Literacy, we have written science fiction setting descriptions and designed our own 'Lost thing'. It has been great to see the children's imaginations in action! We have combined all our recent learning in maths by solving word problems using our knowledge of fractions, decimals and percentages. In science, we have been conducting further experiments to understand forces. This week, we looked at the effects of friction. We have been using our knowledge of forces to help us design and construct a bridge in DT. This week we began testing a variety of bridge designs for strength, using just straws and masking tape to hold up 500g in weight. The children are enjoying learning a new sport this half term and have practised their throwing and catching skills in Lacrosse. In computing, we altered a webpage using x-ray goggles and our coding skills. In Topic, we have looked at space probes and the 'Golden Record', considering what we think is most important for extraterrestrials to know about Earth. Lastly, the race to the moon in Mission X is

getting competitive with 5F currently in the lead! We have completed 'mission control' catches and 'space walks' this week. **Year 6** have enjoyed another busy week at school. They have been working hard in Maths, exploring how to calculate the volume of shapes. In Literacy, Year 6 students have finished writing their delicious pizza recipes which have left our taste buds tingling! Additionally, many students have enjoyed developing their artistic skills in Art lessons within which they have continued experimenting with plastics to create sculptures inspired by Veronika Ritcherova and plastic pollution. Another highlight of the week for Year 6 was the return of the Cleves Radio, led by Year 6 students, which classes enjoyed listening to on Wednesday afternoon.

INTERNET SAFETY SEMINAR

Just a reminder to sign up for our forthcoming Internet Safety Seminar on Tuesday 15th March at 6pm. This will be delivered by Teresa Hughes of the Lucy Faithfull Foundation, who has an outstanding reputation for her work in her field and talks internationally about Internet Safety for children.

To sign up, [please click here](#). This is certainly something that is not to be missed.

Y3 EGYPTIAN WORKSHOP

Monday 14th March is the next Ancient Egyptian workshop for Classes 3HB, 3K & 3M.

We are looking forward to seeing the children dressed up in their Ancient Egyptian costumes.

SPORTS NEWS

There's been so much sporting activity taking place in the last week with lots of our pupils representing the school.

Year 4 Sportshall Athletics

Last Friday, a group of year 4 pupils took part in a sportshall athletics competition against Burhill. It was a great introduction to sportshall athletics and a hugely enjoyable afternoon of running, jumping and throwing. At the end, the results were very close with Cleves winning the boy's competition and Burhill winning the girl's event.

Border Cross Country Competition

Last Sunday saw the last Border League Cross Country fixture of the season which took place in Reigate. Once again, we had over 70 runners take part which saw them tackle a challenging course over a range of terrains.

All our runners were fantastic and competed strongly against a number of athletics clubs from Surrey, Hampshire and Berkshire. There were many top 10 finishes and many personal bests and gutsy performances.

Since the event, the overall results for the season have been announced. Congratulations to Martha Dury, Buster Murphy, Oliver Malthouse, Will Denham, Theodore Thompson, Etienne Victor, Zachary Gaskell and Benji Sefton who all achieved top 6 placings in their respective age groups. There was also a team event and the overall results were as follows:

- Under 9s Girls - 3rd
- Under 9s Boys - 1st
- Under 11s Girls - 3rd
- Under 11s Boys - 1st

Well done to everyone who took part - you were brilliant and the results are amazing!

Interhouse Competition

At the end of last half term, we held our half termly interhouse competition where all the children take part in an afternoon of sport in their year group. The overall results were as follows:

1. Windsor
2. Warwick
3. Arundel
4. York

Year 5/6 Girl's Football

On Monday, the Yr 5/6 Girls Football Team played a League match at home against Grovelands. The visitors started strongly and earned an early goal. After an even period of play, and following a few chances, Cleves finally earned the equaliser. We then played with increasing confidence, testing their keeper who made some excellent saves. Two more goals followed though and we went into the 2nd half 3-1 up. Quality defence kept us in the lead and we played a dominant second half with several changes of personnel and position. Well done to Izzy, Nyah, Jess, Caitlyn, Olivia, Daisy, Eva, Charlotte and Kati for a super 7-1 win.

Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Festival

Cobham Mixed Tag Rugby

On Tuesday of this week Cleves took a group of mixed, year 5 and 6, students to a rugby values festival run at Cobham Rugby Club. The aim of the festival was to celebrate the values of Rugby (Teamwork, Respect, Enjoyment, Discipline and Sportsmanship) and to give an opportunity, to those who have attended the Touch Rugby club, to experience a competitive environment. The development of the team across the afternoon was fantastic, in the face of some very strong opposition. Our last match saw us score 7 tries which was a superb way to end the day, achieving our target that we set ourselves. Thank you to Mr Kiers who supported us throughout.

Squad: **Meghan B, Freddie B, Claudia C, Sophia C, Freddie E, Oscar L, Kateia N, Beatrice O'M, Ivan P, Magnus S, Ben W, Zax Z.**



Lani, Emily (x2) and Lucy. A fantastic result and well done to the whole team for playing some great netball. Mrs Gaywood.

Well done to;

Lucy R , Lani B, Sophia C, Daniella S, Emily N, Florence D, Suna H.

INTERNET SAFETY

This week's free online safety article focuses on the social media app Yubo.

To give them some credit, Yubo's developers responded swiftly to the *Times'* exposé by bolstering the app's security options (adding the facility to block users or screen out nudity in live streams, for instance). Sadly, for some young users, it was already too late: Yubo has been referenced in several criminal trials resulting from sexual assaults on minors, both in the UK and the US.

An app which connects teens with (potentially older) strangers, then encourages them to chat and livestream videos with each other, is obviously going to set off all manner of alarm bells with trusted adults. Check out this week's guide for an expert's full analysis.

To read this week's guide, please click on the image below.



Year 5 Football Tournament

On Thursday afternoon the Year 5 football team were in action at the Royal Holloway annual Year 5 tournament. The boys were all fired up and ready to go, making an excellent start in the group games with some dominating performances. Cleves deservedly topped the group and went through to the knockouts with only 1 goal conceded and plenty of goals scored. The quarter final saw the boys up against a strong Burhill team, who were tricky to break down at the back. After keeping possession and having the majority of play in their box, the goal to take them through was hard to find. Extra time passed and it went straight into a penalty shootout. The boys held their nerve and came out on top to go through into the semi-final. The next game was a tricky game against St Anns Heath. The boys played exceptionally well in this short game, dominating possession and not conceding a single shot from them. However, it was a similar story to the quarter final, where the goal was hard to find and the game went the distance to another penalty shootout. The shootout unfortunately didn't go Cleves way, but the boys should be very pleased with their performances and effort throughout the afternoon. The focus is now on the home league game against Burhill next Friday!

Year 6 Netball

The Year 6 netball team played their final league match last night against Ashley School and what a close match it was! After the first quarter Cleves were 2-1 up, but every ball was hard fought for in such a competitive match. With the half time score at 3-2, Cleves were just keeping ahead. However the team kept their concentration and were determined to win, which they did with a final score of 6-4. The goals were scored by Florence (x2),

TRAVEL NEWS

Surrey Travel Survey

Earlier in the week we sent out a travel survey on behalf of Surrey CC please take some time to feedback to the council as it aids us in our discussions regarding provisions that we require in the vicinity of the school. link: [Primary School Travel Survey 2022 - Surrey County Council - Citizen Space \(surreysays.co.uk\)](https://surreysays.co.uk)

Cleves Travel Shop (online)

We have a number of items available in the Cleves Travel Shop which are now available to purchase.

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.

LOST PROPERTY

We have a large quantity of lost property. The box is situated on the front path between the front gate (reception) and the car park. If your child is missing any items, please can you have a look at 3.15pm when collecting your child.

THIS WEEK IN PICTURES

This week we have pictures of Y3's Egyptian Workshop.

