

Cleves School

Newsletter - 13/05/22



DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 16/5 - Yr 5 Mufti Day
- 16/5 - Yr 5/6 Girl's Cricket Competition
- 17/5 - Fete in the Field (5pm - 7.30pm)
- 17/5 - Yr 6 Boy's Cricket Competition
- 18/5 - 4F Class Assembly at 2.45pm
- 19/5 - Y3/4 Football Festival
- 20/5 - 4A Class Assembly at 2.45pm
- 20/5 - Yr 5/6 Football vs St. Anne's
- 23/5 - Yr 3 Indoor Football Competition
- 23/5 - Yr 5/6 Cricket League
- 23/5 - 5F Class Assembly at 2.45pm
- 23/5 - Young Voices Trip
- 24/5 - Yr 5 County Cup Football Final
- 24/5 - Yr 5/6 Girls League Football Cup Final
- 26/5 - Yr 5/6 Girls County Cup Football Final
- 26/5 - Cleves Summer Concert at 6pm
- 27/5 - 3P Class Assembly

HOUSE POINTS

The weekly totals as of Friday 13th May 2022 were:

- 1st - York **1571**
- 2nd - Windsor **1243**
- 3rd - Arundel **1192**
- 4th - Warwick **1064**

THIS WEEK

Thank you for all your donations towards our Fete in the Field PTA fundraiser which takes place next Tuesday afternoon/evening. We are very much looking forward to the return of one of our biggest PTA events after a three year absence and hope you will be able to join us. Even the weather is looking good!

This week it was the turn of our year 5 pupils to go on their residential trip, this time to the Isle of Wight. If your child attended the trip, I hope they had a good time and come back tired but many great memories.

Finally a huge well done to our year 6 pupils who have navigated SATs week with confidence and a great deal of focus.

Have a good weekend!

It's been another busy week in **Year 3** and we have started our poetry unit in literacy. We have looked at a range of different poems including cinquains, rhyming couplets and tongue twisters to immerse ourselves in the genre. We have also started to explore sense poems and identify their features including powerful verbs and effective adjectives and have started to identify figurative features such as alliteration, onomatopoeia and personification. In maths, we have been focusing on identifying different types of lines as well as naming a variety of 2D shapes and their properties. In science, we are continuing with our topic on light and have been exploring how and why the position and length of shadows change by making sundials and monitoring these during different parts of the day. In art, we have been carrying on work inspired by Frida Kahlo to draw our self-portraits and started to practise drawing foliage. In RE, we have been learning about the Lord's Prayer and the meanings behind different parts of the prayer. In Geography, we have been focusing on learning the names of the continents and countries which have major

rainforests. **Year 4** has had another excellent week! We have started our work on Erik the Viking in Literacy where we will be writing our own chapter of the book. In Maths we have been developing our skills in our next unit, Money, where we have been understanding the value, practising rounding and adding and subtracting. We are continuing to perfect our gymnastics skills in P.E as we work on our technique using the vault and trampette. In Science we have created our own classification keys, identifying and naming a variety of living things. 4W and 4C also took part in the Mini Olympics on Friday afternoon where they displayed brilliant teamwork and perseverance. Year 4 are also enjoying the book 'Kensuke's Kingdom'. We have finished Chapter 2 and are looking forward to discovering more about Michael's great adventure aboard the Peggy Sue!

Once again, huge congratulations to all the Year 6 pupils for their hard work and dedication during SATs week. We are incredibly proud of how resilient the children were every single day; they all came in motivated and ready to do their best. Thank you so much to all the parents for getting your children here promptly and with the resources they needed for the week.

As well as the tests we have also been busy completing our WWII events timeline in topic, we also used the ipads during science to create videos to explain the circulatory system. In art we have started our new unit studying the work of Franz Kline, in particular 'Mahoning' and created an A3 piece of work inspired by Kline, Pollock and Shiraga. We completed our week with a well deserved celebration afternoon on the field in the sunshine!

We wish the Year 6 children and their families a peaceful weekend in the sun.

MORNING DROP OFF

This week, we've noticed an increasing number of children arriving very early in the morning and waiting outside the main gates. These are mainly older children who are walking to school on their own but nonetheless this still presents a safeguarding risk.

Therefore, this is just a reminder that we have an Early Risers Club that can be booked online and is available from 7.45am. Otherwise, please ensure that your child does not arrive at school until just before 8.30am each day. Thank you for your support.

PENS & BATTERY RECYCLING

Just a reminder that Cleves are still recycling old pens and batteries and the recycling boxes for these are located in the reception area. Currently, there seems to be a lot of frixion pens in the recycling - just to remind you that you can buy packs of refills and these tend to be cheaper than buying new pens and reduce waste!

SPORTS NEWS

Year 5/6 Football vs Ashley

On Friday 6th May the Year 5/6 Girls Football team played a League fixture away at Ashley Church of England School. We knew that the winners would win our group and progress to the league final, so it was all to play for. We made a bright start and quickly found ourselves 2-0 up. The girls showed grit and focus and were unlucky to concede a goal just before the half time whistle. The start of the second half was particularly impressive as we pushed forward for 2 more goals. Ashley fought hard and scored another goal and threatened more. We held on for a 4-2 victory and look forward to the League final after half term. Well done to Eva, Izzy, Kati, Charlotte, Olivia, Catherine, Nyah, Marissa, Daisy and Jess H.

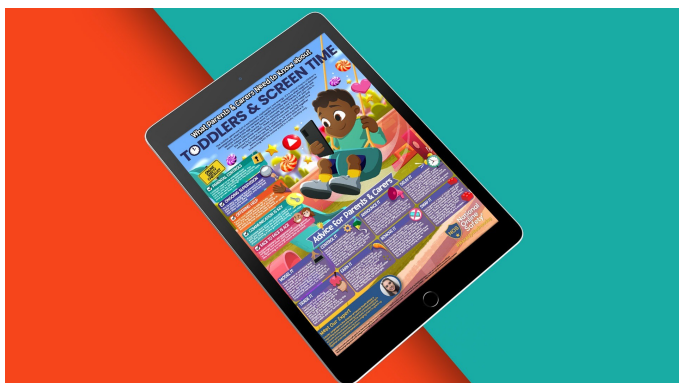
INTERNET SAFETY

This week's free online safety article is all about toddlers and screen time.

The toddler years are full of excitement, exploration and energy. It's a critical time in children's development, when brain connections are rapidly forming. Youngsters often begin to discover devices around this age, as they learn to communicate with

friends, play games and watch videos (Ofcom recently found, for example, that one in five 3–4-year-olds in the UK uses social media). These activities can make a child happy and relaxed but have a damaging impact if overused. Setting screen time limits for toddlers can be a challenge, so this guide has pulled together some suggestions for making sure your little one is interacting with the online world in a safe, healthy way.

In the guide, you'll find tips such as setting parental controls, removing devices at certain times and using screen time as a reward. To view this online guide, please click on the image below.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Eleanor Gilbert Y6 achieved 92% in her grade 4 ballet exam. Well done Eleanor!

After impressing the coaches at an assessment session, Andrew Wolff Y4 has been selected into the Surrey County Cricket Club U9's Performance programme for this year. Well done Andrew!

THIS WEEK IN PICTURES

This week we have pictures from the Y5 non-trippers cake baking.