

Cleves School

Newsletter - 16/06/23



DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 19/6 - Yr 6 Residential Trip departs
- 19/6 - Yr 5 Netball fixture vs Walton Oak
- 20/6 - Yr 5 Netball Rally at Burhill
- 22/6 - Yr 5 Residential Performance - 6pm
- 22/6 - Parent Online Workshop
- 23/6 - Yr 4 Outdoor Learning
- 23/6 - Elmbridge School Choir Festival
- 28/6 - Yr 2 Induction Day
- 29/6 - Yr 5/6 Quad Kids Competition
- 29/6 - Parent Online Workshop
- 30/6 - Yr 3 Residential departs

THIS WEEK

It's been a busy and active week at Cleves with District Sports on Tuesday and then our annual sports days taking place on Wednesday and Thursday. We hope your child enjoyed these events and thank you for your support - it was greatly appreciated. Next week sees our Year 6 pupils go on their residential trip to Liddington - a well deserved opportunity to celebrate the successes of the year and their time at Cleves.

Have a good weekend!

It's been a busy week in **Year 3** and one of our highlights has been visiting Manby Lodge and Oatlands Infant schools as part of our transition work. The children taught their year 2 counterparts a maths game, shared a book with them and

answered their questions about life at Cleves - they were a real credit to the school and we'd like to say a big well done to them as well as a big thank you to all of the parents who accompanied us. Another highlight was Sports Day and the children thoroughly enjoyed participating in the carousel of activities in their classes and then the competitive races too. We have also continued with our literacy unit on letters and have planned and written an informal letter to a year 2 pupil about Cleves, giving them lots of information about our school. Once the pupils have written these up, they will also be given to the Year 2s at both of our feeder schools as another part of our transition work. In maths, we have been focusing on capacity and converting amounts between litres and millilitres. We have also been adding and subtracting amounts and problem solving. In science, we have started our new topic on plants and have been identifying the main parts of a plant and their function. During our topic lesson this week, we have been exploring the different reasons for deforestation and looking at its impact on the world before designing posters. What a wonderful week we have had in Year 4! We have all started work on Statistics in Maths. We have been learning all about bar graphs and pictograms. In Literacy, we are using dialogue and prepositions to elevate our writing skills. We are continuing to develop our understanding of Erik and his sidekick as we are thinking about our own saga of Erik the Viking. In Computing we have begun work on Scratch, as we are using all of our coding skills and being resilient when faced with new challenges! Now we are all professional weavers, our tapestries are looking beautiful as we have learnt a variety of stitches in Art. We are choosing our colours carefully, ensuring our designs are eye-catching. On Thursday afternoon we had the most incredible time at Sports Day! It was so much fun supporting our classmates and working together in our houses. Even the teachers joined in and ran their own obstacle race! Thank you again to all our wonderful parents who came to support us! Well done Year 4 for another fantastic week! We hope everyone has a fun and sunny weekend!

This week in **Year 5** has been exceptionally busy and fun! Some classes have had their exciting trip out to Kew Gardens, where they spent the entire day being plant scientists and studying the different parts of the plant and the processes they go

through. We also linked this Science with our Art units, where we spent some time sketching nature and taking in all the different sights and scenery that Kew Gardens has to offer. On Wednesday, we put on our running shoes and got competitive in our Sports Day event out on the field. We went up against each house group and battled it out to earn points to see who would come out as the overall winner - a huge well done to everyone for all their efforts and determination in both the carousel and competitive races! During Maths this week, we continued on learning about telling the time and looked at digital and analogue clocks, whilst we also worked on our conversion between the two. Within Topic, we looked closely at volcanoes and the different parts of the structure, how they are formed and then studied the 'Ring of Fire'. In Computing, we started to look at creating our own Google Sites and have worked hard to set up the homepage and thought carefully about the different pages we want to include about digital safety. The summer term is in full swing in **Year 6**. We had our Sport's Day on Wednesday. It was so wonderful to see the children taking part in a range of sporting activities and cheering each other on. We were so lucky with the weather! Thank you to all the parents that came along to support the children. This week we have continued writing a first person narrative as a World War II pilot. We have been continuing our new science topic on electricity by creating our own circuits and looking at the scientific symbols used when drawing symbols. We have been carrying on our art unit on Franz Kline and starting to produce our own artwork inspired by him. Production rehearsals are well under way, well done to the actors who have learnt all their lines and please remind **all** the children to continue to learn all of the songs. Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

PARENT FORUM

We will be holding two parent forum meetings this half term on Thursday 6th July and Thursday 13th July. Both meetings will start at 9am and last no longer than an hour. As before, we would like to invite a representative from every class to attend whether this is a class rep or another parent/carer. We appreciate that the meetings are on consecutive weeks so it's absolutely fine for different parents/carers to attend the two meetings if needed. Further details on the agendas and locations for the meetings will be shared nearer the time.

PARENT ONLINE WORKSHOPS

We will be running our second of three parenting workshops online. The second one is on Establishing discipline and boundaries for children at home on Thursday 22nd June at 7.30pm.

Daphne Sohl who is a parenting coach and has run the local Children Centre for many years will be hosting this.

Places are limited and only one person per household needs to sign up. If you can not make it please let us know as there will be a waiting list.

Please fill in the form below

[Parent Workshop Sign Up Form](#)

If you have any problems or questions please contact Miss Clarke gclarke@cleves.co.uk

SPORTS NEWS

District Sports

Tuesday saw the annual District Sports competition take place at the Walton Xcel and it was great to be able to enter nearly 100 pupils across two teams. The event itself saw over 700 children from 16 schools take part. We were blessed with amazing weather and it really was a fantastic day of competition. Our two teams did brilliantly well with Cleves 1 finishing 2nd overall and Cleves A finishing 7th. What's more, Cleves 1 were the overall winners in Year 5 and Cleves A finished 3rd in Year 6.

Congratulations to everyone who took part - you were all amazing and we are all really proud of you. A big thank you also to the parents who helped with transport and for your patience at the end when the event overran.



Year 5/6 Netball Festival

Last Friday, a group of Year 5 and Year 6 children went along to enjoy a netball festival at Burhill School. This gave more children the chance to represent Cleves and enjoy a friendly, but competitive environment. All the children that participated had great fun, supporting each other and showing fantastic sportsmanship and netball skills. Each team played 5 matches, including playing each other which was pretty tense but closely fought too. Congratulations to all the children who took part; **Year 6**: Effie, Freddie, Rose H, Rose R-J, Eliza, Sophie and Mila. **Year 5**: Evie S, Eva D, Emily M, Charlotte H, Effie O'Connor, Eleanor J, Paige F, Zoe S and Katie D.



ECO NEWS

This week's Eco Tip from the Eco Team:

Water: When you give your pet fresh water, don't throw the old water down the drain. Use it to water your trees or shrubs.



If you have a great Eco Tip for either Water, Energy or Transport then contact Miss Pisano or the Eco Council and your tip could be included in the weekly newsletter or on the Cleves radio.

INTERNET SAFETY GUIDE

Criminal organisations digitally 'launder' the illegal profits of their operations (including scams and drug deals) by moving funds through innocent-looking accounts, which makes it harder for the police to track. To achieve this, they often recruit young people – money mules – who are trusting enough to be taken in by their advances and simply see an easy way to make some cash.

These impressionable youngsters are sometimes approached to take part in person – but more commonly it happens through social media, where the criminals use euphemistic titles like 'money transfer agencies'. This guide takes a look at this emerging online hazard, highlighting how trusted adults can help to protect young people from money muling.

Please click on the image below to download the guide.



HOUSE POINTS

Warwick	1413
York	1345
Arundel	1159
Windsor	964