

# Cleves School

Newsletter - 17/05/24



her team for all their hard work. The report was truly glowing with praise!!

Thank you for your kind donations for the Fete in the Field today - this is always one of the highlights of the school year and we have fingers crossed for a dry, sunny and warm evening.

Have a good weekend!

It's been another busy week in **Year 3** and we have been continuing our literacy unit on sense poetry and, as a class, contributing our ideas to create a shared plan. Pupils have then used this to write their own rainforest sense poem before uplevelling it and writing it in their Special Writing Books. In maths, we have continued our topic on shape and have been identifying different 3D shapes and describing their properties. Pupils have also been making models of 3D shapes using paper straws and plasticine as well as nets to help them become more confident at identifying the number of faces, edges and vertices of different shapes. In science, pupils have been learning about the key functions of the human skeleton and learning the names of some of the key bones in our bodies. In our topic lesson this week, we have been learning about different biomes and have been looking in detail at a rainforest biome. In RE, we have been learning more about a mosque and how being part of a mosque helps Muslims show what is important to them. After half term, we will be starting our new unit on Humanism. In our first lesson, we will be identifying different milestones people experience in their lives, such as starting school, moving house, learning to ride a bike and bereavement, amongst others, and pupils will be choosing some of their own milestones to create their own personal timelines. This week in **Year 4** we have continued our unit on Erik the Viking. The key grammatical features of the writing have been supported in our PaG lessons and this week the focus has been on the progressive form. In maths we started a new unit on Money. We have converted between pound and pence, estimated and added amounts of money. In science we have continued our study of living things by researching how animals adapt to their environment. We have started our final art/DT unit on weaving. The children made their own loom this week and over the next few weeks they will be learning different

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 20/5 - Book Fair
- 21/5 - Fete in the Field 5pm-7:30pm
- 21/5 - Yr 5/6 Girls Cricket Competition
- 22/5 - Yr 5/6 Netball Festival
- 22/5 - Lower School Concert
- 23/5- 3HA & 3HB Nat. History Museum Trip
- 23/5 - Year 6 Boys Football Cup Final
- 23/5 - Year 5/6 Rugby Competition
- 23/5 - Upper School Concert
- 24/5 - 3D Class Assembly (1.30 and 2.45pm)
- 3/6 - INSET Day
- 4/6 - Year 5/6 Girls Football League Finals
- 6/6 - Year 6 Netball League Final
- 10/6 - Year 6 Boys Football League Finals
- 11/6 - District Sports
- 12/6 - Upper School Sports Day
- 12/6 - Y4 Residential Performance 6pm
- 13/6 - Lower School SportsDay

## THIS WEEK

As you can see from this week's newsletter, we are delighted to receive the Green Flag Eco award for another year. Congratulations to Miss Pisano and

weaving techniques. This is all inspired by our key piece called South of the Border by Anni Ambers. We continue to practise our time tables for the Multiplication check next month. Well done to 4M for completing the most tests on Tackling Tables last week.

The **Year 5** children who are in school this week have had a super time while their classmates have been on the residential. Firstly, they learned the basics of stop motion animation - getting a Lego minifigure to walk across the screen. Then they worked to create their own short Lego stop motion animation films and showed great patience and resilience! They have also created a group art project, played rounders and this morning used cake to create sculptures of the features of coastal erosion! On Thursday we visited the Guildford Spectrum and the children had a session in the bowling alley and then went ice skating. Most started off clinging to the sides but by the end of the session were confidently taking to the ice and even trying pirouettes! Well done all of you for a fantastic week. Congratulations to everyone in **Y6** for completing your SATs this week! We have all worked very hard throughout the year and should be very proud of ourselves! Our behaviour was impeccable and all our teachers were very impressed. We ended the week with some fun on the field enjoying some ice lollies - thankfully the sun was even shining! We hope you all have a well-deserved rest this weekend and we can now all look forward to enjoying our final term in Year 6!

## SPORTS DAY

Our annual sports day this year takes place on the following dates:

- Year 6 - Wednesday 12th June (am)
- Year 5 - Wednesday 12th June (pm)
- Year 3 - Thursday 13th June (am)
- Year 4 - Thursday 13th June (pm)

Your child will require a coloured t-shirt to wear to match their house colour.

- Arundel - Red
- York - Yellow
- Warwick - Green
- Windsor - Blue

Parents are very welcome to come and watch with the morning events starting at 9.00am and the afternoon events starting at 1.00pm.

We look forward to seeing you!

## SPORTS NEWS

### Year 6 Swimming Regional Finals

Huge congratulations to Kayla, Ella, Martha and Holly who represented Cleves at the Regional Primary Swimming gala at the Guildford Spectrum last Saturday. This is the first time a Cleves team has reached a regional final coming up against the best teams in Surrey, Sussex, Kent, Hampshire and Buckinghamshire.

They did brilliantly well, knocking off a huge 3 seconds from the time they got in the Surrey competition. Well done!



### Year 4/6 Biathlon

Huge congratulations to the 14 girls who took part in the Biathlon event at Notre Dame on Thursday evening. The girls took part in a 50m/100m swim followed by a 600m run. They had to manage the transition completely independently which included putting shoes on wet feet!

The girls should be extremely proud of themselves - despite the understandable nerves at the beginning they all did brilliantly well and it was a great experience for them.



CO2 emissions reached an all time high in 2022 at 36.8 billion metric tons. You can help by growing your own vegetables and fruits or by planting a tree. Your new plants and trees will help to remove the greenhouse gas CO2 from the air. If you grow some of your own food, you will also help to prevent more CO2 from entering the air from the fossil-fuel-burning trucks, planes, and ships that transport your food to you from far away.



## 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.

## ART NEWS

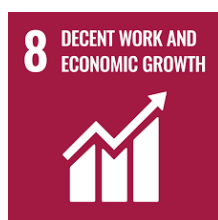
Our artist of the month for May is the Canadian Photographer and artist Edward Burtynsky. Burtynsky uses large format cameras to capture nature and industry from above. His clever use of scale allows us to see areas of the world that very few people see. His work shows us the beauty but also some of the damage left behind by the industries we rely on. Burtynskys' photographs are often compared to abstract paintings. He calls the moment that he captures the image as "The Contemplated Moment"

## ECO NEWS

### 17 Sustainable development goals

Goal 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth

A job is any activity that is performed in exchange for a salary. Decent work is the way out of poverty. Many people are unemployed or do not receive a sufficient enough salary to cover their basic needs and therefore struggle to have a decent life. If an economy is weak or bad, prices go up. So we shouldn't spend too much money. Until the economy starts growing stronger again we should only buy what we really need. That way, the money we have will last longer and we can spend it on essentials.



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Goal 9: Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure

## Coastal Erosion Cake



## INTERNET SAFETY GUIDE

Roblox is one of the most popular video games on the market. This guide gives advice on how to monitor or support with online issues on the game.

Please click on the image below to download the poster.



## HOUSE POINTS

Please see below accumulative house points for the summer term:

Years	Accumulative total
Windsor	11708
Arundel	9791
York	14709
Warwick	13359

## THIS WEEK IN PICTURES...

### Y5 Non-Residential - Spectrum

