

# Cleves School

Newsletter - 19/04/24



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 22/4 - Y3 Living Eggs Arriving
- 22/4 - Y5 RGS Trip
- 23/4 - Yr 4 Residential Trip Departs
- 23/4 - Yr 5/6 Tag Rugby Cobham RFC
- 25/4 - 3H & 3D National History Museum Trip
- 25/4 - Panathlon County Finals
- 25/4 - Yr 3 Football Festival
- 25/4 - Yr 5 Residential Information Evening
- 26/4 - Yr 4 Residential Trip returns
- 26/4 - 3J Class Assembly (1.30 and 2.45pm)
- 29/4 - Y3 Football Festival
- 29/4 - U11 Girls Starburst Cricket
- 30/4 - Yr 3 Residential Information Evening
- 2/5 - Swimming Competition - ACS Cobham
- 3/5 - 3HA Class Assembly (1.30 and 2.45pm)
- 6/5 - Bank Holiday
- 9/5 - Yr 5/6 Boys Football Festival
- 9/5 - 3J & 3M National History Museum Trip
- 10/5 - 3M Class Assembly (1.30 and 2.45pm)
- 10/5 - Yr 5 Residential Medical drop off
- 13/5 - Yr 6 SATs Week

## THIS WEEK

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break and managed to find some time to relax and recharge the batteries. As you can see below, the children have been fully immersed into their summer term topics. Next week also sees our first residential trip of the year with Year 4 off to Hooke Court. Thank you in advance to all the parents who are giving up their time to help on the trips over the summer term - without your help these trips simply would not take place.

Have a good weekend!

It's been a great week in **Year 3** and pupils are really enjoying our new literacy unit on explanations. We have been looking at examples of explanation texts linked to the chick life cycle and identifying the key features. Pupils have also been organising information into paragraphs and practising uplevelling a text to include all of the features. In maths, we are concentrating on fractions and have been using bar models and number lines to position different fractions. In addition, we have been comparing fractions and discussing how we can identify which fractions are bigger when the denominators are the same and when they are different. Next week, we will be ordering unit and non-unit fractions as well as adding and subtracting fractions. In RE, we have begun our new unit on 'How does 'ibadah' (worship) show what's important to Muslims?' In this week's lesson, we have been learning about some key Muslim beliefs and the 5 Pillars of Islam. We have been discussing why Allah is so important to Muslims and some of the 99 different names. In art, we have been exploring the work of Frida Kahlo and practising our sketching skills. Our science lesson this week has been focused on our new topic, All Living Things, and we were very lucky to have a visit from Zoolab. They brought in some fascinating minibeasts and creatures for us to look at (and stroke, if we wanted to) and we discussed what type of creatures they were and whether they were vertebrates or invertebrates. The children returned full of chocolate and energy and we have had a great first week back in **Year 4**. We have enjoyed exploring riddles in literacy and have even had a go at creating our own riddles, using figurative language and expanded noun phrases. In maths, we have continued to learn about decimals. We have enjoyed reminding ourselves about MRS NERG for living things in science. Obviously, we are all very excited about the residential next week and have loved our first lesson on the invaders and settlers, learning about how the Romans invaded Britain.

What a fantastic first week back in school we have had in **Year 5**! We have jumped straight back into our learning and have kicked off our new Literacy unit on Treasure Island. So far, we have looked at the story, the key events and have now started to create some mischievous and scary pirate

characters. Within Maths, we have moved onto a new unit on Decimals and Money and have cemented our learning all about adding and subtracting decimal numbers. In Topic, we have started our new summer term focusing on Land Formations and have begun our new learning on tectonic plates and the structure of the Earth. We have been amazed by the different ways that the plates can move around under our feet! Within DT, we have also started our new unit on Bridges and have studied a few different types and in particular the beam and arch types of bridges. During PE this week, we have moved onto Indoor Athletics and have worked hard on our sprint starts and perfecting our running techniques. **Year 6** has had a fantastic first week back after the holidays. We have been working hard on a new Literacy unit based on the Michael Morpurgo book, Friend or Foe. We have created two characters and we are exploring their contrasting feelings about being evacuated in World War 2 using the 'show not tell' technique. We have therefore had to cast our minds back to the autumn term where we learnt about the Victorians as we fill in our gaps of knowledge between 1901 and 1939. It has been very interesting learning about the key events during this period of History. We have also been looking into the HS2 debate as we analyse a non-fiction text in Whole Class Reading. This has allowed us to then put our own debating skills to the test as we constructed strong arguments on the matter. In Maths, we have all been recapping our angles knowledge as we find the missing amounts in a straight line, around a point and in triangles. We then ended our week with a fun inter-house competition on Friday afternoon!

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## UNIFORM

As I am sure you are aware, we consider smart uniform to be key in upholding the Cleves values of respect and high aspirations. Please do ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform to school. You can find the requirements on [this page](#) of our website.

Please note specifically the following:

Unacceptable items:

- trainers (except for sport)
- no ankle or other boots
- sports/trainer socks
- any jewellery (except watches [not smart watches])
- earrings must not be worn at any time

- Hair should be neat and tidy and tied away from the face using a plain navy hairband or Cleves scrunchie.

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## ECO NEWS

### 17 Sustainable development goals

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) are a list of 17 global goals adopted by the United Nations and the countries that make it up. They aim to stop poverty and protect the planet. For this term, each week we will send out information about each SDG.



### 17 Sustainable development goals

Goal 1: No Poverty

End poverty in all its forms everywhere. The cost of living crisis has increased the number of people in poverty at an alarming rate. Donate

what you don't use, such as food, clothes, toys, books - anything!

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## SPORTS NEWS

### Mini Marathon - Good luck!

Good luck to the 50 pupils who are taking part in the mini marathon up in London tomorrow. We look forward to sharing photographs in next week's newsletter. They will be joined by 14,000 other pupils running the last iconic mile of the London Marathon.

### Year 5/6 B Team - League Champions!

On Wednesday, the Year 5 B team were back in action for a league game against a very tricky team from The Hythe. With much eagerness, the boys were determined to win and score some goals. Soon into the first half, Cleves found themselves behind and needed to switch up their play and move the ball quicker. Moments before going into half time, Cleves found the equaliser after some great teamwork. The second began and the Cleves boys continued their momentum and found the net a further two times to take a comfortable lead. Cleves dominated with the ball in their half and saw out the game to finish 3-1 winners. A huge well done to those who played in the fixture. This means that they remain unbeaten this season and are league winners. Huge congratulations!

## Football Festival

On Thursday evening, the re-arranged football festival at Cleves took place which included nine teams entering from five local schools. It was a great evening of football with Cleves entering four teams, two from year 5 and two from year 6. It was one of the year 5 teams that came out strongest, topping the group and making the final against Bell Farm. The final was a very close encounter which ended goalless. After a period of extra time, there still wasn't a breakthrough which meant the game went to penalties. Bell Farm emerged victorious but this should not take anything away from the performance of the Cleves boys.

Well done to all the Cleves boys who took part in the tournament, you represented the school brilliantly and on another day each of the teams could have made the final.

In a couple of weeks time, we have a similar tournament for the year 5/6 girls at Burhill Primary School.

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## 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.

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## INTERNET SAFETY GUIDE

This week's internet guide gives important advice about key social media platforms and apps. There are also additional resources and guides attached under each social media section.

Please click on the image to read the guide.



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## HOUSE POINTS

Please see below accumulative total:

Years	Accumulative total
Windsor	32019
Arundel	34080
York	36599
Warwick	40754

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## CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations Santi (5J) for winning 'player of the term' at RB Tennis Coaching. Santi has shown determination and fight not only in private lessons and groups but tournaments as well. Well done Santi!

Congratulations to Evie, Isobel and Freya who decided to do an impromptu bake sale to raise money for Cancer Research UK. They baked around 50 cakes and sold them in Oatlands Park and on the road where they live and raised almost £100. Well done!

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## SURREY YOUTH GAMES

Just a reminder that registration is open for the forthcoming Surrey Youth Games and it would be great to have lots of Cleves children involved, especially as it is FREE. Please [click here](#) to find out more.

# THIS WEEK IN PICTURES...

## Y3 Zoolab Visit

