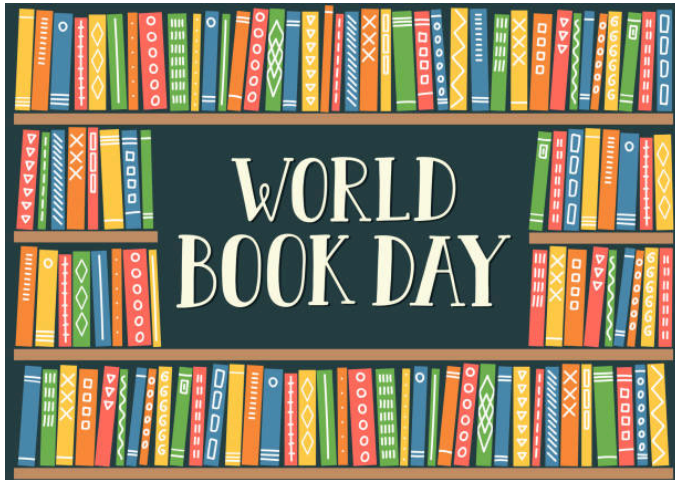


# Cleves School

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trip to the theatre, where they represented the school well.

Just a forward look to next week as we are celebrating World Book Day on Friday 8th March. Please remember that you do not need to purchase a costume. Hand made costumes are often the best! We look forward to seeing all the children dressed as book characters next week!

Have a good weekend!

It's been another busy week in **Year 3** and we are thoroughly enjoying our literary unit on non-chronological reports focused on dragons. Pupils have been creating their own dragons using their imagination and have been drawing and labelling pictures of them as well as writing about their dragons' appearance, habitat, diet and sharing some interesting facts. This week, pupils have focused on planning, writing and uplevelling their work ahead of producing their best version next week. In maths, we have been focusing on division and dividing 2 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers using partitioning, concrete resources and our knowledge of multiplication facts to help us. We have also been exploring scaling problems using our knowledge of multiplication and division and investigating problems trying to find all of the different possibilities. In science, we have started our unit on light and have been learning about what light is and identifying different sources of light and different things that reflect light, rather than producing it. In RE, we have been learning about the story of Moses and the Burning Bush and considering what this Bible story might tell Christians about God. In art, we have been sketching our cartouches ahead of making them out of clay in the next couple of weeks. This week **Year 4** have continued our poetry lesson, researching different types of poems and then starting to create our own. The children have demonstrated creative and interesting ideas. Whole class reading this week was a study of an extract from Aquila by Andrew Norriss. In maths we continue our focus on Time and looking at the 24 hour clock and the difference between analogue and digital clocks. During science we focussed on the parts of the ear and also how we hear sound.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 5/3 - 4W and 4E Butser Farm Trip
- 5/3 - Yr 5/6 Sportshall County Finals
- 5/3 - Internet Safety Seminar with Teresa Hughes - Performance Hall (6:00pm)
- 6/3 - Girls Football vs St James
- 7/3 - 3HB Class Assembly (1.30 & 2.45pm)
- 8/3 - World Book Day
- 11/3 - Girls Football vs St Judes
- 12/3 - 4L and 4M Butser Farm Trip
- 12/3 - AFC Wimbledon Tournament
- 12/3 - Yr 6 Netball Tournament at Holy Family
- 13/3 - Yr 5/6 Boys B Football Team vs Ashley
- 14/3 - 4C and 4LG Butser Farm Trip
- 15/3 - Year 5 Outdoor Learning Day
- 15/3 - 4M Class Assembly (1.30 & 2.45pm)
- 18/3 - Girls Football vs Cobham Free
- 18/3 - Yr 5 Boys Football vs Walton Oak
- 18/3 - Hooke Court Information Evening
- 19/3 - School Photos
- 20/3 - Girls Football vs Ashley
- 21/3 - Yr 5 Netball Rally
- 21/3 - Yr 3/4 Girls Football Festival
- 22/3 - Parent Consultation Day

## THIS WEEK

This week has been another busy week with lots of fabulous learning happening. Year 6 had a magical

In topic lessons we made some wonderful Ancient Greek masks out of clay.

**Year 5** have been busy continuing looking at decimal numbers in maths this week. Excitingly, we have started a new Literacy unit writing our very own science fiction narrative. This is being inspired by the book, "The Lost Thing" by Shaun Tan. We have been describing an alien setting and imagining how this strange world may look. In Science, we have been learning more about gravity and how it affects the moon's orbit around the Earth, and our topic lessons have started to look at space exploration and where we could travel to next! We have had a great hands on week in **Year 6!** We have been to the theatre in London to see the amazing Lion King show and we will be using this fantastic experience over the next few weeks in Literacy to write a theatre review. We will also use the Lion King show and the brilliant choreography to inspire and guide our new dance unit in PE. Finally, in Science we have started our new unit on Light, exploring how light reflects.

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## PARENT CONSULTATION DAY

Just a reminder that Parent Consultation Day is coming up on Friday 22nd March. School is closed on this day to pupils, providing an opportunity for parents/carers to meet with the class teacher. More details to follow.

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## ECO NEWS

Litter is the most common killer of animals - marine animals are the most notably affected. Each year over 100,000 dolphins, fish, whales, turtles and more, drown after becoming entangled in or digesting plastic litter. Make sure you never litter and if you see any rubbish lying around, please put it in the bin to protect the environment and animals.



## SPORTS NEWS

### Year 6 Sportshall Competition

Huge congratulations to our Y6 sportshall athletics team, who last Friday won a competition held at Cleves. They ran, jumped and threw brilliantly throughout the afternoon and were crowned worthy winners at the end. It is true testament to their commitment to training which they have attended before school each week since October.



### Year 6 Boys A Team

On Monday, the Year 6 Boys A team travelled to Manorcroft to play a league fixture. Even though the conditions were tricky, the Cleves boys were straight into the game from the kick off. The Cleves boys demonstrated some fantastic team play and worked the ball well around their box. After some fantastic teamwork down the wings, Cleves found an opening and then proceeded to kick on to dominate until half time. The second half saw more of the same and Cleves were relentless with the press and found the back of the net a few more times. The game ended 4-1 to Cleves. A huge well done to all those who played in the fixture.

### Year 5 A Team

On Wednesday afterschool, the Year 5 A team travelled down the road to play another league fixture versus Ashley Primary School. The game began with high intensity and the Cleves boys pressed high up the pitch. Soon into the first half, Cleves struck first and then found their feet to create a few more goals, seeing out the half at 4-0. The second half began and more of the same followed. Cleves worked the ball forward and showed some great team effort to force more goals. The final score finished at 7-0 and those that played in the fixture deserve a huge well done!

## Year 5 A Team

On Thursday afternoon, the Year 5 Boys A team were back in action again but this time at a football tournament at Royal Holloway. The competition, which was split into 2 groups, kicked off in the pouring rain and in some tricky conditions. The boys however, were fired up and determined to do their best and win every game. After playing 4 group fixtures, Cleves found themselves top of their group after 3 wins and 1 draw. The semi final fixture kicked off against Stepgates and was tightly contested for most of the match. After some quick break aways, Cleves scored 2 to progress into the final against Cardinal Newman. The final game started with Cleves dominating the ball and winning the majority of the battles across the pitch. After forcing a third consecutive corner, Cleves managed to find the net to secure an important goal in the final. After holding out and showing some of the highest will power and determination, Cleves came out as worthy winners. A huge, huge congratulations to the boys. They should be very proud of themselves.



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## TRAVEL NEWS

### TRAVEL PLAN - Wow Badge Design

Thank you to all the students who have entered the WOW Badge design competition. We have been inundated with fabulous designs. The Travel Ambassadors will meet next week to enjoy looking at the entries and selecting some to go on display.

### 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

Children and young people use many different social media apps and sites. The most popular are Facebook and Instagram, with many others such as Snapchat, TikTok and Twitter.

There are lots of benefits to social networking. Children can stay connected to friends and family. They can also learn many different things, from make-up or gaming tutorials to making slime, or how to create their own videos.

Like most things, there can be negatives too. For children and young people there are risks that you should be aware of, to help keep your child safe on social media.

Please click on the image below to read the guide.



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## CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Angela (4W) who has recently passed her ABRSM grade 5 piano exam with distinction. Well done - what a fantastic achievement !



## Worlds Sevens Tour U12 - Cobham RFC

Congratulations to Andrew (6T), who has been selected to take part in the international rugby 7s tournament in Monaco from 18-21 April. This prestigious event has representatives from across the world - Cobham RFC will be the only club attending from England.

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## HOUSE POINTS

Please see below for this week's house points:

<b>Years</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Totals</b>
<b>Windsor</b>	568	469	405	950	2392
<b>Arundel</b>	557	1528	520	1096	3701
<b>York</b>	649	625	373	892	2539
<b>Warwick</b>	435	536	371	1334	2676