

# Cleves School

Newsletter - 22/03/24



## PICTURE DAY

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 26/3 - 4C, 4W, 4M Outdoor Learning
- 27/3 - Easter Service (5J) 1.30 and 2.30pm
- 27/3 - Yr 5A Boys Football County Cup Semi - Final vs St Marys
- 27/3 - 4L, 4LG, 4E Outdoor Learning
- 28/3 - End of term 1:45pm
- 15/4 - Start of term at 8.45am
- 22/4 - Panathlon County Finals
- 22/4 - RGS Trip
- 23/4 - Y4 Residential - Hooke Court

### THIS WEEK

It's been another really busy week at Cleves with outdoor learning days and lots of sporting activities taking place. Your child also had their class photo taken and should have come home with a QR code.

I hope you found your appointment with the class teacher today beneficial and that you are able to celebrate your child's achievements with them this evening. As always, we welcome any feedback that you may have.

It's been another busy week in **Year 3** and one of the highlights has been our outdoor learning days. Children thoroughly enjoyed the different activities which included going on a scavenger hunt to find a

variety of natural objects and explore the school environment. They also created leaf kebabs and a miniature village for the mysterious 'Choo choo' people using natural materials. Pupils also had fun playing different team games and we were incredibly lucky with the weather too!! In literacy, we have been planning and writing our recount from the perspective of St George and describing our battle and victory against the vicious dragon. In maths, we have been revisiting time and have been learning about the number of days in a year and a leap year as well as the number of days in each month. In addition, we have been learning about the number of hours in a day and identifying events that happen in the a.m, p.m, at noon and midnight. In science, we have been investigating shadows and have been carrying out an experiment using torches, a ruler, objects and a metre stick to find out how we can change the size of a shadow. In art, we have been painting our clay cartouches and adding details to make them look really authentic. In RE, we have been continuing our work on Moses and learning about the 10 plagues of Egypt, following the Pharaoh's refusal to 'let Moses's people go', and their escape. **Year 4** have had another busy week! We have written non chronological reports on the Ancient Greeks to consolidate all the knowledge they have gained over the term. In topic we completed our final lesson which bridged the gap between what we have learned and moving onto our new topic of Settlers and Invaders. During maths we have continued our work on decimals, moving on from tenths and focussing on hundredths. We are finishing our PE unit on dance and focussing on representing the Ancient Greek Olympics in dance form. In Games we completed an inter-house competition where each class took part in a different sport - the children enjoyed competing against each other in their houses.

This week, **Year 5** have been busy in DT, finishing off building their moon buggies, and actually getting them moving. We have used "Crumble" computers to programme and control the motors attached to the buggies, which in turn have moved the buggies along. Continuing on our space theme, our topic work this week has involved talking about colonising Mars and whether we think this would be an achievable, positive thing or not. We have also continued with our instructions-writing unit in

Literacy, using our experience of making the moon buggies to now write a set of instructions on how to do this. Another busy week in **Year 6** this week. We have started our new unit on the fantastic book *Floodlands* by Marcus Sedgwick. In this unit we will look at the concepts of flashbacks and will incorporate a flashback into a creative, detailed narrative. We have also been continuing with our Plastic Art project where we have explored cutting, folding, assembling and attaching plastics in different ways and have started creating our individual plastic sculptures. Finally, we have explored the important topic of the media in PSHE, particularly looking at how images can be edited on social media and the impact this has on individuals as well as understanding the importance of understanding who can access our online profiles.

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## ECO NEWS

### This week's Eco Tip from the Eco Team:

Extinction is a natural phenomenon. It is clear, however, that humans have been greatly accelerating this process, especially since the mid-20th century by hunting, deforestation and pollution. To help prevent extinction, consider what you eat, recycle and use sustainable products, avoid using herbicides and pesticides and explore conservation campaigns and groups.



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## SPORTS NEWS

What an exciting week of sport it's been at Cleves.

### Surrey Primary Swimming Gala

Last Saturday evening, eight of our Year 5/6 children took part in the Surrey Primary Swimming Gala at the Guildford Spectrum. It was a really exciting evening of swimming with both our boys and girls team competing against the best schools in Surrey, many of which are independent schools with pools. Neither team looked out of place and there is a chance the girls may qualify for the regional finals in May!

You can watch the girls swimming a fantastic freestyle relay by [clicking here](#). Cleves are in the lane, second from the top.

Well done to Martha, Kayla, Holly, Ella, James, Joe, Andrew and Alexander.



### Yr5 & Yr6 Girls Football

On Wednesday, the Year 5 and Year 6 girls took part in an important league fixture, away at Ashley. Our girls started brightly and never really looked back. They took an early lead and ended up 4-0 winners. Their football was scintillating and attacking, often progressing the ball using one or two touch short passes. Mr Woods and Mrs Flaherty were extremely impressed and proud of them and it means that they now finish as group winners. A final home fixture against St James next week rounds up our group, before the girls progress to the league final after Easter. Well done to Olive, Rachel, Eva, Martha, Bailey, Betsy and Rajna. A special well done to Belle, who resembled an in-form Millie Bright.

### Year 5 Netball

Also on Wednesday, the Year 5 Netball Team took part in a tournament at Burhill School. This was the girls first ever tournament so they were incredibly excited. Accompanied by Mr Smith and Miss Christian, they set off in high spirits. The girls played fantastically, working together as a team and using all their new netball skills. It was a great experience to play against different schools and the girls enjoyed every moment, playing with their friends in the sunshine. All their hard work this season paid off as the team came second in the tournament and proudly wore their silver medals coming back to Cleves! Well done girls for all your hard work!



### Year 3/4 Girls Football Festival

On Thursday afternoon, we welcomed Grovelands to Cleves for a fantastic afternoon of football. Our girls have been training hard on Wednesday lunchtimes and it was a great chance to put their skills to the test in a friendly and supportive environment. During the festival each team played five games including some very keenly contested Cleves vs Cleves games.

Well done to the twenty girls who took part and represented the school. You looked great in your kit!



### Year 5/6 Boys B Team Football

Also on Thursday afternoon, the Year 5/6 B team played a league game Walton Oak at Cleves. It was the perfect afternoon for football and it was a great game with boys teams trying to pass the ball and working hard. The Cleves boys were too strong for a really resilient and determined Walton Oak running out 10 v 1 winners. This included some fantastic individual strikes, as well as, well put together team goals. Well done to all the boys who played - you really are playing some great football!

## INTERNET SAFETY GUIDE

We are pleased to introduce our brand [new advice pages](#), dedicated to supporting parents and carers on Safer Internet Day. These advice pages answer some of the most common questions or concerns that parents and carers might have when it comes to thinking about managing influence or navigating change online.

### Topics covered include:

- 'Things change so fast online, it's hard to keep up with what my child is doing.'
- 'My child is asking to play a game or download an app that I don't know about, What can I do?'
- 'My child is asking for a new device and I'm not sure they're ready for one.'
- 'I'm not sure if the content my child is watching is a good influence on them; what can I do?'
- 'What does an influencer do and how can they affect children's behaviour?'

You'll also find information about how to make a report on an app, game or website, and links to resources and advice about a wider range of issues.

Please click on the image below to read the guide.



## HOUSE POINTS

Please see below for this week's house points:

Years	3	4	5	6	Totals
<b>Windsor</b>	1170	580	830	643	3223
<b>Arundel</b>	1098	915	733	519	3265
<b>York</b>	1583	431	611	840	3465
<b>Warwick</b>	1213	640	479	1392	3724

## THIS WEEK IN PICTURES....

### 3HA Egyptian Cartouche Making



## CONGRATULATIONS!

### U10 League Cup Final

Congratulations to Romilly (5F) & Maddy (5N) who played in the U10 league Cup Final at the Xcel Sports Hub on Sunday 17th March, winning 2-1 in a tough game.

Maddy was a brilliant GK, making it tough for the opposition (Churt Asteroids) to get the goals in & Romilly scored the first of the U10 Wasps Whites 2 goals. Well done girls!



### Spring Term Chess Tournament

Well done to George (5N) for winning the Spring term chess tournament and representing the Surrey County team at the EPSCA Under 11 Inter-association Chess Championship last weekend.

### Beginners Chess Club Spring Term Results

Winning every match this term and lifting the trophy was Marcus! Very hot on his heels only losing one match (to Marcus), was Edward. He takes home the gold medal. Two runners up picking up the silver and bronze medals were Jacob and Nandha. Some tough matches this term as players become stronger and more competitive. Well done everyone for an exciting term!



**Y3 Outdoor Learning - 3HA**



