

# Cleves School

Newsletter - 26/04/24



took part in the mini marathon! What a great experience.

Please be reminded of our notice about our uniform policy. Guidance was reshared on last week's newsletter.

Have a good weekend!

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 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 Girls 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
- 14/5 - Yr 5 Residential - Isle of Wight
- 16/5 - Yr 4/6 Girls Biathlon Event
- 17/5 - 4C Class Assembly (1.30 and 2.45pm)
- 20/5 - Book Fair
- 21/5 - Fete in the Field 5pm - 7:30
- 22/5 - Yr 5/6 Netball Festival
- 22/5 - Lower School Concert
- 23/5 - 3HA & 3HB Nat. History Museum Trip
- 23/5 - Upper School Concert
- 24/5 - 3D Class Assembly (1.30 and 2.45pm)
- 23/5 - Yr 3-6 Handball Festival

## THIS WEEK

It's been a busy week at school with our year 6 pupils confidently navigating through their mock SATs. We also had our year 4 pupils enjoying their trip to Hooke Court and for those who remained at school - Walton Firs.

A big well done to those involved last weekend at the London Marathon - Mrs Harrison, Miss Childs and Mr Mulea! Also to the 50 Cleves children who

It's been a cracking week in **Year 3** and we have been very egg-cited by the arrival of some eggs. The eggs have now hatched and we have 9 beautiful chicks! The chicks are now in their brooder box and will be carefully looked after over the weekend. The children have been observing the eggs this week and the chicks will be visiting the classrooms next week, continuing with their science unit about All Living Things. We have also been learning about the life cycle of chicks as part of our literacy unit on explanation texts. In addition, all classes have some caterpillars that we are observing closely so children will have first-hand experience of witnessing the metamorphosis a caterpillar goes through in its life cycle. In maths, we are continuing our work on fractions and have been ordering unit and non-unit fractions as well as adding and subtracting fractions. In RE, we are continuing our work on Islam and learning about the Qur'an. In our topic lesson this week, we have been finding some key locations on a world map including the Equator, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, the Northern and Southern Hemispheres and the Arctic and Antarctic Circles. We would like to say a BIG thank you to all of the parent helpers who accompanied 3H and 3D on their visit to the Natural History Museum yesterday as part of our science topic. We really appreciated your support! We know that the children had an amazing time and that the rest of the year group are looking forward to their trips over the course of the next few weeks. Pottery, shields, helmet making, cooking, climbing crates, achieving the nightline and rolling down the hill on a buggy (we made) is what the **Year 4** children in school have completed this week. We have enjoyed every day and every day we have managed to learn a new skill, whether that be in the kitchen, hanging from a rope, making knots to secure our buggies and having the best time whilst doing so. For the other children who are away, we have had the most amazing week at Hooke Court! It has been such an incredible

experience and we cannot wait to tell you all about it. We started off building Viking ships and racing them in the lake - we even lit one on fire! We had a barn dance, went on a beautiful bluebell walk and a few of us got married at an Anglo-Saxon wedding around a campfire! We built shelters, played tribal games and spent the day living like the Anglo-Saxons and Norsemen; cooking, weaving, making jewellery and using a very interesting cement to build walls! Did you know we're not meant to say Viking because it's technically a doing word? We learnt all about rockets and watched them launch into the air! It was a truly wonderful week, where we showed kindness, inclusion and worked together as a team!

**Year 5** has been very busy this week! Our new and exciting Literacy unit on Treasure Island has seen us create some of our own gruesome and menacing pirates that would intimidate even the strongest of characters - let alone poor Jim Hawkins! We have even started to create some dialogue for our characters and have looked at how they may interact in a tense confrontation. Within Maths, we have continued looking at decimals and have spent the final part of the week working on multiplying and dividing decimal numbers by 10, 100 and 1000. Our Athletics PE lessons have seen us work on jumping for distance and looking at the best technique for not only a large distance but also a safe and strong landing! The Topic lesson this week has been very interesting as we have looked at some of the most famous mountains and ranges in the world. We have spent some time studying the different features and terms associated with mountains, mountain ranges and how they are formed in different ways. **Year 6** has had a very busy week! We have worked incredibly hard with our mock SATs and are very proud of ourselves. We all now know what to expect for the real thing and are feeling more prepared than ever! We have even managed to squeeze in some great lessons too! In Literacy, we started writing our first chapter of our evacuees narrative, looking at the different emotions children across the country were feeling. Then in Science we have continued exploring the circulatory system and how it works by setting up a racing track to help develop our understanding. We are learning about World War II in History so we started designing our creative timelines that we can refer back to throughout the topic. We ended our week having lots of fun on the field playing football, handball and netball. Well done Year 6 for all your hard work this week!

## ECO NEWS

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

#### 17 Sustainable development goals

##### Goal 2: Zero Hunger

End hunger and achieve nutritious food security.

More than 600 million people are predicted to be in hunger by 2030.

Waste less food, use it for compost, donate any unwanted food and support local farmers.



## TRAVEL NEWS

### Travel Assembly

Last Friday, the Year 6 Travel Ambassadors hosted a Travel assembly along with representatives from Green Elmbridge and Healthy Travel Weybridge.

The assembly covered the WOW Travel Tracker initiative, Safety considerations (for road crossing, scooting and cycling) and wider community initiatives.

I would like to thank all involved for their preparation of the assembly and their fantastic presenting skills.

Travel Ambassadors: Anesu, Annie, Ayva, Harry, Jacob, Magnus, Ollie.



### 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 **Scopay system** to pay for the items ordered.

## SPORTS NEWS

### Mini Marathon

Huge congratulations to the 50 Cleves pupils who took part in the London Mini Marathon on Saturday. This saw them all run the distance of 1 mile around the iconic streets of London, finishing up on The Mall. Many were then presented with their medals by Joe Wickes!

A hugely enjoyable and memorable occasion and I hope many have been inspired to run the actual marathon when they are older. We've put together a short montage which can be viewed by [clicking here](#).



### Year 5/6 Football Friendlies

On Tuesday evening a year 5 and year 6 football team took on Cardinal Newman in two friendly matches at Cleves. Both teams played some entertaining and high tempo football which resulted in two impressive victories. The year 5 team ran out 7 v 0 winners whilst the year 6 team were involved in a classic, winning the game 8 v 3. It's been great to give over 70 boys the opportunity to play competitive football this year and Mr Mulea and I have really enjoyed working with the boys. This evening, the Year 6 B team have a league cup semi final match against St James. A victory will see them play the Year 6 A team in the final.

### Girls Tag Rugby Tournament

On Tuesday, Cleves took part in a local Girls Y5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament hosted at Cobham RFC. With some focussed training and advice (thank you to Martin Davidson) the girls played 5 pool matches

and a Final. By not losing any matches and only drawing one, playing some exceptional rugby in the process, the girls quite rightly came home with the silverware. Huge congratulations to all involved.

Squad: Abi, Abigail, Annabel, CeCe, Georgia, Lara, Martha, Micha, Penny, Rajna, Sophia, Thaleia.



### Year 6 County Cup Semi Final

Yesterday afternoon, the Year 6 team travelled to The Whitgift School in Croydon to play their long awaited Surrey County Cup semi final.

Inside 5 minutes, our opponents struck first when a parried shot was slotted home. After a period of sustained pressure, we equalised following some good work from Ramzy and Kaiden which eventually saw Harry finish from a tight angle. Again Whitgift came back at us and scored from a corner minutes later. Our heads didn't drop though and Ramzy scored a great individual goal to level the tie once more. It really was end to end football! Once more though, Whitgift were the next to score, again from a corner which went straight in.

At half time, we knew we were very much in the tie and with the slope in our favour, we very much fancied our chances. However a combination of a slow start and a fired up Whitgift we quickly conceded two further goals to put the game out of reach. Despite having a number of further chances, we just couldn't find the breakthrough and Whitgift grabbed a sixth just before the final whistle. This was a little harsh on the boys as the game was closer than the scoreline suggests. There is still plenty to fight for in the league and league cup this season so hopefully the boys will come back fighting in the next couple of weeks.

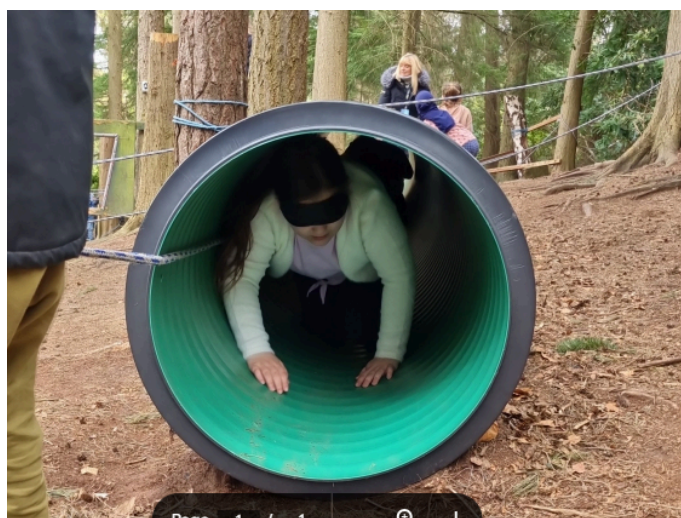
## HOUSE POINTS

Please see below accumulative total for this term:

Years	Accumulative total
Windsor	5206
Arundel	4892
York	7014
Warwick	7078

## THIS WEEK IN PICTURES

This week we have pictures of the Y4 children's trip to Walton Firs, Mini Marathon photos and Y3 chicks.



## ART NEWS

Georgia O'Keeffe is our artist of the month for April. Georgia was an American artist best known for her paintings of flowers and desert landscapes. She used \*composition and simplified shapes and forms to show how nature made her feel.

She was a pioneer!

You too can be inspired by Georgia, why not draw or paint some of the beautiful spring flowers around.

\*composition – which means how you arrange shapes and colours.

## INTERNET SAFETY GUIDE

In this week's guide, you'll find tips on ways to sensitively address upsetting news content that children may have seen online.

Please click on the image below to read the guide.













