

Cleves School

Newsletter - 06/05/22



Even though it's been a short week, there's still been a lot happening as you will see below.

Have a good weekend!

It's been another busy week in **Year 3** and we have continued with our literacy unit on St George and the Dragon. The children wrote their hot tasks where they recounted their battle with the gruesome beast from the perspective of St George and have then been uplevelling their work, based on feedback, to make it even better. They'll be writing it up in their Special Writing books at the start of next week before we begin our unit on poetry. In maths, we have been learning about angles and how these link to compass points and making clockwise and anticlockwise turns. We have also been learning about right angles and have been identifying examples in our classrooms and in shapes. In addition, we have been learning the difference between acute and obtuse angles as well as parallel and perpendicular lines. Next week, we will be focusing on the properties and names of different 2D shapes. In science, we have been continuing our topic on light and have been finding out how shadows are formed. We have also been using the terms: opaque, transparent and translucent and carrying out an investigation to find out if everything can make a shadow. In art, we have started our unit based on some of the paintings by Frida Kahlo. We have been looking at some of the different self-portraits she painted and comparing these to those painted by Pablo Picasso. In addition, we have practised drawing a self-portrait and been focusing on size and proportion. In computing, we are working on a Lego unit and have been building Lego models, using the LegoWeDo software on ipads and then coding to make the models move, make sounds and change the colour of certain parts. **Year 4** has had a busy and exciting week back after Hooke Court! We have finished off our work with riddles and kennings, with the help of our new knowledge of the Saxons, gained from our trip! We have continued our work with Hundertwasser, working on

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 9/5 - Yr 6 SATs Week
- 10/5 to 13/5 - Yr 5 Residential Trip
- 13/5 - Yr 3, 4 and 6 Mufti Day
- 13/5 - 3J Class Assembly at 2.45pm
- 16/5 - Yr 5 Mufti Day
- 16/5 - Yr 5/6 Girl's Cricket Competition
- 17/5 - Fete in the Field (5pm - 7.30pm)
- 17/5 - Yr 6 Cricket Competition
- 18/5 - 4F Class Assembly at 2.45pm
- 19/5 - Y3/4 Football Festival
- 20/5 - 4A Class Assembly at 2.45pm
- 20/5 - Yr 5/6 Football vs St. Anne's

THIS WEEK

This week, the leadership team have spent some time looking through a range of pupils' work from across a number of curriculum subject areas. This is part of our normal regular monitoring to check the quality of outcomes across our curriculum. I am pleased to report that the work we saw in all subjects and all year groups was extremely impressive. The children are clearly taking pride in their work, enjoying the topics and their learning and making good progress. They should all be congratulated on their efforts.

our bright and colourful final pieces. In P.E we are practising our gymnastics skills as we focus on the vault and balance beam! Also in History, we are learning about the Roman Legacies and what we believe to be the most important to the modern world. Our Maths unit, Fractions, is coming to an end as we have been adding and subtracting mixed-number and top heavy fractions. We have started our new topic in Science, Living Things where we have designed posters about what makes a living thing, with the help of 'MRS NERG'.

Over the course of the week, in Literacy, **Year 5** have continued to discuss and describe pirates. This has culminated in the children creating a character description of their own fearsome pirate which is now in their Special writing books. On the maths front we have continued our development in the area of decimals and will be moving to converting within metric and imperial units. Geographically we have continued to look at the most important mountain ranges and the highest peaks within those. In Science, we have been discussing the lifecycle of certain mammals and the similarities and differences between species, this will be continued in the next lesson. Our Space Buggies knowledge has been enhanced through a discussion around gears and some classes have started to think about what their buggy design will look like. This week has been another busy week for **Year 6**. The children have reached the conclusion of our third person Friend or Foe narrative, we have been impressed by the creative writing which has been produced. During maths lessons we have continued our study of angles, explored time and reviewed percentages and decimals. Within Topic lessons we have continued with our research into key people and events of World War II and are planning interesting ways of displaying the information. Not only that but we have had a very exciting start to our new Science unit of 'The Circulatory System' by making blood! In Games the children are now consolidating their skills in either cricket, tennis or rounders. Please ensure your children get plenty of rest this weekend ready for a busy SATs week next week.

FETE IN THE FIELD

Tuesday May 17th 5.00-7.30pm - Children's Stalls

The children are invited to run their own fun games stalls at the Fete e.g. guess the number of sweets in a jar, nerf gun shooting range, lucky dip, treasure map... - If your child/ren would like to run a stall, then please fill out the attached google form with a description of the stall.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdTtuOk07zzZdpn9ucaEcuI9ZHtk2f10YZ0W22NJAKII9TRHw/viewform>

The PTA will be providing a float and prizes for each stall.

Stalls need to be booked by **Tuesday 10th May** A parent/ guardian will need to be present at the stall on the day to help set up and generally be in charge. You will be able to begin setting up from 4.30pm.

SPORTS NEWS

Ultimate Frisbee Festival

Congratulations to the twelve year 4 pupils who took part in the year 4 ultimate frisbee festival at Stanwell Fields Church of England School on Wednesday. For many of them it was their first opportunity to represent Cleves. They had a fun morning taking part in drills, skills and competitive games.

Year 5/6 Football - County Semi Finals

On Wednesday, the Year 5/6 Girls Football team played a semi-final in the Surrey County Cup against Cheam Fields Primary Academy. Facing a tough opposition, Cleves started brightly with an early shot hitting the post. Further chances developed for both sides with a battle for mid-field creating some tense moments. Some amazing saves by Jess H in goal kept us in it and the score at full time was a frustrating 0-0. With the dreaded penalties lurking, a period of extra time was tense with both teams pushing hard to score. But it was Cleves who succeeded with one goal swiftly followed by another for a final score of 2-0 and a place in the final Well done to Kati, Eva, Charlotte,

Daisy, Catherine, Lucy, Marissa, Olivia, Izzy, Jess H and not forgetting manager/referee extraordinaire Mr 'Peps' Woods.

District Sports Trials

District Sports, the biggest sports competition of the year, takes place on Tuesday 14th June at the Excel Centre. If your child would like to trial out for the sprinting or relay events, please encourage them to come along to running club on a Tuesday morning where our focus is now on short distance, sprinting and relays. To sign your child up, please click here -

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSco-9U6Ua9qijlHmsR9ADE5Fn2aVX491_I72VRZWqoA6Zgqw/viewform?usp=sf_link

Please ignore where it mentions long distance and running out of school as this is what we do during the autumn and spring terms.

Year 4 Handball Competition

On Thursday afternoon a Year 4 class from Esher Church School came across to play a Year 4 class from Cleves in a handball festival. For those of you who don't know much about handball, it is an inclusive and fast moving game which sees girls play girls in the first half and then boys play boys in the second. The rules can be viewed by [clicking here](#). All the children who took part had a great afternoon and well done to Esher Church who were overall winners.

INTERNET SAFETY

This week's free online safety article is all about loneliness online.

Research by the Mental Health Foundation found that loneliness has been exacerbated by the Covid pandemic, with more people experiencing it to an even more severe degree. This increased loneliness has contributed to higher levels of distress, resulting from people's heightened feelings of isolation and diminished ability to connect with others.

The online world can help us feel more connected to people – but it can also leave us feeling even more cut off. For this week's guide, the opinions and views of a group of young people were canvassed, who told us what makes them feel

lonely online ... and how they use their digital devices to lift their spirits. Check out their suggestions in this week's guide.



TRAVEL NEWS

Travel Plan

As the weather improves many children are choosing more Active Travel methods to come into school. We have already completed 5729 Active journeys so far which is a fantastic result. In order to help to achieve our travel goals safely Year 3 will shortly be undergoing Pedestrian Training to make them safer around the roads. In addition, we will send out a link to a junior highway code.

Don't forget items are still available from the Travel shop.

Cleves Travel Shop (online)

We have a number of items available in the Cleves Travel Shop which are now available to purchase.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS!

George Gray Y3 represented Cleves at the UK Chess Challenge tournament last Saturday. It was his first tournament and he did a brilliant job! Well done George.
