

Cleves School

Newsletter - 15/11/24



were also embracing the same message in odd socks!

It has been a great week in **Year 3** focussing on our anti bullying week and culminating in a mufti to support a wonderful cause. We have been learning about bullying this week and what it means. They also learned what to do if they were being bullied or a friend was being bullied, so hopefully they all are well equipped to deal with a situation if it ever arose. Also this week we have continued working on our Fantastic Mr Fox playscripts. The children had great fun filming their scripts using the greenscreen, which linked with the skills taught in their computing lesson. In Maths we have started a unit on multiplication and division with a focus on multiples of 2,3,5 and 10s. Our Rock unit in Science has continued with an investigation into the properties of different rocks. In PE lessons the children have been taught how to run a relay and how to carry out a correct changeover. Over the next few weeks we will start to rehearse our song and poem ready for the wonderful Christmas show in December. In **Year 4** three classes enjoyed their visit to the Science Museum this week (with the rest going next week) including a fascinating workshop 'It takes guts!'. In Science, we have been investigating different liquids and their effect on 'teeth' (actually eggshells). We will find out next week which one caused the most damage. Our Literacy work on an information text about the River Thames continues with sections on Hampton Court Palace and Tower Bridge. In maths, we continue to work on length and perimeter and in PE we are improving our Badminton skills.

Year 5 have been very busy with their learning this week! Following on from our Tudor Day excitement, we have spent some time this week looking at Sir Francis Drake and his Golden Hinde. We studied what the boat was like and how these crew members would have lived onboard. During Literacy, we continued on with our Tudor Spy narrative and have reached the very eventual moment where our spy encounters the thief face to face! We have thoroughly enjoyed writing our

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 19/11 - Prospective Parents' Evening
- 22/11 - Y4 Science Museum Trip - 4E, 4FA, 4W
- 29/11 - Mufti Day to support PTA Christmas Fair
- 30/11 - PTA Christmas Fair
- 6/12 Y2 Mini Olympics
- 6/12 - PTA Wreath Making Workshop
- 10/12 and 11/12 - Y3/4 Nativities
- 17/12 - Year 5 Christmas Concert
- 18/12 - Year 6 Christmas Concert
- 20/12 - End of Term 1:45

THIS WEEK

This week was Anti-Bullying week. Across the school, we thought about how we value and respect each other and how our actions can affect each other. We discussed what bullying is, remembering that it is repeated, purposeful behaviours that hurt one another. Kindness is our half term value, and this has linked well to our conversations and learning this week. It was lovely to see so many odd socks on Tuesday, showing us that we embrace differences and celebrate what makes all of us unique. It was even more fun to see so many odd socks at the Year 4 Science Museum trip on Tuesday, as other schools that were there

dialogue and how the two characters interact in a not so friendly manner. This week has also seen the conclusion of our Multiplication and Division unit in Maths, where we have finished looking at multiplying and dividing numbers by 10,100 and 1000. Most of us have then applied this knowledge to solving some tricky problems and reasoning challenges too. Within Whole Class Reading, we have continued on with our story of 'The Runner' and have immersed ourselves into the book and how the characters are developing through each chapter. We have read more chapters and are very excited to see how this story unfolds. Our PE lessons have seen us working on our basketball skills. We have focussed on having greater control of the ball and being able to dribble with it effectively. The lessons have seen us playing various games to practise our skills and have also worked on our teamwork too! Another very busy and fantastic week in **Year 6**. In Science, the children have continued their new topic of Evolutions and Inheritance, the children had their first lesson looking at the basics of how genetics works using counters to explain how we vary to our siblings. In Maths, we have been continuing with Fractions, looking at how to convert between improper fractions and mixed numbers and how to add /subtract fractions with different denominators. In Literacy, pupils have now written their first three paragraphs of their narrative, based on the short video named 'Origins'. They have used descriptive language, across and show not tell to convey this. Most Year 6 pupils have completed a 3D clay tile of their design with beautiful outcomes - well done! Whilst other classes have begun their DT unit (Victorian Samplers) having researched what they were and why they were made. Finally, in Computing, we have started our unit on 3D printing much to the excitement of the pupils. They have begun using the tutorials on Tinkercad to help them understand the concept and how to design using the programme.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Please remember to book school dinners on Scopay at least 72 hours in advance and discuss choices with your child so that they are happy with what they are eating. If your child has not got a booked

lunch, we will expect that you will provide a packed lunch on that day.

ECO NEWS

Explore global issues

Learn about important issues like environmental protection, poverty, and human rights. Exploring global issues can help you understand the world and think critically about solutions. Discuss these current events and how they might affect different communities.



SPORTS

It's been a really busy and successful week of sport at Cleves with nearly 150 children representing the school in a range of sports and competitions. We will report on these more fully in our end of term sports newsletter but below is just a taster of what's been going on.

Cross Country

Huge congratulations to our squad of cross country runners who took part in the first Border League Cross Country Competition in Guildford last Sunday. We had over 80 athletes running in the Cleves vest and they were all brilliant. We won both the under 11s boys and girls competition and were runners up and 3rd in Under 9s boys and girls competition. Considering we were one of the only schools taking part, this is a fantastic achievement. Individually well done to the following who secured top 10 finishes in their races - Chloe G (7th), Ralph H (3rd), Rowan M (8th), Sebbi S (2nd), Freddie T (4th), Will D (10th). There are some photos at the bottom of this newsletter.

Then on Monday, 24 athletes took part in the cross country relay event at Notre Dame School. The format saw athletes compete in teams of 6, each running 600m of the Notre Dame cross country course. All of our runners were brilliant with Cleves winning the year 5 girls, year 5 boys and year 6

boys event and coming third in the year 6 girls competition. Congratulations! Team photo below.



Year 6 B Team vs Thorpe Lea

Football

There's been football matches going on every day this week with another game being played today.

Year 6 A Team - Royal Holloway Tournament

On Thursday afternoon, the Year 6 A team were back in action in a local schools tournament at Royal Holloway. The competition was set out with group fixtures to kick off the event. Cleves showed a real team spirit in these initial games and won 3 and drew 1. This was enough to secure the top spot from our group, finishing as group winners. The next round saw us play a strong The Hythe team, which the boys flew into and won. After that, Cleves found themselves up against Cardinal Newman, who had also won the majority of their games so far. Cleves beat them and demonstrated a real determination to win and progress to the final. St Charles were the opponents in the last stage and Cleves took an early lead and followed this up with another fantastic long range strike to seal the win. A huge congratulations to those that played and for being absolute superstars! From the first game to the last, they showed a real team spirit and a desire to win! Onto the next tournament - well done boys!

On Tuesday, the Year 6 B team were in action against Thorpe Lea in the first round of the league cup competition. The Cleves boys were determined and motivated to make a strong start and get on the front foot. Cleves battled for possession and moved the ball well. Unfortunately, Thorpe struck back and managed to get the first goal. Cleves continued to fight on and stole an equaliser in the second half. With the light fading, the game concluded as a draw and it went down to the penalties. Sadly, Thorpe Lea won on this occasion and progress into the next round. A huge well done to those boys who played and for showing a fantastic level of resilience and teamwork!

Year 5 A team vs Cobham Free School

On Wednesday evening the year 5 boys played their first league game of the season against Cobham Free School. This was their first proper competitive game together and what played out was a really entertaining game of football. At times, the Cleves boys played some excellent football and demonstrated what an exciting season we have ahead of us. Cobham played their part though and were always dangerous on the break. The Cleves boys ran out 6 v 3 winners with plenty of positives but also some things to keep working hard on! Well done boys!

Mini Olympics

Well done to the children in 3HM and 3J who took part in the Year 3 Mini Olympics competition at Cleves last Friday. They were joined by four other

schools in this multi skills festival which saw St Charles school come out as the overall winners!

APPOINTMENTS

All medical and dental appointments should be notified in advance to the Welfare Officer via absence@cleves.co.uk and Class Teacher. Where possible (emergencies being the exception) such appointments should be kept to a minimum as many doctors and dentists offer surgeries outside of school times. However, if appointments have to be made during school hours, it is expected that the pupil will return promptly after the appointment. If for some reason this is not possible, parents should contact the Welfare Officer to discuss before making the decision not to return to school.

INTERNET SAFETY GUIDE

Last week's guide explored screen time and how to talk with your child about healthy use of screens. This week explores online bullying and includes a discussion on what online bullying is and how you can support your child.

To read this week's guide, please click on the image below.



HOUSE POINTS

Please see below the accumulative house points for this term:

Years	Accumulative Total
Windsor	16570
Warwick	17232
York	15295
Arundel	17679

RETHINK WASTE UPDATE

LAST DAY of the rethink waste scheme - lets do one big final push and donate any coins you have to Cleves!

Thank you to all who are participating!

Sign up - All you need is to put your name and address to prove you live in surrey.

[Click Here!](#)

Once you are logged in, you will see how many points you have at the top right hand corner of the page. You get points each time you log in and for completing games and quizzes etc.

Scroll down to where it says 'spend points' and click on the Surrey School Autumn Donations 2024, Scroll down until you find cleves and enter in how many points you wish to donate. Thank you!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Toby F, 5N (pupil of Lauren Twilley's LTP music). Toby passed his step 2 piano exam with 92% which is an amazing result. Well done Toby! If you would like to enquire about piano lessons, please email ltpmusiclessons@gmail.com

THIS WEEK IN PHOTOS

Photos of the Border League Cross Country event from last Sunday.

