

# Cleves School

Newsletter - 17/1/25



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## DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 20/1 - Sportshall Athletics Competition
- 20/1 - Y5/6 Rugby Festival
- 21/1 - Y6 Boys Football Match
- 22/1 - Y5/6 Football Match
- 23/1 - Young Voices Performance
- 24/1 - 5H class assembly 1:30 and 2:45
- 27/1 - Indoor Football Festival
- 28/1 - Girls' football fixture
- 29/1 - Y6 football fixture
- 30/1 - Football tournament
- 31/1 - 5N class assembly 1:30 and 2:45
- 3/2 - Children's mental health week
- 3/2 - Year 6 football fixture
- 4/2 - Year 5 football fixture
- 5/2 - Y6 Lion King trip
- 10/2 - Year 6 football fixture
- 13/2 - Girls' football fixture
- 14/2 - End of Term at 3:15

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## THIS WEEK

This week it has been a pleasure to see Year 3 coming into school dressed to impress the courts of Ancient Egypt! They have excitedly taken part in their Egyptian workshops and activities linked to their Ancient Egypt topic.

On Monday, we revisited the zones of regulation as a whole school, thinking about identifying our emotions and understanding that they are all valid. We thought about what these emotions feel like and how we can help to make ourselves feel happy and calm.

Today, some Year 4 pupils competed in a very exciting Mini Olympics with a number of local schools. The children all showed our value of having high aspirations, giving their best and pushing themselves to achieve, and showed respect to other competitors. Additionally, a number of our pupils competed at the Surrey Indoor Athletics competition at Guildford Spectrum. This is a hugely competitive competition, which we won for both girls and boys! Well done and thank you to Mr Smith and Mrs Arpesella.

Have a restful weekend.

**Year 3** had a fantastic time dressing up for our Ancient Egypt Immersion Day, where we delved into the fascinating history of Ancient Egypt, exploring topics such as mummification, the afterlife, and the many gods and goddesses. In Maths, the children have been working hard to master the formal written methods for addition and subtraction, showing great progress. In Literacy, they wrapped up the unit by creating beautiful persuasive leaflets about Cleves, demonstrating their creativity and writing skills. Additionally, we enjoyed developing our coding knowledge through various engaging activities, looking at creating and debugging programmes. All in all, it's been a very busy week, and with all the hard work, we hope the children get lots of rest and recharge over the weekend. This week, **Year 4** have worked hard across the curriculum. They have started multiplying and dividing large numbers in Maths and it's clear they've been working hard on their Tackling Tables to help them do so! The DT project for this half term has been revealed and students are excited about the wooden mazes that they will start making step-by-step next week. It's been a

great week, topped off with a fabulous assembly by 4L. We were very proud of your brilliant portrayal of what we've all learnt in Science and Literacy recently.

This week, **Year 5** have continued with their science fiction writing unit in literacy based on 'The Lost Thing'. In lessons, they have described their own alien world and designed a creature in it. In Art, the year group have started immersing themselves in the world of Pop Art in preparation for designing their own Andy Warhol Campbell's soup can in the next few weeks. The children have continued to learn about our solar system and the planets within them, in Topic and Science. We have had a busy week in **Year 6**. We have continued our Literacy unit of Spooky Stories where we have been looking at different techniques to build suspense and mystery and we have been exploring food miles in our DT cooking unit. We have also learnt all about Greta Thunberg this week and her amazing passion for the environment in our Whole Class Reading sessions. This has linked nicely with our plastic pollution unit that we have started studying in Geography.

## SPORTS

### **Sportshall Athletics Success!**

As mentioned at the top of the Newsletter, congratulations to the Year 6 Cleves pupils who took part in the Sportshall Athletics competition last Sunday. This saw a Cleves team come across seven other athletic clubs from Surrey in what was a hugely enjoyable, competitive and successful afternoon. The girls team were dominant, winning by over 30 points, whilst the boys competition was much closer and it was very unclear on who was going to emerge as overall winners. I am pleased to say that the Cleves team won by just 6 points to complete the double. Well done to Emily, Penelope, CeCe, Sennen, Sofia, Antonina, James, Eli, Nye, Joshua, Kristian and Timothy.

### **Surrey Cross Country - Good Luck!**

Good luck to the 18 Cleves pupils who are taking part in the Surrey Schools Cross Country race in Reigate tomorrow!

### **Year 6 Boys Football**

On Tuesday, the Cleves Year 6 boys football team started bright and early in an all day football competition at Wimbledon's training ground. The second stage of the competition was made up of 2 groups each with 4 schools participating for a place in the next round. Cleves started their group games strong and dominated the other schools with their passing and quick play. Cleves found themselves top of the group after 4-0, 1-1 and 1-0 results in the three games. The next round saw Cleves play another strong team and showed fantastic determination to see out a 1-0 to make it into the final. In the final, Cleves were matching up to the physicality of the game and saw out the first half at 0-0. Unfortunately, during a minute period after the break, the opposition broke through and found themselves in too much space to score 3 quick goals and win the game. A hugely impressive performance from the first minute and the boys should be very proud of themselves! We move onto the next game in our busy schedule between now and half term!



### **Netball news**

On Wednesday this week, two Year 6 netball teams had the opportunity to play against St Anne's Heath in a league game and a friendly. The first team to play was the A team. It was a scrappy and quick game with lots of scoring opportunities for both sides. The team played courageously against a tough defense and were unlucky to come away with the score ending 5-2 to St Anne's. Well done to the following children who took part: Abby, Penelope, Cece, Jaxon, Emily, Isla and Georgia.

The second match to be played was a friendly. Having never played together before, the team played brilliantly. They showed great resilience and held their own during a tough game. The final score ended in a 2-2 draw. Well done to the following children: Emily, Rosa, Maddie, Freya, Edie, Annabel and Izzy.

## SCHOOL COUNCIL AND HOUSE REWARDS

Please see below for the accumulative total:

Years	Accumulative Total
Windsor	29497
Arundel	30819
York	27410
Warwick	29910

## APPOINTMENTS

All medical and dental appointments should be notified in advance to the Welfare Officer via [absence@cleves.co.uk](mailto: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.

## 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.

Please [click here](#) to see a separate letter from the headteacher.

## TRAVEL NEWS

### 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.

## ECO NEWS

### Eat Sustainable Seafood

Around the world, fisheries are threatened with collapse due to unsustainable fishing methods and ecosystem destruction. When food shopping or eating out, choose seafood that is sustainable. You can check if it is sustainable through the Seafood Watch app, from the packaging or by simply asking if the food is from sustainable fisheries.



### January Rethink Waste Scheme

Cleves has been accepted onto the Rethink Waste Donations Scheme again for January, which started on the 6th January. By subscribing to the scheme, residents of Surrey watch the on-line videos, play the games, challenges and quizzes to learn about ways to reduce waste. By doing so, you collect points which you donate to your chosen school (Cleves please!) and the total number of points goes towards monetary prizes. At the end of the schools donation fund period, we will be allocated a portion of £3,000 depending on how many points we receive. The funding is going to be used to purchase some benches with green canopy roofs.

Please continue to spread the word to friends and family by clicking here [Step by step guide](#). It literally takes 2 mins! We are currently 6th place with 15 days to go! Thank you for your support.

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## ART NEWS

Attention Young Artists!

The RA Young Artists Summer Show is now open for Registration and Submissions. The deadline for submissions is March 5th 2025. Cleves student Thomas Moody had a drawing selected and exhibited last year so certainly worth entering. Good luck!

*"Taking inspiration from the Summer Exhibition, the Young Artists' Summer Show is a free, open submission exhibition for young artists aged 4–18 years studying in the UK. The project is generously supported by Robin Hambro, a passionate advocate for the importance of access to art, and the benefits of encouraging the arts, for children and young people."*

<https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/get-involved>

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## STATIONERY SHOP

### **Break-time Stationery Shop**

This term the Year 5 & 6 school council members will be running an essential's stationery shop.

Break time: Tuesday for Lower School and Thursdays for Upper School by 4L

Prices:

Glue sticks £1

Whiteboard pens 30p

Rulers 20p

Pencils 20p

Rubber 10p

Friction pen £1.50

If your child is short of stationery, please send them into school with change so they can refill their pencil cases at break time. They will only be allowed to purchase one of each item at a time.

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## INTERNET SAFETY GUIDE

Last week's guide explored digital gadgets. This week we look at how misinformation can be shared online and how to find out if information is accurate. To read this week's guide, please click on the image.



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## PTA

### **Cleves School Ball Sponsorship**

New year and a new opportunity to promote your company! Would you or your company like to be a sponsor at our Cleves Ball this June?

In return your company would receive marketing and branding opportunities leading up to the event circulated throughout the school, an advert in the evening brochure and on all promotional material.

If you are interested, please contact us on [Clevesball@gmail.com](mailto:Clevesball@gmail.com) to receive further details. Thank you.

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## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Karlyn T from 4R, who was awarded a High Merit in her Royal Academy of Dance (RAD) Grade 1 Ballet Exam in December 2024.

