

Cleves School

Newsletter - 28/01/22



DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 3/2 - Yr 6 Football vs Cardinal Newman
- 4/2 - Wacky Hair Day
- 4/2 - Yr 5/6 Girls Football vs Cheam Common
- 7/2 - Mental Health Week
- 7/2 - Yr 6 Sportshall Athletics Competition
- 7/2 - Yr 5/6 Football Competition
- 9/2 - Yr 5/6 Girls' Football vs St Cuthbert's
- 11/2 - Half Term

THIS WEEK

As you would have read in last night's evening news, the number of coronavirus cases at Cleves has significantly increased in the last week. Therefore, in order for us to contain the spread of the virus, we need to ask that you remain vigilant, test regularly using lateral flow and report to school immediately if your child does test positive. Staff are continuing to wear masks in communal areas and we ask that parents do the same during drop off and collection.

Have a good weekend!

It's been another busy week in **Year 3**. We finished our literacy unit on Lost and Found at the start of

the week and pupils used ipads to take a photo of their story maps and Seesaw to record themselves reading their uplevelled hot tasks. We have also started our new unit on instructions and have been looking at examples of instructions and identifying the key features. Next week, we will be learning about the process of mummification and writing a set of instructions explaining this process. In maths, we have been learning about length which has involved practising using a ruler to measure accurately, learning about different units of length and converting different measurements as well as solving problems involving length. Next week, we will be adding and subtracting lengths as well as finding the perimeter of different shapes. Our science topic on forces and magnets has continued this week and we have been planning and carrying out an investigation to compare the strength of different magnets. In PSHE, we have been learning about the internet - what it is and how it can be used positively. Over the next few lessons, we will also be learning about how we can assess the reliability of information online and what to do if we see something that upsets us and how to report it. In RE, we have been learning about the Big Bang theory and the role of science in explaining how the world began. We have also been sharing our own ideas about how we think the world might have begun and discussing the big question - Why might we be here? Another fantastic week in **Year 4**! We have all been working hard starting our new topic in Maths, Decimals. We have been focusing on tenths and hundredths and even been converting the decimals into fractions! In Literacy, we are continuing with our Explanation Texts on the Digestive System where we are using all our scientific knowledge and vocabulary. We are coming to the end of The Iron Man in Whole Class Reading, so we are predicting the ending and looking forward to creating our own Iron Man in the last week of term! Thank you again for all of the boxes that have been donated! In Topic, we have continued looking at Ancient Greece and the different philosophers. All of Year 4 have had a very exciting D.T day, where we have started building our own mazes, which are inspired by our previous

Literacy unit, Theseus and the Minotaur. During our PE lessons, we are continuing our Gymnastics and further practicing our balancing, flexibility and team work skills. We have started working on how we travel across the mat to make our sequences as seamless as possible!

In **Year 5** this week, many of the children have enjoyed their new LEGO unit in computing. They have thoroughly enjoyed building their own Moon Rover and coding it to complete a series of tasks. The children have continued to develop their missing chapter of 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' within literacy. This week they have written the build up which has included lots of elements of suspense. In maths, we have proceeded with our topic of fractions. Within our Space topic, the children have learned about key figures associated with the Space Race, and in science we have learnt about the phases of the Moon. We are also continuing with our skipping challenge in Active 30 and the children have created their own digital artwork based on Andy Warhol's style of POP art. Well done to **Year 6** for completing another packed week. There has been much excitement in our Science lesson with children witnessing the popping canisters due to the chemical reaction of combining vinegar and vitamin C tablets. In Literacy, pupils have drawn on their understanding of the negative and positive aspects of plastic to write an explanation text. In Maths, we have been learning about how to find a percentage of a number and how to find the missing numbers involving percentages. In DT, we completed posters on the hazards and necessities when using a kitchen. This lesson is preparing us as some classes are making their pizzas next week! In Geography, we have been creating a storyboard on the strategies on how to prevent plastic pollution and what society can do to tackle this growing problem. In PE, pupils have demonstrated their increasing ability at Indoor Athletics events. Finally, Year 6 is beginning to code and create games using Scratch.

INTERNET SAFETY

This week's free online safety guide focuses on Youtube.

YouTube is the default video-viewing app for so many people, wherever they are (it averages a billion views per day, for example, just from smartphones – accounting for around a quarter of daily global mobile traffic) that when something is uploaded – age-appropriate or not – it can reach a staggering number of people in almost no time at all.

Music videos for K-pop acts like BTS and Blackpink, for example, regularly exceed 50 million views inside their first hour on the platform: that's almost a million views a minute. It's easy to understand why many are concerned about harmful clips featuring profanity, sex or violence being equally likely to go viral rapidly. Our guide also highlights YouTube's other potential risks.

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



PARENT FORUM

Parent/Carer Forum - Friday 4th February

The next parent forum will be on Friday 4th February between 8:45am-9:45am and the agenda item we will be discussing is school meals. Our current school meals contract with ABM expires this year so we are beginning the process of going back out to tender for the next 3 - 5 year period so it is the ideal opportunity to gather feedback which will help inform our decisions. Pupils are also being consulted.

If you would like to attend the meeting, please complete the very short attendance form to give us an idea of numbers.

<https://forms.gle/j6gHvGCCJGZxs2d69> The meeting will be held in the science lab which can be accessed by following the path to the right of reception. Mrs Batchelor will meet you there where you can sign in. An online survey is also being sent out shortly which you can complete if you're unable to attend.

EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

Just a reminder that if your child is unable to attend one of our after school extra curricular activities for whatever reason, please do let us know. It saves us having to call you to find out where they are. Thank you!

SPORTS NEWS

Football

On Monday afterschool, the **Year 5** football team were back in action with a friendly away game against St Cuthberts School. The fixture kicked off with some very fast teamwork through the middle, followed by some tough battles in the centre of the pitch. Cleves continued to work hard and were able to find a breakthrough. After several quick plays and counter attacks, Cleves finished the half ahead and were looking strong. After changing formation a few times, Cleves quickly snatched a few more goals and kept a strong line at the back to defend. Some excellent link-up play with the midfield and

attack ensured the game was secure, with Cleves winning 7-0. A top performance from the whole team. Well done to all those who played!

The year 6 team also played St Cuthbert's on Monday evening and this was a chance for those who haven't represented the school in football this year to do so. It was an extremely entertaining match and despite losing 4 v 1 there was very little to separate the two teams. We were very impressed with the quality of football and commitment shown from the Cleves boys and they certainly shouldn't be disappointed with the result or their performance. Congratulations!

Good luck!

Good luck to the nine pupils from Cleves who are taking part in the Surrey Athletics Club Sportshall Athletics final on Sunday. We will let you know how they got on in next week's newsletter.

SCHOOL LUNCH - TUESDAY 1st FEB

A reminder that there is a change to the menu on Tuesday 1st February as we are celebrating Chinese New Year. Please [click here](#) to view the menu. There will also be Jacket Potato and Deli Bar as normal. Please make any changes to your child's option by tomorrow.

HOUSE POINTS

The weekly totals as of Friday 21st January 2022 were:

1st - York **966**
2nd - Arundel **958**
3rd - Windsor **937**
4th - Warwick **878**

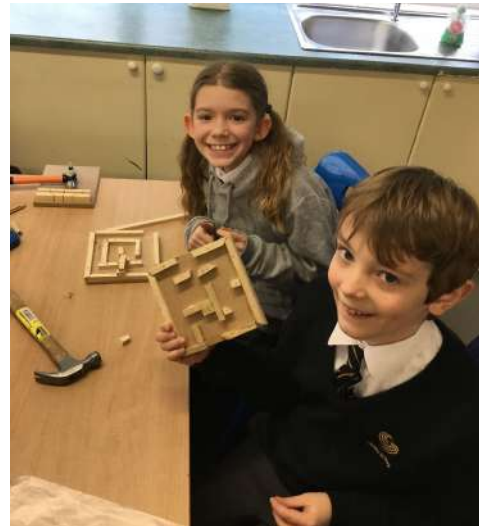
CONGRATULATIONS!

A number of Year 3 Cleves pupils have appeared in The Secret Life of Our Pets on ITV. Amarion, Penelope, Shae, Moini, Eliza (all 3H) & Thomas 3M have all been in episode 2 & 3 of the documentary

series & they may appear in future episodes. How exciting for the children to see themselves on TV!

SCHOOL PIANO

We have recently upgraded our piano at Cleves so our current piano is looking for a new home. We would love to donate this to a family that would like it. The first person that can get a van and come and collect it will get it! Please contact Mr. Kilhams jkilhams@cleves.co.uk and Mr. Hodges chodges@cleves.co.uk if you are interested.



THIS WEEK IN PICTURES

This week we have pictures of Y4 making their marble mazes.

