

Cleves School

Newsletter - 04/02/22



DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 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

Another week has flown by and has ended with our pupils dressed in mufti and crazy looking hair - thank you so much for supporting our school fundraising day - such events do raise such important funds for the PTA and the school.

We now have just one week until half term and I'm sure like me, you are enjoying the slightly lighter mornings and evenings.

Have a good weekend!

It's been another busy week in **Year 3** and one of the highlights was definitely role-playing the mummification process as part of our literacy topic on instructions and our main topic on Ancient Egypt. Pupils collaborated in groups and took on different roles, applying what they had learned about the mummification process, to create their very own mummy! They then planned and wrote their set of instructions before uplevelling their work. These will be written up into the pupils'

Special Writing books next week. In maths, we have continued with our work on length and perimeter and have been adding and subtracting lengths, calculating the perimeters of different shapes, using accurate measuring, and solving problems. In science, we have been investigating which materials are magnetic and which are non-magnetic as well as learning that not all metals are magnetic. In RE, we have started to learn about Moses and have been discussing the story of Moses in the bulrushes and how it links to our topic on Ancient Egypt. We have also been thinking about how Moses' mother might have felt at different points in the story as well as what Christians might think the story tells them about God. In history, we have been comparing the life of Ancient Egyptians to those living here during the Bronze Age. This week in **Year 4**, the children have been uplevelling and recording their explanation texts on Seesaw and have now moved onto their new literacy unit which is a diary entry based on the Iron Man by Ted Hughes. The children have been studying a chapter each week since Christmas and are extending their learning by putting their own spin on the events in the final chapter. In science, they have continued to learn about electricity specifically looking at voltage and the impact this has on the circuits they have made. In DT, they have finished making their labyrinth mazes and are now evaluating and testing, whilst in history they have learnt all about the Greek alphabet and the influences it has had on modern language.

This week in **Year 5**, the children have been busy writing the dilemma and resolution to their missing chapter of the Firework Maker's Daughter. In maths we have been continuing to develop our knowledge of fractions, focusing on adding and subtracting. In science, we have studied how seasons are created and the effects we see on Earth while in topic we have learned about Space stations and their purpose. In addition to all of this, the children have thoroughly enjoyed creating their own Op Art based on the works of Bridget Riley as part of our POP art unit with very impressive outcomes. In **Year 6** this week we have been learning about algebra -

expressions and formulas in Maths. In Literacy, pupils have completed their informative and detailed explanation text on the pros and cons of plastic and its effect on marine life. Year 6 had an exhilarating Science lesson in which they themselves completed the investigation into popping canisters using vinegar and effervescent tablets. The highlight of this week for 6A, 6N and 6P has been making their pizzas from scratch and then evaluating them! They were mature and precise in following their instructions. Much fun to be made for the remaining Year 6 classes on Monday!

SPORTS NEWS

Football

Yesterday our year 6 team had their final league game of the half term against Cardinal Newman, which was a rearranged fixture from the autumn. The game saw a confident display from the Cleves boys - dominating possession and chances right from the first whistle. Despite being in charge, we failed to really test the keeper in the opening half which was the focus of the team talk at the interval. The team immediately put this right in the opening minutes of the second half with two well taken goals. They comfortably saw the game out and the 2 v 0 win saw the boys secure 2nd place in the league meaning they are guaranteed to be in the top half when the league splits after half term. Well done to all that played.

Sportshall Athletics

Well done to Daniella, Lucy, Florence, Izzy, Amelie, Katerina, Edward, Benji and Zack who all took part in a sportshall athletics competition on Sunday. This saw a team from local schools come together and compete against athletics clubs from across Surrey. I am delighted to report that both the boys and girls team finished 3rd overall and went home with a medal around their necks. It was a fabulous afternoon of sport and all our athletes can be extremely proud of their performance.

Year 5 Netball

Yesterday 8 children from Year 5 played their first league netball game against Burhill Primary school. The team came up against a tough opposition but after playing brilliantly they came away with a well deserved 6-1 victory! A brilliant start to their league campaign!

A massive well done to Marissa, Nyah, Annabel, Muhammad, Emily, Imogen, Rose H and Libby.

Year 6 Netball Match Report

Last night after school, the Year 6 Netball team played another league game, this time in an away match against Burhill. The girls got off to a great start scoring 3 goals in the first quarter but with Burhill close behind scoring 1. However Cleves then got into their stride and the match ended comfortably with a 9-1 win. Those scoring this week were Daniella, Lucy, Florence and Lani. Congratulations to the whole team who are growing in confidence and have definitely improved their shooting skills. Mrs Gaywood.

Well done to Lucy R , Lani B, Sophia C, Daniella S, Emily N, Florence D, Daisy Richards.

HOUSE POINTS

The weekly totals as of Friday 28th January 2022 were:

1st - Windsor **2412**
2nd - Warwick **2159**
3rd - York **2148**
4th - Arundel **2137**

TRAVEL NEWS

As a school we recorded 2151 total journeys in the last 5 school days (28 Jan to 4th Feb)

- Year 3 - 505
- Year 4 - 562
- Year 5 - 623
- Year 6 - 461

Congratulations to Year 5 who are at the top of the tree this week. As a school we have achieved 81% active travel out of all of those journeys which is fantastic.

On an interesting note I have emailed the Living streets to see where electric/hybrid cars fit into the travel matrix so will hopefully have news for you soon. It is fantastic to see that as it is becoming lighter in the mornings that children are cycling/scooting into school. Please ensure that the racks for storing these are used as opposed to cycles/scooters being abandoned on the floor.

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.

INTERNET SAFETY

This week's free online safety guide focuses on respect when online.

Although there's plenty that trusted adults can do to make the internet a safer place, it's also vital that we educate and empower our children to create a more hospitable, more tolerant online environment – whether that's thinking more carefully about the content they post and share, for example, or

considering how they interact with other people when they're online.

Safer Internet Day 2022 explores this theme of respect and relationships in the digital world – and we're supporting the event by linking two guides on the subject. One guide is designed to help children maintain positive communication online, while the other highlights ways that parents and carers can support young people in being good digital citizens.

To read these guides, please click on the image below.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Well done to Mia (Y5) who raised £862.00 for the Little Princess Trust through donating her hair. The trust gives hair and hope to children and young people by providing wigs and funding vital research into childhood cancers. Well done Mia!

SITE ASSISTANT VACANCY

Working alongside our site manager this new role will be to assist with security, maintenance and the cleanliness of our large junior school. The role could lead to further work including occasional weekend and evening work for lettings which have an enhanced rate of pay. This is a 52 week p/a role for 25 hours per week. For further information or to apply please [click here](#)



ST MARY OATLANDS CHURCH

As you may have noticed the church car park has started having works done. Thank you to all of you who have generously donated to our just giving page. If you would like to donate towards the work we are still in need of support. Many thanks

<https://justgiving.com/campaign/carparkrepair2021>



THIS WEEK IN PICTURES

This week we have pictures of Y5's 32 Campbell's soup cans by Andy Warhol, Y5's Lego unit in computing & Y6's DT lesson - Pizza Making.



