



Headteacher's Update - July 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

It has certainly been a memorable and busy year at Cleves from Covid to heatwaves to a visit from Ofsted. Despite everything that has been thrown at us the year has been an unqualified success.

Firstly, I would like to congratulate all our pupils on their hard work, progress and achievements. I am delighted with each and every child's end of year report and effort. Throughout the year we observed outstanding teaching and learning across the school in all subjects and it was a pleasure to regularly pop into lessons to see the children at work.

Aside from the daily outstanding teaching and learning, we have enjoyed an almost non-stop round of activities, trips, special events, concerts and sporting success and all of this whilst still dealing with Covid. After the lockdown in 2019 - 2020 followed by restrictions and bubbles in 2020 – 2021 it has been fantastic to return to our full curriculum offer and normality.

Our year really could not have been any better, culminating in a set of truly impressive SATs results (see below) achieved by our current year 6 pupils, who deserve a special mention. As our oldest year group the year 6 pupils set the whole tone at Cleves and their behaviour has been exemplary. They have been excellent role models for our younger pupils. Yet again they have been a pleasure to teach and move on to the next phase of their education well prepared, polite and confident. I have no doubt that each and every one of them will thrive.

	Achieving the expected standard	
Subject	Cleves	National
Reading	92%	74%
Writing	91%	69%
SPaG	95%	72%
Maths	93%	71%
Reading, Writing and Maths Combined	87%	59%

We are proud of every single pupil in the school, all of whom contribute and make Cleves such an amazing school.

I need to add my thanks to the entire staff for their efforts in this extraordinary year and thank you for your continued support. Your support as a parent community helps make Cleves such a positive and productive experience for staff and pupils alike and we do not take it for granted .

I would like to wish you all a relaxing summer break and we look forward to seeing you in September when we have yet more planned and more to look forward to.

Yours sincerely,



Mr C. Hodges
Headteacher