

# Cleves School

Newsletter - 10/06/22



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 13/6 to 17/6 - Yr 6 Residential Trip
- 13/6 - Yr 5/6 Cricket League
- 14/6 - District Sports
- 15/6 - 4S Class Assembly (1.30 and 2.45)
- 15/6 - Yr 5 Kew Gardens Trip
- 15/6 - Yr 4 Residential Performance 6pm
- 16/6 - Yr 5 Kew Gardens Trip
- 17/6 - Yr 5 Boys Cricket Competition
- 17/6 - 4C Class Assembly (1.30 and 2.45)
- 20/6 - Yr 5 Kew Gardens Trip
- 21/6 - Yr 6 Sports Day (9.00am start)
- 21/6 - Yr 5 Sports Day (1.00pm start)
- 22/6 - Yr 3 Sports Day (9.00am start)
- 22/6 - Yr 4 Sports Day (1.00pm start)
- 24/6 - 4M Class Assembly (1.30 and 2.45)

## THIS WEEK

Welcome back, I hope you all had a relaxing half term break and enjoyed the celebrations. During this week and next, we are focusing on digital safety at Cleves so please do ask your child this weekend what they've been learning about in class. Next week we will send out a summary of the content that has been discussed in each year group as well as some useful links and information about what you can do to ensure your child is safe when online.

Have a good weekend!

We've hit the ground running in **Year 3** and have launched straight into our new literacy topic on formal and informal letters by immersing ourselves in lots of different examples. We looked at a variety of letters from the books: The Jolly Postman, The Day the Crayons Quit and Meerkat Mail and discussed whether the letters were formal, informal or a mixture of both and how we knew. We have also been identifying features of informal letters and uplevelling an example. In maths, we have been learning about mass and have been converting weights between grams and kilograms as well as reading scales with different intervals. In computing, we have been discussing a range of different issues, including being kind online, online gaming and photo sharing and online bullying as part of Digital Citizenship week. In RE, we have been learning about milestones and pupils have created their own timelines of personal events. **Year 4** has had an action packed week back! We have started a new unit in Maths, focussing on units of measurements, converting centimetres, millimeters, metres and kilometres, and answering worded problems. We have also started writing up our Erik the Viking chapters in our own novels where we have brought together all our skills we have developed over the course of the year, resulting in outstanding writing. We are preparing for Sports Day in P.E as we are practicing a number of different outdoor athletic events. We are all very excited about starting our new Art unit. At the end of last term we made our own looms and we are now beginning to create our own designs and start weaving. In Science, we have been focussing on the topic, Healthy Living where we have been learning about the different food groups. It has also been Digital Safety Week so we have been learning about how to stay safe and be kind online. Well done everyone for a fantastic first week back!

What a fun and exciting start to the half term it has been in **Year 5**. This week we have been extending the characterisation of our pirates through action

and dialogue. Within Maths, lots of us have worked hard to further our knowledge on fractions, learning how to add and subtract mixed numbers. In Topic, we have continued to expand our knowledge of coastal landforms and have learnt about headlands and bays. We have started a new art unit this week based on the works of Georgia O'Keefe. We explored the Cleves grounds and took digital images to record and collect visual information of flowers and wildlife. In PE, we are continuing with indoor athletics practising those vital skills needed for sports day. **Year 6** has had a successful first week back after half term. The children came back refreshed and ready to start their final half term at Cleves. This week has been Internet Safety Week - the children have learnt about frenemies and fakers, how to be safe whilst gaming online and having positive relationships with others online. We have finished our non chronological report and started the story 'Journey to Jo'Burg' in Whole Class Reading. During RE we have continued to learn about Jewish beliefs and important times in a Jewish person's life. Year 6 have taken part in Junior Citizen activities this week to learn how to be responsible members of society. A big thankyou to the parents who were able to join us on the trip. We are all really looking forward to the Residential next week and those children who will be at school will be having an exciting, creative time here.

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## SPORTS NEWS

Our annual sports day this year take place on the following dates:

- Year 6 - Tuesday 21st June (am)
- Year 5 - Tuesday 21st June (pm)
- Year 3 - Wednesday 22nd June (am)
- Year 4 - Wednesday 22nd June (pm)

Your child will require a coloured t-shirt to wear to match their house colour.

- Arundel - Red
- York - Yellow
- Warwick - Green
- Windsor - Blue

Parents are very welcome to come and watch with the morning events starting at 9.00am and the afternoon events starting at 1.00pm.

We look forward to seeing you!

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## SPORTS NEWS

### Year 5/6 Netball Festival

On Tuesday, two teams of combined Year 5 and Year 6 children joined in a festival of netball at Burhill School. It was a great afternoon of competitive matches giving children the opportunity to represent Cleves. The two teams played several games against Burhill, Grovelands and St James, challenging hard in every match. Both teams managed to win a few games, which was very exciting, they have obviously been practising their shooting skills. All matches were played with good sportsmanship and team spirit and a determination to win and show off their netball talent. I really hope this experience encourages all those who took part to continue playing netball going forward. Mrs Gaywood.

Congratulations to all those who took part Jessica 5M, Molly 5B, Amelia 6A, Talulah 6LG, Mira 6N, Leena 6LG, Annabel 5G, Anais 6P, Ashivta 6R, Lily 6P, Olivia 6A, Audrey 6A and Iona 5C.

### Year 6 Girls' Football League Champions

On Wednesday 8th June, the Girls Yr5/6 played their 3rd Final and last match of the season. The winners of each side of the league, Cleves and Manorcroft, faced off at ACS Egham for League glory. The match was competitive from the outset but we were the first to score from a corner. The remainder of the first half was a battle but our excellent defence kept the opposition from equalising. After half time, Manorcroft came out fighting, but again we remained solid at the back and had some super counterattacks which led to 2 further goals. The girls once again played with focus and heart and came out the victors to win another cup. Well done once more to Eva, Izzy,

Charlotte B, Daisy, Jess H, Olivia B, Catherline O'L, Lucy A, Kati and Marissa.

This has been a great season and we wish all our Year 6s good luck and much footballing success in Year 7. Mr Woods and Mrs Flaherty are proud of the whole squad.



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## Y4 - RESIDENTIAL PERFORMANCE EVENING

Next week is the Year 4 residential performance evening. This is where the children will be sharing their video diary at Hooke Court, as well as performing a couple of songs.

For this, please can the children arrive at school for 5.45 and head straight to the Performance Hall. Please can we ask that only two people attend per child to avoid congestion. This is not due to Covid but due to the limited seating available in the Performance Hall. We also ask that people try to avoid bringing siblings, where possible.

The performance will start at 6pm and last for around 40 minutes. We would also like the children to wear some clothes which they wore on the week of the residential. See you there!

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## TRAVEL NEWS

### Travel Plan

The final half term of the year brings the best opportunities for us to up our game on the Active Travel front. The 3 days recorded so far this week have returned the following results.

- Year 3 - 390
- Year 4 - 331
- **Year 5 - 404**
- Year 6 - 278

Congratulations to Year 5 who are flying the flag so far. As a school we have achieved an active score of 83% which is fantastic.

### 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.

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## INTERNET SAFETY

This week's free online safety article is all about virtual reality.

Virtual reality (VR for short) has existed for decades, but it's only in the last 10 years that the technology has really become publicly available. With VR's rapid rise as a gaming and educational medium, there are plenty of unknowns regarding its use – for adults and children alike. Is it safe? How

long should someone use VR for? How expensive is it? What's clear is that VR is becoming ever more ubiquitous in everyday life: from companies using it for training to at-home fitness. Knowing what the technology is capable of is more useful than ever.

In the guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as physical accidents, premature exposure and eye strain.

To view this online guide, please click on the image below.



## GAP CLUB SUMMER CARNIVAL



We are pleased to present our Summer campaign theme of 'Carnival' this year thanks to our newly appointed pupil play consultant team. The idea is a big one but that's not stopped GAP Club before so we're putting a call out for your support.

We are planning lots of fun-filled carnival games and would love to be able to have prizes every day for the kids to win. That's where you come in. If you have any old/unused but good condition items that you're looking to get rid of but could still have some use for someone else then please do donate it to us. The following types of items would be great:

- bags of sweets
- books
- games
- small cuddly toys
- party bag type toys

Any donations will be very gratefully received.

Many thanks  
GAP Club Pupil Play Consultant team

## CONGRATULATIONS!

A portrait which was taken of Lois M in 3K was a Winner in the National Portrait Gallery Platinum jubilee family competition.

