

# Cleves School

Newsletter - 12/07/24



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 16/7 - Parent Drop In - 3.30 to 5.00pm
- 16/7 - Yr 6 Leavers' Production at 6pm
- 18/7 - Yr 6 Leavers' Production at 6pm
- 19/7 - Leavers' Disco
- 23/7 - End of term. 1.45pm finish

## THIS WEEK

This week has been a busy week as always filled with bread making and Leavers' Services.

Your child should have brought home their annual reports for the year today. They've all had a fantastic year and should be congratulated on their achievements, their behaviour and all round positive attitude. Remember there is a Parent Drop in next Tuesday if you wish to discuss any part of your child's report.

Huge congratulations to all our Year 6 pupils for a fantastic set of SATs results. They should be incredibly proud of their achievements this year which really do show the amount of hard work and effort they've put in.

Have a good weekend!

It's been another busy week in **Year 3** and we would first like to say a HUGE thank you to all of the parent volunteers who helped us on our residential trip to Sayers Croft over the weekend - we really appreciate it!! We had a fantastic time and, despite some rain, it didn't dampen our spirits! As part of our science unit, pupils enjoyed pond dipping and using classification keys to identify the different creatures they found. They also enjoyed playing some different games which taught them about how bees and other insects pollinate flowers and the variety of different ways seeds are dispersed. There were a range of activities the pupils also participated in which included a blindfolded obstacle course, finding their way around a maze to locate clues, caving and bouldering as well as swimming, natural art and a campfire. The non-trippers also had a brilliant time with Mrs Tope and Mrs Farshadfar and they had lots of fun using their detective skills to use clues and complete a Minions challenge to identify the different minions. They also did some art and craft activities which included creating a rainforest collage and making rainbow mobiles. In addition, they watched a traditional tale from Brazil and used this opportunity to practise inverted commas for our literacy unit. Mr Smith also ran some fast paced and fun games for them in the sports hall so it was a great couple of days for everyone involved! In literacy, we have been looking at the book 'The Great Kapok Tree' by Lynne Cherry and using this to write a description based on the story. In maths, we have been revisiting time and practising telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes, using the 24 hour clock and working out time calculations. In topic, we have been learning about the water cycle and how rainforests and deforestation impact on this. In PSHE, we have been completing our lessons on RSE in case children come home with any questions. In RE, we have been discussing pupils' ideas on why they think it might be important to celebrate new life and comparing how different religious and non-religious people mark this milestone. This week in **Year 4** in maths we have finished our unit on statistics by continuing to interpret data on line graphs and creating our own line graphs. In literacy

we have continued our unit on persuasive writing. We have started to write our final hot task advertising trainers for spies using a range of persuasive techniques. In computing the children have been enjoying our unit on 3D printing. They have learnt how to use the programme and designed an item to be printed. After taste testing a range of breads last week, the children had the opportunity to make their own bread choosing between soda bread and flat bread. This week we also taught our RSE lessons for the year.

This week in Y5, the children have all been busy painting their Georgia O'Keefe canvases ready to add oil pastels to them next week. In science, the children have been learning about different naturalists, including Jane Goodall and her work with chimpanzees. In computing, they have also been creating websites and have started to write their information text on endangered animals in literacy. Well **Year 6**, we only have 6 1/2 days left of Cleves and they truly are going to be the best yet! We have had so much fun this week rehearsing for our production. We have learnt so many dance routines and cannot wait to show all our friends and family next week. We also had a very emotional leavers service with so many amazing speeches and musical performances. We also had a very special moment where three of our peers, Myla, Mica and Peher wrote and performed an emotional song that truly encompassed our time at Cleves. Have a wonderful weekend everyone and enjoy the sunshine!

## SPORTS NEWS

### Y5/6 Girls Football

On Tuesday the Year 5/6 Girls Football team travelled to ACS to play Cardinal Newman in the ERPSSA League cup final. We had not played as a team for over a month but went in with confidence high, having beaten our opponents on several occasions. The match was a terrific battle from the start and was easily the most challenging match of the season. Both sides showed amazing spirit and determination but could not find a shot on goal. Finally, right before the half time whistle, Cardinal Newman scored. The second half remained competitive and we threw everything at it, but sadly

did not manage to equalise. Well done to all the girls on a fantastic season. Mr Woods and Mrs Flaherty have really enjoyed spending time with you this year. We hope you all keep up your football for many years to come :)

## INTERNET SAFETY GUIDE

Snapchat has announced some new features aimed to support users against sextortion and other online harms. These updates include in-app warnings, updated friend request protections, location-sharing options, and improved blocking functionalities. Take a look at each feature in the guide.

Please click on the image below to download the guide.



## CONGRATULATIONS!

Well done to pupils taught by Mr Cunningham this term who were awarded ABRSM qualifications in Classical Guitar. These exams are accredited within the UK's National Qualifications Framework: Aslan 4W (grade 1), and Jack 5M (grade 1).

## HOUSE POINTS

Please see below accumulative house points for the summer term:

Years	Accumulative total
Windsor	24013
Arundel	20896
York	32450
Warwick	28945

# THIS WEEK IN PHOTOS....

## Y3 Residential



