

Cleves School

Newsletter - 12/05/23



DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 15/5 - Yr 5/6 Cricket League Game
- 16/5 - Yr 6 Boys Cricket Competition
- 16/5 - Yr 5 Football vs Ashley
- 18/5 - Yr 5/6 Football Festival
- 18/5 - Yr 4-6 Girls Biathlon
- 19/5 - 3H Class Assembly (1.30 and 2.45pm)
- 19/5 - Yr 5/6 Girls Cricket Competition
- 23/5 - Fete in the Field (5.00 - 7.30pm)
- 23/5 - Yr 5/6 Girls Cricket Competition
- 25/5 - Spring Concert (6.00 - 8.00pm)
- 26/5 - 4C Class Assembly (1.30 and 2.45pm)

THIS WEEK

This week it was the turn of our year 5 pupils to go on their residential trip, this time to the Isle of Wight. If your child attended the trip, I hope they had a good time and come back tired but many great memories.

Finally a huge well done to our year 6 pupils who have navigated SATs week with confidence and a great deal of focus.

Have a good weekend!

It's been another jam-packed four day week in **Year 3** and we have started our new literacy unit on poetry. Pupils enjoyed reading and performing a range of poems to immerse themselves in the

genre before exploring the features of some different types of poetry including Cinquains, rhyming couplets and tongue twisters; having a go at writing their own poems about monkeys! We have also started to explore sense poems, identifying phrases that use the five senses to describe the rainforest and, next week, we will be writing our own rainforest sense poems. In maths, we have continued our geometry unit and have been concentrating on learning the difference between horizontal, vertical, diagonal, parallel and perpendicular lines. We have also been revising the properties of 2D shapes and will be continuing this next week as well as looking at a variety of 3D shapes. In art, we are focusing on size and proportion when sketching our self-portraits, inspired by the work of Frida Kahlo. Our computing unit this half term is linked to the coding programme LegoWeDo. Pupils have been working in groups to build Lego models, following instructions on the ipads, and then programming them to change the colour of lights, move and make sound. **Year 4** has had another action packed week! We have performed our incredible riddles and kennings poems in Literacy, but also started a brand new topic where we are going to be designing our own spy gadget. We will then have the opportunity to write a persuasive writing piece, trying to sell our product. In P.E we are continuing to practise our gymnastics skills, working together as a team and helping each other when we find something challenging. We are learning more about weaving in Art, as we learn some basic stitches. As we come to the end of our fractions topic, we are using all our knowledge to answer challenging questions to develop our understanding. This week in Science we are learning more about Living Things and even investigating our own new species and how they'd survive in different environments. Well done everyone on a fantastic week and have a great weekend everyone!

This week the **Year 5** pupils who did not go on the residential trip to the Isle of Wight have had lots of fun! We have completed lots of crafts including: painting, origami and paper planes. We really enjoyed making stop animation films using the

ipads and have played sports such as basketball, badminton and table tennis. On Thursday, we had a fantastic trip to Guildford spectrum to play bowling and go Ice-skating. Many of us came home saying we wanted to go ice-skating again soon! A huge congratulations to all the **Year 6** pupils for their hard work and dedication during SATs week. We are incredibly proud of how resilient the children have been every single day; they all came in motivated and ready to do their best. Thank you so much to all parents for getting your children here promptly and with the resources they needed for the week. We completed our week with a well deserved celebration afternoon with ice lollies! We wish the Year 6 children and their families a peaceful weekend.

ECO NEWS

This week's Eco Tip from the Eco Team:

Energy - Ask an adult to switch out your lightbulbs to energy-saving bulbs or LED lights. These bulbs use less energy, but still give out enough light and last a long time. Even easier, let some natural light in!



If you have a great Eco Tip for either Water, Energy or Transport then contact Miss Pisano or the Eco Council and your tip could be included in the weekly newsletter or on the Cleves radio.

INTERNET SAFETY GUIDE

With more than 700 million users worldwide, Telegram is a popular alternative to the likes of WhatsApp and Facebook Messenger; indeed, in some countries, it's overtaken that pair to become the most-used instant messaging app. Telegram's no stranger to controversy, however, and has occasionally been made unavailable for download in some nations (including the UK).

There are various reasons for these suspensions, but the primary trigger for the authorities' concern

has been that Telegram's robust encryption, sadly, all too often encourages the app's use as a conduit for extremist political material and illegal sexual content. Our guide this week brings trusted adults the lowdown on Telegram.

In the guide you'll find tips on a number of potential risks including a lack of age verification, inappropriate content and cyber-bullying.

Please click on the image below to read the guide.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Well done to Libby, Harrison, Chloe and Otilia in Y6 who were absolutely amazing and raised **£147.60** for Cancer Research on Monday this week. They spent weeks planning it and had games for people and children to play where they won prizes. They made blankets, cakes, bookmarks and did drawings. They also blew up lots of balloons and gave them away to the little children that took part.



Well done to Seina Y6, pupil of Lauren Twilley who took her Grade 4 piano exam recently. Seina achieved a distinction (85%) which was very well deserved. Great work Seina!