

# Cleves School

Newsletter - 14/06/24



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 17/6 - Yr 6 Residential Trip departs
- 19/6 - Yr 3 Residential Parent Helpers Meeting (3H 3:30)
- 19/6 - Yr 5 Residential Performance - 6pm
- 26/6 - 4W Class Assembly
- 27/6 - Yr 5/6 Quad Kids Event
- 28/6 - Elmbridge School Choirs Festival
- 2/7 - Heathside Induction Day
- 2/7 - Yr 2 Induction Day
- 5/7 - Yr 3 Residential departs
- 7/7 - Yr 3 Residential returns

## THIS WEEK

It's been a busy and active week at Cleves with District Sports on Tuesday and then our annual sports days taking place on Wednesday and Thursday. We hope your child enjoyed these events and thank you for your support - it was greatly appreciated. Next week sees our Year 6 pupils go on their residential trip to Liddington - a well deserved opportunity to celebrate the successes of the year and their time at Cleves.

Have a good weekend!

It's been a very busy week in **Year 3** and we have been continuing with our literacy unit on formal and informal letters. Pupils drafted, uplevelled and then wrote their best versions of an informal letter to a year 2 friend telling them all about Cleves. These letters will be given to the Year 2s when they visit for their induction day and lots of the Year 3s remembered receiving one last year too! This is

just one part of our transition programme and pupils also spent an afternoon visiting either Manby Lodge or Oatlands Infant School to talk to the Year 2s and answer their questions about life at Cleves. They were a real credit to our school and we would also like to thank the parent volunteers who helped us on our visits - we really appreciate it! In maths, we have been learning about capacity and have been converting amounts in millilitres and litres, adding and subtracting amounts and solving problems by applying our knowledge. In science, we have been learning about the function of muscles and how they work with our skeletons to perform movements. In computing, we are continuing our work on Stop Motion animation and pupils have been busy planning their stories and mapping out their ideas ahead of filming next week. Pupils also enjoyed their first Sports Day at Cleves and we were really impressed with their enthusiasm, teamwork and cheering!! This week **Year 4** have had another busy week. The children all completed their MTC, we are so proud of how sensible the children were when completing the test. On Thursday afternoon we had the most incredible time at Sports Day! It was so much fun supporting our classmates and working together in our houses. Even the teachers joined in and ran their own obstacle race! The children also spent time rehearsing for the fantastic residential assembly. It was lovely to have another opportunity to invite parents and carers into school. On the night the children spoke very articulately and sang beautifully. Well done Year 4 for another fantastic week! We hope everyone has a fun and sunny weekend!

This week in **Year 5**, we have taken part in sports day, which included participating in a carousel of activities and then competitive races. In geography, the children have started learning about the formation of volcanoes and the year group have been busy preparing their poems for next week's residential performance. To finish off the week, 5S and 5M had a great time at Kew Gardens. What an amazing week we have had in **Year 6**! Even though the weather was not on our side we have had another busy week. The Year 6 boys football team played amazingly against Cardinal Newman and won their league. The girls team also won their league final tournament on Friday - well done everyone! We all had so much fun at our last ever

Cleves Sports Day on Wednesday. We all worked as a team to earn points for our houses and had the most amazing day - we of course have to mention how well our teachers did in their obstacle race too! We have finished our informative non-chronological reports in Literacy and have thoroughly enjoyed using all our history knowledge of the evacuees. We have also been reading 'The Unforgotten Coat' in Whole Class Reading, discovering new and interesting characters as they embark on their final term of Year 6 too! We are all looking forward to our residential and the activities that we will be doing at school next week to celebrate all our hard work this year! Have a wonderful weekend everyone!



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## SPORTS NEWS

### Year 6 Netball Final

On Thursday 6th June, Cleves played Cobham Free in the Elmbridge League Final with both teams having won their side of the league tables. It was going to be a really tough match as Cobham Free have an excellent reputation for their netball abilities so extra preparation took place in order to be ready to fight for the win. And what an exciting match it turned out to be! The teams were very evenly matched with the score neck and neck at each quarter and by half time Cleves was winning 3-2. The Cleves team were playing the best they had ever played, intercepting, using all their energy to mark continuously and fighting for every ball. At the end of the match Macie shot an amazing goal to even up the score 6-6. Extra time then began with the scores remaining even at 7-7 and then 8-8, with Macie continuing to score some nerve racking and challenging goals. The referee then shouted Golden Goal and within a minute Cobham Free had scored the winning goal. Cleves were gutted not to win as it was such a close and well competed match, but they should be so proud of their performance as a team and individually. Huge congratulations to; Martha, Macie, Belle, Katie, Ciara, Abi and Lucy.

### District Sports

This week saw the annual district sports take place at Walton Xcel, a competition that sees 15 schools from across the district take part. Due to its size, Cleves annually enter two equal ability teams into the competition and this gave an impressive 94 children the opportunity to represent the school. With the teams selected back in May, the children spent the five weeks leading up to the competition practising during the school day, after the school day and during the half term holiday. This practice certainly paid off as all of the children excelled on Tuesday and there were impressive performances all round with many individual 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishes. Both teams made every relay final with the baton changes spot on!

At the end of the competition when the results were read out, there was much celebration with Cleves 1 finishing in 1st place overall and Cleves A finishing in 3rd place. In the year group competition we also managed to win the year 3, year 5 and year 6 competition.

A huge well done to everyone who took part, you behaved and conducted yourselves brilliantly and your performances really stood out and drew many positive comments from other schools and parents.

Thank you to all the parents who came along to support and helped with transport. It was much appreciated. District Sport Champions 2024!



A huge well done to the boys for an extremely impressive end to the season, scoring 8 goals and not conceding any. League and Cup champions for 2024.



### Year 6 Boys Football Finals

At the beginning week the Year 6 boys had their final fixtures of the season as they played in the district league finals. Having won the league cup just before half term, they were looking to try and achieve the double. The format saw Cleves play St Ann's Heath in the semi final, a team they had beaten in the cup earlier in the season. Despite dominating the early exchanges, we struggled to get our noses in front and had to wait until just before half to take the lead. The second half saw us continuing to dominate and we scored two further goals to win 3 v 0 and progress to the final.

In the other semi final, Cardinal Newman also beat Ashley 3 v 0 to set up a fitting final against the two best teams in the district. Cardinal Newman had beaten us on penalties in the tournament earlier in the year so we were looking for a more positive result this time round.

The first half was extremely competitive and we had a number of excellent opportunities to take the lead, only to be denied by the excellent Cardinal Newman keeper. Cardinal Newman also showed their threat and half time the game was finely poised. However, the second half ended up being a very different game as the Cleves fitness, desire and intensity of their football saw us wear down our opponents. In the 15 second half minutes, we scored an incredible 5 goals to be crowned league champions and achieve the double! 5 v 0.

## ECO NEWS



### 17 Sustainable development goals

Goal 14: Life Below Water  
Careful management of this essential global resource is a key feature of a sustainable future. Avoid plastic bags to keep the oceans clean,

participate in a beach clean up and spread the word about the dangers of plastic in the ocean.



### 17 Sustainable development goals

Goal 15: Life on Land  
Protect forests, stop deforestation, halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss. Forests are home to more than 80%

of animals, plants and insects so we need to protect them. Ways we can do this include, planting trees and flowers, recycling paper and informing others of the issues of deforestation

## ART NEWS

Our artist of the month for June is Barbara Hepworth. She is famous for her Modern sculptures, many of which appear in the gardens of great museums around the world. Her home and studio in St Ives Cornwall are now part of the Tate

museum. Next time you are in Oxford Street look up at the John Lewis department store and you can see 'Winged figure' on the Holles Street corner. If you would like to make a Barbara inspired necklace, see the link below.

<https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/make/sculpture/make-hepworth-necklace>

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## INTERNET SAFETY GUIDE

Group chats are among the most popular ways that young people engage with their peers online. This week's guide gives parents and carers information they need to know about group chats.

Please click on the image below to download the guide.



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## HOUSE POINTS

Please see below accumulative house points for the summer term:

<b>Years</b>	<b>Accumulative total</b>
<b>Windsor</b>	18069
<b>Arundel</b>	15954
<b>York</b>	24168
<b>Warwick</b>	21903