

# Cleves School

Newsletter - 14/10/22



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 17/10 - Yr 5/6 Cross Country Relays
- 19/10 - Parent Consultations (4.00-8.00pm)
- 20/10 - Parent Consultations (4.00-6.00pm)
- 21/10 - Yr 6 Outdoor Learning
- 21/10 - 4S Class Assembly (1.30 & 2.45pm)
- 31/10 - INSET Day
- 1/11 - Yr 4 Science Museum (4W and 4R)
- 3/11 - Yr 4 Science Museum (4S and 4HM)
- 3/11 - Yr 6 Football vs Walton Oak
- 4/11 - Yr 5 Tudor Day
- 6/11 - Fireworks Night

## THIS WEEK

This evening your child should have brought home their learning targets for the next half term. Please sit down and talk to your child about these as they are their important next steps in reading, writing and maths. There is also the opportunity to discuss these at the forthcoming parents consultation next Wednesday and Thursday if you have any questions.

Have a good weekend!

It's been another great week in **Year 3** and the highlight has definitely been our outdoor learning mornings at Oatlands Park. Children thoroughly enjoyed their visit and observing many of the signs of autumn. They completed a number of different activities including creating natural art linked to the

artist Andy Goldsworthy, tree and leaf rubbing and autumn poetry. We would like to say a big thank you to all of the parent helpers who came on the visit - we really appreciated your help! In literacy, we have started our creative descriptive unit linked to Roald Dahl's 'Fantastic Mr Fox'. Children have loved listening to the first few chapters and watching clips from the film. In addition, we have hot-seated some of the characters, with pupils asking them questions and pretending to be the Fox family and farmers when answering them. We have been practising our reading skills of skimming and scanning to find key information from the text and create character profiles of the farmers. In maths, we have been continuing with our work on addition and subtraction and have been concentrating on subtraction such as subtracting 2 digit numbers from 3 digit numbers and subtracting hundreds, using both written methods and concrete resources. In art, we are continuing with our unit on 'Investigating Surrealism' and have been exploring the work of Ilene Meyer and Remedios Varo and using some of their techniques. Our RE lesson this week has focused on the Pharisees and why, according to the Bible, they disliked Jesus. We have also talked about strategies we could use if we find it difficult at times to get along with others. In our topic lesson, we have been learning about grid references and looking at a map of Weybridge and identifying key features. Well done **Year 4** for another exciting and wonderful week! We started our new Literacy unit, where we are studying the book, Paradise Carpet. We are focussing on how to write our own narrative, starting with the opening, then the build up, the problem, the resolution and finally the ending. We are all working very hard in maths as we solve challenging problems involving subtraction with more than one exchange! In P.E we continued to practise our indoor athletic skills, focussing on the throwing sports. We worked through a circuit, supporting each other and showing great resilience. In Art, some of us finished printing our beautiful lilies, inspired by impressionist artist Claude Monet. The rest of us started to design the background of our bags, using a variety of bright colours to create effective ponds with reflections. In Computing, we worked in pairs to research interesting questions, remembering to evaluate the digital content effectively. We studied the causes of flooding in Geography and understood the importance of staying safe and

what warnings to look out for. We are coming to the end of learning about God's Rescue Plan in R.E as we prepare to learn all about Hinduism next week. Well done everyone for all your hard work and have a great weekend!

What a fun and exciting week it has been in **Year 5!** The highlight of this week has been our very successful trips to Hampton Court Palace, where we immersed ourselves into life as a Tudor and walking in Henry VIII's footsteps. During our day out, we were lucky enough to experience the different parts of the Palace, including the kitchens, Henry's apartments, the gardens and we even looked at the Royal Chapel! Within school, we further worked on our Tudor portraits, focussing on the clothing and how we can show ourselves to be very rich and important from the detail added to our drawings. In literacy, we focussed on Henry VIII's wives and worked on changing notes into full and detailed sentences. Within maths, we have continued on with our addition and subtraction unit, whereby we have challenged ourselves with subtraction problems, inverse calculations and then onto some reasoning problem solving questions. **Year 6** have had a great week. Within literacy, the children have produced very impressive pieces of writing as the outcomes of our 'Pickpockets News Reports', where they were able to successfully switch from formal to informal language. In maths we have consolidated our knowledge of the column multiplication method and moved on to the bus stop division method which we will continue with next week. The children have learned about several key figures of the Victorian era including Charles Dickens, Charles Darwin, Lord Shaftesbury and Emmeline Pankhurst. In science, the children have continued their learning of classification by creating a dichotomous branched key.

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## SPORTS NEWS

In the last week, both the year 5 and 6 football teams have played their first games of the season, both in the first round of the county cup.

### **Y5 Boy's Football vs Cheam Common**

Last Friday, the newly formed Year 5 team played Cheam Common in a very entertaining fixture on the field at Cleves. Despite dominating the majority of the game, we just couldn't convert the many opportunities we created. This unfortunately came

back to haunt us as Cheam managed to score two of the three chances they created to emerge 2 v 1 winners. It was a hard lesson for the boys to learn but there were some many positives from the game to suggest it will be a successful season for the team.

### **Y6 Boy's Football vs Greenfield**

Monday night saw Cleves kick off the new season with an away trip to Greenfield School. With the boys eager to get the season off to a flying start, they pressed well and contested the ball in the middle of the park. After some slow plays and not our usual form, they went in at the break not dominating the play and finding themselves in a tricky battle. The boys dug deep but conceded a sloppy goal from a rebound. With only 5 minutes left to play Cleves missed a great chance to equalise from the penalty spot following a clear handball. Moments later, Cleves blasted one in from range with a lovely strike straight past the keeper. Extra time saw Cleves continue on with the pressure but couldn't manage to find the break through and penalties it was. With some fantastic goalkeeping on display, Cleves smashed the shootout and progressed in the cup. A big step into the next round and lessons learnt too.

### **Y6 Girl's Football vs Cheam Fields**

The Year 6 Girls football team had their first match of the season on Wednesday in the first round of the Surrey County Cup. Remarkably, it was a replay of last year's final with Cheam Park Farm so we knew we would be in for a tough match. We were not wrong; from the outset the pace was quick and both sides showed determination and grit on the ball. Cleves girls worked excellently as a team, despite only having a few practices this year and stifled some gifted Cheam players, denying them a goal. With a 0-0 scoreline on the final whistle, we headed into extra time. An inspired looping goal from Cheam with a few minutes to go proved the difference in the game. Our girls should be very proud of themselves for their work rate and resolve; the match provided an excellent springboard for the season and we are looking forward to what is to come!



## Finally...

Congratulations to Harry, Etienne and Rory who represented the District Football Team on Saturday. The team played in a tournament against 8 other districts and I am pleased to say they were overall winners, beating Wokingham District in a penalty shoot out in the final.

## INTERNET SAFETY GUIDE

FIFA 23, like its many predecessors, is a massively popular football simulator featuring lifelike recreations of thousands of real-world players, drawn from teams around the globe. While the gameplay is subtly improved year on year, the publisher EA's focus remains firmly on FIFA Ultimate Team – a mode in the game that can tempt players of all ages to spend actual money on recruiting better players for their side. With each new release of FIFA comes a host of new players to unlock – meaning that youngsters can feel pressured to keep buying to compete with their friends.

In the guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as age-inappropriate chat, scammers and addiction.

To read this week's guide, please click on the image below.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT SCHOOL MEALS

Due to a slight menu change after half term, all pre-ordered meals have been cancelled and funds credited to your account. If you have already booked meals for November and December, you will need to log into ScoPay and book again. We apologise for the inconvenience.

## THIS WEEK IN PICTURES

This week we have pictures of Y3's Outdoor Learning and Y5's trip to Hampton Court.





