

Cleves School

Newsletter - 15/07/22



of your achievements this year which really do show the amount of hard work and effort you've put in.

And finally, huge congratulations to all our pupils who tonight have brought home their annual reports for the year. You've all had a fantastic year and should be congratulated on your achievements, your behaviour and your all round positive attitude.

Have a good weekend!

It's been a busy penultimate week in **Year 3** and we have started our final literacy unit based on 'The Great Kapok Tree' by Lynne Cherry. We have immersed ourselves in the story and beautiful rainforest illustrations and discussed the key theme of the book which is deforestation and protecting the forests. We also imagined what some of the animals might have said to the man with the axe and wrote sentences using inverted commas and synonyms for 'said'. In addition, we have been practising writing sentences incorporating different features such as powerful verbs, fronted adverbials and prepositions before planning our creative descriptive hot task. In maths, we have been revisiting objectives from this term including telling the time on analogue, digital and the 24 hour clock, calculating time durations and solving problems linked to time and addition and subtraction. In RE, we have been discussing the different names for Jesus and which names we feel or Christians might feel are the most important and why. We have also revisited the different 'I AM' statements Jesus made about himself and considered how these might be different if Jesus was alive today. In PSHE, we have completed our RSE lessons so please be aware that children may come home with further questions for you. On Friday, we enjoyed not only mufti day but also our DT day where we learnt about pneumatics and how they make things move. Pupils were then able to design their own moving rainforest animal before making their models and evaluating their finished work. **Year 4** has had an action packed week! The sun has been shining as we have been continuing with our outdoor Athletics in P.E. We are

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 18/7 - Parents evening drop in (3.15 - 4.00)
- 19/7 - Yr 6 Production (cast 1) at 6pm
- 20/7 - Yr 6 Production (cast 2) at 6pm
- 22/7 - End of term. 1.45pm finish

THIS WEEK

This week has been full of celebration and recognising the success of many of our pupils.

Congratulations to our Year 6 Sportshall Athletics team, who on Tuesday were crowned Surrey County Champions - an incredible achievement and one that was fully deserved - see picture above!

On Tuesday also, congratulations to our Year 4 pupils who finally were able to put on a show to their parents, sharing the many things they did on their residential trip. You were great!

On Thursday and again today, congratulations to the 132 girls who took part in our Euro 2022 football festival on the field, many who tried football for the first time. It was great to see so many girls out there.

Huge congratulations to our Year 6 pupils for a fantastic set of SATs results which they all brought home this evening. You should be incredibly proud

also coming to the end of writing our Beowulf saga. We have been using our 'show not tell' skills and effective figurative language to create fantastic imagery for the reader. They are definitely our best pieces of writing from Year 4! We all had the opportunity this week to make our own bread. We have learnt all about where bread comes from and the importance of food hygiene in preparation for the cooking lesson. We worked as a team to bake our delicious delicacy and even added our own ingredients! In Maths, we are working through some non-negotiables, practicing our times tables, equivalent fractions and short division so we are ready for Year 5! We also finally managed to perform our Residential Celebration Evening. It was a huge success and we all enjoyed taking a trip down memory lane! Well done Year 4 for another amazing week!

Another great week in **Year 5!** On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week the children all enjoyed outdoor learning where they learnt about the different trees in our school environment and made Tree Spirits out of clay. In Maths this week, the children have been learning about 2D and 3D shapes and enjoyed making cubes and cuboids from nets. Literacy this week has seen the children combine their learning in Science to produce an information text about an endangered animal of their choice and we have all been very impressed with the results. In Topic this week, the children have been comparing the Alps with the Himalayas and looking at the different physical and human features of these places. Well done Year 5! We hope you all enjoy a sunny, restful weekend. We are on the final stretch with our production rehearsals - there is singing and dancing galore in **Year 6!** As well as rehearsing we have started our new literacy unit studying William Shakespeare's Macbeth. We have studied the play and created our own storyboards of the key events. The children have loved retelling this gory story. In science we have been carrying out our own investigations into sound. We have used the sound meter app on the iPad to measure decibels. It was interesting to see that even though we thought we were being very quiet, the sound meter was still measuring a high level of decibels. We have been continuing our transition lessons in PSHE, providing the children with important opportunities to discuss their

feelings towards the move to secondary school. Finally we had an emotional Thursday night at the Leavers service. Thank you to all the families that joined us to share memories of Cleves and a huge well done to the narrators and speakers, as always you did us proud. We are all looking forward to seeing the children all dressed up and ready to dance the night away at the Leavers party tonight!

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Just a reminder! Something fantastic and free for the summer - the annual summer reading challenge!

You can complete it at home or even while you are away on holiday...

- Would you like to start the school year with some house points?
- Would you like to improve your imagination?
- Would you like to learn more about the world around you?
- Do you like fashion, technology, cooking or music?

If so, get yourself ready for a reading challenge with a difference!

Use the link below to find out more or just go to your local library to get your free pack and join the reading challenge.

Click here <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

The challenge is to read six books and as you progress through the challenge you can collect stickers and resources from your local library.

House points will be awarded for the books you read or listen to and if you get the reading challenge certificate please bring it in for extra house points.

Happy reading!

INTERNET SAFETY

In terms of the esteem it's held in, women's football has made impressive progress in a short space of time. That's a bit like the online world: it's come a long way, but that doesn't mean we should stop trying to make it even better. The Women's European Football Championships are underway, and that's a timely reminder of how important it is to give everyone the respect they deserve online – regardless of gender, race, sexual orientation, religion, or anything else. In partnership with the Global Equality Commission, we've produced a special #WakeUpWednesday guide to help young fans kick online discrimination into touch!

In the guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential issues such as 'pack mentality', haters and discrimination.

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



TRAVEL NEWS

Travel Plan

This week the year 3 cohort completed their pedestrian training in an attempt to raise awareness of hazards as a pedestrian and give them confidence in their ability to make safe choices when crossing the roads. A very successful morning with great thanks to the Year 3 staff and the Year 6 Travel Ambassadors.



I want to thank all the students for their passion and involvement in completing the Travel Tracker each day and thought that the final statistics for the year should be a whole roundup. Here are the figures for the whole year since the tracker started in December 2021.

- Year 3 - 15,470
- Year 4 - 12,111

- Year 5 - 15,696
- Year 6 - 13,273

Huge congratulations to YEAR 5 who take the crown for the year.

As a school we recorded a huge 56,550 journeys with an active total of 82%.

PARENT DROP IN

Just a reminder, we are offering the opportunity for you to come in and view your child's work on Monday 18th July from 3.15pm to 4.00pm. The class teacher will also be available for you to briefly chat to if you wish. However, these will not be formal appointments so if you would like to discuss something in more detail, please contact the class teacher directly to arrange this.

YEAR 5 FIRST AID COURSE

Last week our Year 5 pupils successfully completed their First Aid training. Our first aid trainer highly recommends that all parents take a quick look at the below website/app.

<https://www.sja.org.uk/get-advice/free-first-aid-app/>

The St John's Ambulance (SJA) website/app has a wealth of information for parents as well as pupils to look at. The app is super easy to download and is great for everyday first aid as well as emergency first aid.

SPORTS NEWS

Sportshall Athletics

Tuesday saw the final sports competition of the year which was the Year 6 Sportshall Athletics Surrey County finals. Having won the district

competition back in February the team have had a long wait to compete against the best schools in Surrey.

Held at St George's college in their sports hall it was certainly a fitting venue for a final. I am pleased to report that the team not only won the event and are now Surrey Champions but we dominated it from start to finish, winning all but four of the track races and recording equally impressive scores in the field. We were a huge 106 points ahead of the second placed school.

The team has been an absolute pleasure to coach during this year and their success is richly deserved. Their talent, application, drive and general all round conduct was a step above anyone else. Congratulations!



Sports Kit

If you have any Cleves football kit or running vests at home, please can you return them before the end of term so they can be accounted for.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Luke Brewis in 3K has recently passed his Award 1 for Trampolining. Well done Luke!

Well done to all pupils taught by Mr Cunningham this year who were awarded ABRSM qualifications in Classical Guitar. These exams are accredited within the UK's National Qualifications Framework.

Grade 1

Bailey B, Vyan Y & Samuel C Y4
Leo G Y6

Anais N Y6 (Trinity College Acoustic Guitar)

Grade 2

Gabe H & Thomas F Y5
Olly J Y6

Grade 3

Tom H Y5
Michael M & Michael C Y6

Beginners Chess Club - Matthew C Y4 won the Trophy for first place this term. He managed to beat off all his opponents, winning all of his games. Following close behind and taking home Gold, Silver and Bronze medals was George G Y3, Alex B-B Y3 and Oliver R Y3. Well done to all of you! All those players will go up to Intermediate Chess in September. Well done!

Good luck to George H and Lily B Y6 who will be dancing for JSTA in the All England dance finals next week.

They have worked extremely hard throughout the year qualifying for Regionals and then qualifying for the Finals.

ST MARY OATLANDS CHURCH

St Mary's Tuck Shop

We would like to say a BIG thank you to everyone who has supported our tuck shop each Friday by purchasing ice creams, drinks and snacks. We have run this now for four terms and it has made just over £1000 for our church! This will really help us to support the work we do with children and families.

If anyone can spare an hour on a Friday next school year from 2.45pm-3.45pm. Please do get in touch with Claire Goodfellow 07956 590665. This doesn't have to be every week. It could be once a month or term.

THIS WEEK IN PICTURES

This week we have pictures of Penguins made out of card in Early Risers and a few photos from the leaver's service.

