

Cleves School

Newsletter - 17/03/23

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 18/3 - 3HB, 3D & 3H Outdoor Learning
- 18/3 - Yr 5 Boys Football vs Walton Oak
- 18/3 - Hooke Court Information Evening 6pm
- 19/3 - School Photos
- 20/3 - 3HA, 3J & 3M Outdoor Learning
- 20/3 - Girls Football vs Ashley
- 21/3 - Yr 5 Netball Rally
- 21/3 - Yr 3/4 Girls Football Festival
- 22/3 - Parent Consultation Day
- 26/3 - 4C, 4W, 4M Outdoor Learning
- 27/3 - Easter Service (5J) 1.30 and 2.30pm
- 27/3 - Yr 5A Boys Football County Cup Semi - Final vs St Marys
- 27/3 - 4L, 4LG, 4E Outdoor Learning
- 28/3 - End of term 1:45pm

THIS WEEK

This evening your child should have brought home their latest learning targets. As part of next week's parent consultation, there will be the opportunity to discuss these with your child's class teacher and ask any questions you may have.

Have a good weekend!

It's been another busy week in **Year 3** and pupils are enjoying our new literacy unit on the legend of St George and the Dragon. We have been sharing what we already know about St George and have been looking at sculptures and other artwork from around the world depicting him. We have also shared the story and pupils have really enjoyed acting out some of the different events. Pupils then used this activity to help them sequence the main events before choosing effective adjectives to describe the setting. In addition, pupils have been practising using subordinating and coordinating conjunctions to join main clauses in their written work. In maths, we have continued our work on

fractions and have been finding fractions of objects and shapes as well as finding fractions of amounts such as $\frac{1}{4}$ of 12 and moving on to finding $\frac{3}{5}$ of 20 using our knowledge of division and the multiplication tables. In science, we are continuing our unit on light and have been exploring how and why the position and length of a shadow changes throughout the day and how this was used to tell the time before clocks were invented. In RE, we have been finding out what happened when Moses went to the Pharaoh and demanded that he 'let my people go!' Pupils have been discussing their predictions, ahead of next week's lesson, and have also listened to two different musical versions of the song 'Let my people go' by Paul Robeson and Louis Armstrong which were inspired by this story in the Bible. In art, pupils have been using their cartouche sketches from previous weeks to make their models out of clay. Next week, they will be painting and decorating their creations before evaluating their work. This week saw the final four classes in **Year 4** go on their trip to Butser Farm. The children have all had a wonderful time taking part in a range of activities. They became archeologists and searched for ancient artefacts; built fencing using the wattle technique and made art work using chalk, flint and leaves. The children also went through time discovering what it was like to live from the stone age through to the Roman era. Back in the classroom the children have started a new literacy unit writing non chronological reports on the Ancient Greeks. Their homework this weekend is linked to our literacy unit and must be completed by Tuesday, to be used for their hot tasks on Wednesday. In maths we continue our unit on decimals, including dividing single digit numbers by 10. Within our science lesson this week we have continued the study of pitch. PSHE over three weeks has a focus on money and work. The children have learnt about the importance of budgeting money and how we pay for things using debit cards and credit cards and what the difference is including how interest works. Next week we have Parent Consultation Day and we are looking forward

to meeting with you all and discussing your children's progress.

It's been another busy week in **Year 5**, with pupils starting a new Instructions writing unit - we looked at an example of instructions on how to make a kite, but our ultimate aim is to write about how to build a moon buggy! Fortunately, we have just finished making our own buggies in DT, and have been decorating them this week. Our Science and PSHE units combined this week as Year 5 undertook the RSE lessons (linked to the human life cycle). We finished the week with Outdoor Learning on Friday, where all pupils enjoyed a lovely day on the field, making nature crowns and creating picture frames and artwork out of natural materials. Another great week in **Year 6** this week. We have been using our recent trip to the Lion King theatre show to write a theatre review in Literacy, looking specifically at the costumes, stunning staging, magical music and impressive choreography. We have then used this for inspiration for our art day where we made our own Lion King masks! In Science, we have been looking at how light reflects and can make shadows through a range of fun experiments. We have also incorporated our computing skills in this by using Sparkvideo and Seesaw to explore our experiment findings.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Next Tuesday, the school photographer will be in school to take class and group photos. Please make sure your child comes into school looking extra smart!

YEAR 6 SATs INFORMATION EVENING

There will be a Year 6 SATs information evening on Wednesday 20th March at 6pm in the Performance Hall.

ECO NEWS

Compost your food waste. Composting is great for garden biodiversity, as worms, woodlice, slugs and other invertebrates feed on the decaying material. These in turn provide food for birds, hedgehogs, toads and other valuable wildlife.



SPORTS NEWS

Y5/6 Girls Football vs. St Judes

On Monday, the Year 5/6 Girls Football team travelled to St Judes for an ERPSSA League Match. Cleves played well from the whistle, with excellent communication and coaching between the players. We quickly scored and ended the first half 5-0 up. Despite what seemed like 20 fantastic corners, the opposition defended well in the second half and conceded only one further goal for a 6-0 victory to Cleves. We remain unbeaten in the league and are yet to concede a goal. Well done girls!

Year 5/6 Boys Football Tournament

This week our Year 5/6 football team travelled to Swindon to take part in the South of England finals with the prize of a Wembley appearance at stake. They were joined by 10 other teams, all representing league 2 teams from the southern half of England. The boys were given a brand new AFC Wimbledon kit to wear as we represented the South London side. The boys gave everything they had for the duration of the tournament. Having lost the first group game to a very good Walsall side, they went on to beat Sutton, Forest Green and Swindon to secure a runners up spot in the group and place in the semi finals. In this they came across Crawley who had won the other group.

It was a very tight game of football which Crawley probably had the best of the play and chances. They took the lead just before half time but the Cleves boys didn't give up and won a penalty just before the final whistle which Ramzy confidently dispatched. The game then went to extra time but with no further goals, it was a penalty shootout which decided the game. Agonisingly, Crawley edged this 3 v 2 and progressed to the final. The boys should be very proud of themselves and whilst understandably disappointed I don't think they could have given any more. Well done to Eric,

Oliver, George, Finley, Luke, Ramzy, Freddie, Harry and Henry!

Year 6 Boys Football Cup Semi Final

A number of the boys who played on Tuesday were back in action on Thursday as they played Stepgates in the League Cup Semi Final. Our opponents made a lightning fast start, scoring in the first 30 seconds of the game and then threatened to increase their lead further. For the first 20 minutes, the Cleves boys struggled to get a foothold in the game and simply couldn't compete with Stepgate's aggression, determination and quality on the ball. However, in the last five minutes of the half we began to create chances of our own and also matched the aggression and work rate of our opponents. We were rewarded for this, scoring either side of half time to lead the game. It was now a real cup contest as Stepgates came back at us with an endless spell of pressure, creating a number of dangerous chances. The Cleves boys rode their luck - reward for their hard work and determination! As the second half came to a close, we added a third goal following a fantastic free kick from our captain Oliver. Despite a late goal from Stepgates, we held on to secure a cup final appearance after Easter. Well done boys - a real battling performance.

Year 5/6 Boys B Team Football

On Wednesday afterschool, the Cleves Y5/6 B Team were back in action and fired up for their home game against Ashley. The league fixture kicked off with much anticipation and the boys were keen to start on the front foot. After some relentless pressure, Cleves struck first and managed to see out the first half in the lead. The second half started and the boys continued to show fantastic determination to keep Ashley out and hold onto the lead. Cleves attacked them on the counter attack and created several chances throughout the half. Defensively, the Cleves boys showed excellent desire and team work and because of this, they deservedly sealed the win! A huge congratulations to all those who played in the fixture!

MUSIC NEWS

JOIN THE CLEVES SENIOR CHOIR !!

We have spaces in our senior choir for any children in Year 5 or Year 6 that love to sing! Wednesdays 3.15 - 4.30 and completely free!

We have some exciting projects coming up - a school concert in May, a famous composer workshop in June and then an amazing concert in Cobham in July with an excellent adult choir and band! It is a great time to join and couldn't be easier, just sign your child/children up using the link below and they can start asap on a Wednesday afternoon: <https://forms.gle/sfudR4Na3WDj2s1i6>

Mr. Kilhams hopes to see lots of new faces joining!

ART NEWS

Have you ever wondered what the numbers and letters mean at the top of your pencil?

HB is the standard for general writing and sketching.

B is a softer lead, great for bold lines. 1B up to 6B being the darkest/softest mark.

H is a slightly harder lead so great for sharp lines. 1H up to 6H being the lightest/harder mark.

SURREY YOUTH GAMES

On Wednesday, the children had an assembly taken by Lewis Razey from Elmbridge Borough Council. He spoke about a fantastic FREE opportunity that is open to all children at Cleves which is called the Surrey Youth Games. Registration is open and it would be great to have lots of Cleves children involved. Please [click here](#) or on the image below to find out more.

Free activity sessions

For 7-11 year olds
Local to you, after Easter
Sign-up from 1st March onwards

Book your place - scan the code

- Join with friends!
- Dance, Girls Touch Rugby, Judo, Tennis, Boccea
- Friendly, supportive coaches
- Everyone's a beginner
- Make new mates local to you

Book now

ACTIVE SURREY

"It's fun, its free and there's loads and loads of activities you can do" - Lara
"We were blown away with the games and what was available" - Parent

TRAVEL NEWS

Big Walk and Wheel

The Big Walk and Wheel has been taking place this week (despite the inclement weather!!). So far we have recorded 852 Journeys which have been counted (scooting/skating/cycling/walking). This is not a bad effort, however if we include the park and stride numbers then our active WOW tracker score is 82%. The initiative carries on for another week so please keep up the active choices.

Online Travel Shop

In order to assist students with their visibility on the way to school we sell a number of items in our online travel shop.

The items will be delivered to the children in their classrooms following an order.

[NB: Both parts below are required to be completed](#)

1. Please complete the order online - using the Google Form - [Cleves Travel Shop link](#)
2. Use the Parentpay system to pay for the items ordered.

INTERNET SAFETY GUIDE

Parental controls are designed to help protect children from inappropriate content online, such as pornography, age restricted apps, or other adult content. These controls can be used in various ways, for example to help ensure that children access only age-appropriate content, to set usage times, to monitor activity, or to help prevent in-app purchases.

Please click on the image below to read the guide.



HOUSE POINTS

Please see below for this week's house points:

Years	3	4	5	6	Totals
Windsor	1170	580	830	643	3223
Arundel	1098	915	733	519	3265
York	1583	431	611	840	3465
Warwick	1213	640	479	1392	3724

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Serra (3M) who has successfully passed her ABRSM Grade 2 piano exam. Well done!