

# Cleves School

Newsletter - 17/03/23



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 18/3 - District Cross Country Competition
- 18/3 - Surrey Primary Swimming Relays
- 20/3 - Yr 6 Football vs Manorcroft
- 20/3 - Yr 5 Football vs Cardinal Newman
- 21/3 - School Photographs - Class/Groups
- 21/3 - Yr 6 Netball Rally
- 22/3 - Yr 5/6 Football vs Ashley
- 23/3 - Yr 3/4 Tag Rugby Festival
- 24/3 - Parent Consultation Day
- 29/3 - Easter Service (5K) 1.30 and 2.30pm
- 30/3 - ACS Swimming Gala
- 31/3 - End of Term at 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 we have started our new literacy unit on non-chronological reports. Pupils really enjoyed our hook lesson where we immersed ourselves in extracts from 'How to train your dragon' and

watched clips from the film. We have also been looking at the beautifully illustrated and informative pages of Dragonology - The Complete Book of Dragons and have been identifying the key features of a non-chronological report whilst also learning about these amazing creatures! Pupils have practised uplevelling a report and, over the next two weeks, will be drawing their own dragon and writing a non-chronological report all about it - describing its appearance, its habitat, diet and some interesting facts. In maths, we have continued our work on fractions and have been finding fractions of amounts, including  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{1}{5}$  and then moving on to finding  $\frac{2}{3}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$ ,  $\frac{4}{5}$  etc and exploring the link with division and multiplication. In art, we have been making our clay cartouches, referring to our designs from previous lessons. In our whole class guided reading sessions, we are continuing to enjoy reading the story of 'Lottie Lipton - The Secrets of the Stone' by Dan Metcalf which is set in the British Museum and features the Rosetta Stone - a perfect link to our Ancient Egyptian topic! We have also been busy creating a colourful surprise with the tins that have been sent in and we hope you like them! We have had another busy and exciting week in **Year 4!** 4S, 4HM, 4W and 4A all enjoyed their trip to Butser Farm, where we learnt all about the Celts and Romans. We studied artefacts and even explored Celtic roundhouses and Roman villas. We have also all now created our own masks out of clay and used our knowledge about the Ancient Greek theatre and culture. In Literacy we have finished writing all of our beautiful poems about Spring and even had the opportunity to perform them. In Maths we have been developing our division skills and using all of our times table knowledge to help us with challenging questions. In Art we have been continuing to explore abstract architecture, focussing on the work of Jane Filer and discovering more about different textures. Our incredible Olympic Greek dances are becoming brilliant pieces of choreography, as we continue to work collaboratively as a team. We have even been comparing complex and compound sentences in PAG, identifying subordinating conjunctions. Well

done Year 4 on a jam-packed but fantastic week!  
Have a great weekend!

An exciting week in **Year 5**, which started with our Outdoor Learning. We all managed to stay dry, even if it was a little windy! We created nature crowns and learnt how to tie a clove hitch knot, which we used to build a frame made from sticks. We then weaved twine to create a space in the middle of our frames, which we could decorate with natural materials found outside. In literacy, we have finished our science fiction narrative and written a flashback, using the past perfect tense. In maths, we have finished our decimals and percentages unit. Some classes have been busy creating their space buggies and coding these with our 'crumbles' whilst others have that exciting task to come. In science and PSHE, we have been learning about the male and female reproductive systems. Finally, in Whole Class Reading, we have looked at a new book called The Sky Bots by Vashti Hard. The children have enjoyed reading this story, which has linked to creating their own alien world in literacy. 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. 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. We have also been looking at energy production in Topic, exploring fossil fuels, renewable energy and the impacts these have on the environment.

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## 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!

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## ECO NEWS

### This week's Eco Tip from the Eco Team:

**Energy** - Switch off the television and any consoles when they're not using them. Use the 'shut down' function on your computers and laptops. Do not leave them on stand by as some devices use energy even when they aren't on. For example, the kettle, your phone chargers, lamps and fans.



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.

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## SPORTS NEWS

### Y6 Football

Last Friday, the Year 6 boys football were back in action in a league fixture versus Cardinal Newman School. The boys were determined to get off to a strong start and gain the 3 points from the game. The match started and Cleves were battling hard for possession and trying to find space. A quick counter attack followed from Cardinal Newman and they broke ahead first with a good strike from range to make it 1-0. The second half restarted and Cleves dominated the game, but still struggled to put the ball in the net. After a few lucky rebounds, the game was level at 1-1. Cardinal Newman struck back moments later to score their second to make it 2-1. Following a few changes and a stronger determination than ever, Cleves fought back and managed to find the back of the net a further three times. Cleves dominated the remainder of the fixture and saw out a 4-2 deserved victory.

Congratulations to the boys for their perseverance and resilience!

On Tuesday, the Year 6 boys team ventured off to Whitgift School to play their Semi-Final County Cup fixture. The boys were fired and determined to progress through the round to the final. The game began with some fantastic footballing displays on offer from both teams. Whitgift flew down the wings and managed to put 5 past the Cleves defence and saw out the first half at 5-0. After a slight tweak to the tactics at half time, Cleves turned up the motivation and came out flying for the second half. Cleves managed to put the ball past their keeper on 4 occasions to make an exciting end to the match. With Cleves pushing on for the equaliser still, the full time whistle sadly blew and the game ended 5-4 to Whitgift. A huge congratulations to the boys for their outstanding efforts and for showing excellent resilience and drive throughout!

### **Y5/6 Girl's Football**

On Monday 13th March, the Girls Year 5/6/ Football team played another league match, this time at Manorcroft. Hoping to secure a position at the top of our half of the League, we started strongly and with intent. Before long, we were rewarded with a goal, closely followed by another. The second half was more challenging with Manorcroft providing a spirited defence but we did manage another goal before the final whistle. For the second year running, we have won our side of the League with a game in hand! Well done girls!

### **Surrey Primary Cross Country Races**

Congratulations to the runners that took part in the Surrey Primary Cross Country races last Saturday in Reigate. We had a number of very strong performances which saw Harry (2nd) and Etienne (4th) from Year 6 being invited to the Surrey Schools event later this month. Congratulations to everyone who took part - you represented the school brilliantly!

### **Year 6 Netball Match Report**

On Tuesday this week, Year 6 played their latest league match at home against Walton Oak. This resulted in another convincing win! Cleves started off very strongly, passing the ball quickly and intercepting everything, which meant that by the end of the first quarter they were winning 4-0 with goals from Martha and Imogen. In the second quarter, Walton Oak improved and were a more competitive team, which stopped us scoring so

frequently. However by the end of the match Cleves upped their game again and ended with a comfortable 9-0 win. Bea and Olivia scored 1 each and Imogen and Emily scored 3 each. Well played to the whole team who were; Annabel, Olivia, Martha, Beatrice, Libby, Claudia, Imogen & Emily.

### **Finally...**

Good luck to our pupils who are taking part in the District Cross Country competition and Surrey Primary Swimming Gala this weekend!

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## **MUSIC NEWS**

### **CHILDREN INSPIRED BY FUTURE STARS!**

This week 15 children, mostly from our school orchestra, took a trip to the prestigious Yehudi Menuhin School in Cobham to watch a lunchtime concert from their Year 8s and 9s. The school is known for producing the next international music stars of the day. Alumni consist of Nigel Kennedy and Nicola Benedetti! The children enjoyed every second of it and came away inspired! The concert itself took place in their concert hall and they were lucky to get a backstage tour by one of the students and a Q&A as well! Seeing the children's faces when the first violinist started performing said it all! We are hoping to develop a partnership with the school and give more children a chance of this inspiring opportunity. One Year 6 commented after the concert saying, "that was the most inspiring thing I've seen in a long time!"

A massive thanks to Mr. Smith for driving the mini bus and for Mr. Kilhams for organising the event.



## SURREY YOUTH GAMES

We recently had an assembly advertising the forthcoming Surrey Youth Games. The Specsavers Surrey Youth Games is the largest multi-sport youth programme of its kind in the South East, offering FREE local training for 7-16 year olds, leading to a final celebratory event for the whole family.

The Games are for beginners who may not get the chance to attend clubs, or are inactive and put off by the thought of competing against others. The focus is on joining in, having a go and having fun. In order to learn new skills and boost confidence.

Free training starts after Easter across the county's boroughs and districts (excluding Tandridge for 2023), with all teams coming together for a family-friendly event at the Surrey Sports Park in Guildford on Sat June 17.

You can find out what's on offer in your area by [clicking here](#).



## TRAVEL NEWS

### Travel Plan

**The Living Streets - Big Walk and Wheel - starts on Monday 20th March through to the 31st March.**

We will be logging our journeys as usual and will be receiving updated scores from the charity on our progress over the next 2 weeks.

Clearly we would love all the children and parents to encourage active methods of travel to enhance our scores.

### Cleves Travel Shop (online)

We have a number of items available in the Cleves Travel Shop which are now available to purchase.

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.

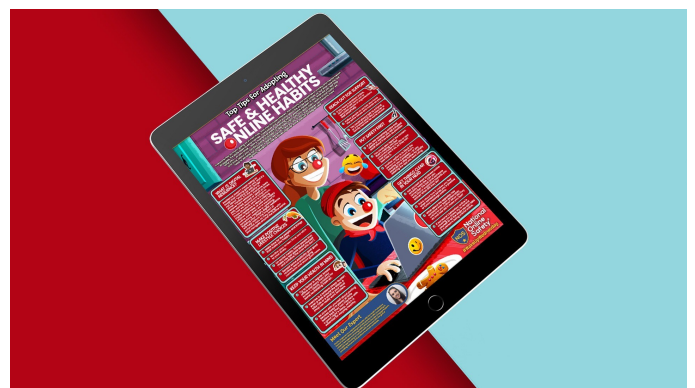
## INTERNET SAFETY GUIDE

Every year, Comic Relief goes all out to help people, both in the UK and internationally, who are going through a tough time. We are acutely aware that – for children and young people in particular – many of those difficult moments increasingly originate from and unfold in the digital world.

From inappropriate content to the toxic behaviour of others, online harms can do long-lasting damage. That's why it's important to help this new generation to build their digital resilience – equipping them to deal with digital dangers. This week's guide has a selection of tips for encouraging safe and healthy online habits.

In this guide we've compiled a list of useful suggestions which could help you and your family strike the right balance and build digital resilience.

Please click on the image below to read the guide.



## HOUSE POINTS

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| Warwick | 2640 |
| York    | 2218 |
| Arundel | 2163 |
| Windsor | 2103 |

## THIS WEEK IN PICTURES

This week we have pictures of 3H's Mothering Sunday work and Y5 Outdoor Learning.

