

Cleves School

Newsletter - 18/11/22



were complimentary about the school but particularly our pupils

Have a good weekend!

It's been another exciting week in **Year 3** and we have started our new topic on playscripts, returning to Roald Dahl's 'Fantastic Mr Fox' as our stimulus. As we already know the story, we have been focusing on the key features of playscripts such as stage directions and the layout of a playscript. Pupils have collaborated in groups to have a go at acting out a scene and practising using different intonation and volume as well as uplevelling a scene with missing features. Next week, we will be jointly planning a scene, writing the dialogue and practising our scene before filming it in front of a green screen. In maths, we have been focusing on the 4 times table and learning the key multiplication and division facts as well as applying our knowledge to solve problems. Next week, we will be moving on to the 8 times table. In RE, we have been learning about key Hindu beliefs, where Hindus go to worship and key traditions and customs. One of the highlights of the last fortnight has also been our visits to the Natural History Museum where we have had the opportunity to explore lots of the different exhibits as well as attend an Ocean life and habitat show linked to our science topic on 'All living things'. The children have thoroughly enjoyed the visits and we'd like to say a huge thank you to all of the parent helpers who accompanied us on the trips and to all of the school staff who helped organise them as we couldn't have gone without your help!

Year 4 has had another fantastic week! We have all finished our amazing persuasive letters to the 'Wastealot Family', persuading them to live a more environmentally friendly lifestyle and some tips to be more sustainable. We have been working very hard in Maths exploring multiplication and division. We have been looking at dividing and multiplying by 10 and 100, and started to explore our common times tables in more detail. In P.E we are continuing to develop our badminton skills. We focussed on perfecting our serves this week! We are developing our understanding of Hinduism in R.E and this week we explored how Hindus celebrate Diwali. In DT we are starting to construct our own canvas bags and sew up the hems. We have used all of our fantastic knowledge gained from studying teeth in Science to explore how we can keep our teeth clean and

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 21/11 - Yr 5/6 Football vs Grovelands
- 23/11 - 4A/4C Science Museum Trip
- 24/11 - Yr 5/6 Girls' Football Tournament
- 25/11 - Parent Forum - 9am - 10am
- 25/11 - 6A Class Assembly (1.30 and 2.45pm)
- 25/11 - Yr 5/6 Football vs Burhill
- 3/12 - Christmas Fair (1pm - 3pm)
- 4/12 - Border League Cross Country
- 6/12 - Yr 4 Nativity at 6pm
- 7/12 - Christmas Lunch
- 8/12 - Yr 3 Nativity at 6pm

THIS WEEK

This week it has been anti bullying week at Cleves which started with odd socks day on Monday. Mrs Hamilton, our PSHE lead, led a whole school assembly on Monday which was based on this year's theme of 'reaching out' to stop bullying. In class the children have spent their PSHE lessons learning that everyone has a role in stopping bullying from taking place, particularly the bystander - someone who is not directly affected by bullying but sees it happening.

On Tuesday evening, it was lovely to see so many children coming back to showcase the school at our Year 2 Prospective Parents evening. They all did a fantastic job and so many of the visiting parents

healthy. We have also studied how important our teeth are, and that we must look after them! As this week was Anti-Bullying Week, we have all been celebrating what makes us unique as we wore odd socks, actively took part in our PSHE lessons and learnt all about this year's theme, 'Reach Out'. It has empowered us to all come together in a positive way to stop bullying! Well done everyone for working so hard this week and have a great weekend!

This week in **Year 5** we have continued to work on our Basketball skills with a focus on dribbling and ball control. We had great fun at the end of the lesson game where we played King and Queen of the hill which was very entertaining! In Maths, we have started looking at area and perimeter with a focus on calculating perimeter of compound shapes. In whole class guided reading, we have continued reading about the adventures of Jason and Jam in *The Runner* by Keith Gray. We have continued learning about exploration in Tudor times through a lesson about Sir Francis Drake and *The Golden Hind* - I think we're all feeling inspired and ready to go on a voyage of our own now! We also have continued the theme of Tudors into our literacy topic and have now written our hot task following a letter we were given that warned us about an assassination plot against King Henry VIII! We have written up the moment that we confront the assassin and have paused the week on a cliffhanger, watch this space to find out how our stories end. Well done **Year 6** for another busy week. In Science, children have been continuing our unit on Evolution and Inheritance by looking at characteristics and what happens when breeding dogs. In Literacy, we have continued our creative description based on the short film called 'Origins'. In Maths, Year 6 have continued revisiting fractions, learning how to add and subtract fractions including mixed numbers. This week, in History we have learnt about the Factory Act and the appalling working conditions during the Victorian Era and what the 5 Acts brought in during the 1860s. In Computing, pupils completed their Spark Video on Marcus Rashford. Further classes have created their clay tile from their design inspired by William Morris. Well done to 6B for their excellent class assembly this afternoon!

SPORTS NEWS

Year 5 Girls' Football

On Monday 14th November, the Year 5 Girls Football Team headed to Barrow Hedges school in Carshalton for the first round of the Surrey County Cup. This was their first fixture and an important one as this the only cup competition for Year 5 girls (as opposed to a mixed Year 5/6 team). Both teams made a nervy start, struggling to pass freely, but soon settled with some attacking play on both sides. The first half ended in a frustrating 0-0 but Mr Woods half time talk proved effective with a goal for Cleves coming early in the second half. The girls got better and better throughout the half, with good spatial awareness and communication. One goal followed another, ending in a resounding 5 - 0 victory. We now look forward to the second round against Hurst Park in the next few weeks.

Year 6 Football

On Wednesday afterschool, the Year 6 football team were back in action for a league game against St Annes. The game, which was played on Cleves field, got off to a flying start and the boys were switched on from the kick off. They flew into tackles and dominated the ball across the pitch, but couldn't seem to put the ball into the goal. The second half started in a similar fashion, with the boys determined to find an opening for the game. After some quick play down the wings, Cleves managed to score 3 goals and held on to see the game out. An excellent team display and well fought 3 points!

Year 6 Hockey Competition

Congratulations to the 18 children from year 6 who took part in the Elmbridge and Runnymede Hockey competition at Staines Hockey Club on Wednesday. It was a great afternoon of hockey, which for many was their first experience of competitive hockey. We entered two teams; Cleves 1 came away with the bronze medal and Cleves 2 finished 5th. Well done to everyone that took part.



PARENT FORUM AGENDA

In our Parent Forum meeting on Friday 25th November (9am-10am), we will be discussing how we can further improve from being an outstanding school to an exceptional one, following our recent Ofsted inspection. We will be asking for suggestions on how we could improve the following areas including; our curriculum, extra curricular activities, reporting back to parents, well being, community work and engagement, school site and resources. We would be very grateful if the representative from each class, who will be attending, could gather feedback from other parents/carers to share at the forum. We will be meeting in the art studio so please follow the path round to the right of reception and Mrs Batchelor will meet you there where you will be able to sign in. Many thanks.

TRAVEL NEWS

Cleves Travel Shop (online)

As the nights are now drawing in it is the perfect time to look at visibility of children on their travel to and from school.

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

The Call of Duty (CoD) series is a worldwide gaming phenomenon, with millions of copies sold every year. While 2021's release, Vanguard, wasn't quite as well received, this latest entry – Modern Warfare II – is proving to be hugely popular. A sequel to the recent Modern Warfare reboot (and not to be confused with the original Modern Warfare 2, from back in 2009), the game is an online shooter which features – unsurprisingly – extreme violence, rendered in realistic graphics. Amid the explosions

Rugby Tournament

Finally the rain decided to cease falling and the sun came out over Cobham RFC. Cue 2 Cleves Tag Rugby teams all keen for success. A wonderful afternoon of matches with both teams being undefeated, in seven games, by the end of the Tournament. The only blemish on their record was the match the teams drew against each other. The children showed lovely passing skills and great energy in defence which they can be very proud of. As ever thank you to Mr Kiers who joined and managed one of the teams.

Team 1: Aaron, Bea Casey, Claudia, Colin, Etienne, Freddie, Harry, Ira, Magnus, Zax

Team 2: Alex, Gabriel, Harrison, Howard, Imogen, Josh, Luke Oscar, Rose, Sam, Sophia.

and potential political nature of the plot, there's much for parents to be aware of.

In the guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as offensive chat/messaging, in-game purchases and addiction.

Please click on the image below to read the guide.



WRAP UP LONDON

We have had such a wonderful response to the Wrap Up London appeal and are overwhelmed at the generosity and wonderful quality of coats donated!

So far we have counted 360 coats and 4 dog jackets!

Thank you
Anna & Carla (Parents of Y5 & Y6 pupils)