

Cleves School

Newsletter - 20/05/22



Young Voices Trip 2022 - 23rd May 2022

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 23/5 - Yr 3 Indoor Football Competition
- 23/5 - Yr 5/6 Cricket League
- 23/5 - Young Voices Trip
- 24/5 - Yr 5 County Cup Football Final
- 24/5 - Yr 5/6 Girls League Football Cup Final
- 25/5 - 5F Class Assembly at 2.45pm
- 26/5 - Yr 5/6 Girls County Cup Football Final
- 26/5 - Cleves Summer Concert at 6pm
- 27/5 - 3P Class Assembly 1.30 & 2.45pm
- 6/6 - INSET Day
- 7/6 - Yr 5/6 Netball Festival

THIS WEEK

I hope that many of you were able to join us for the fete in the field last Tuesday. It was a fantastic evening and so lovely to have this event back on the calendar. Particularly well done to our pupils (and parents) who ran stalls - we loved your creativity and between you all, you raised over £1400. Thank you also to the PTA for your tireless work in making sure the event ran so smoothly.

In school, it's been another really busy and exciting week with lots going on. Please take a minute to catch up with the news from each year group. Next week, it's even more so with the Young Voices Trip,

two class assemblies, our summer concert and two county cup football finals.

Have a good weekend!

It's been another exciting week in **Year 3** and we have been continuing with our work on sense poems in literacy. We have been looking at examples of extended similes and personification and have been creating our own. In addition, we have been uplevelling a poem using other poetic features including alliteration and onomatopoeia before planning and writing our own rainforest sense poems. We'll be uplevelling these next week as well as typing these up on the chromebooks and then sharing them in class. In maths, we have focused on 3D shapes and have been learning the names and different properties of them, such as the number of faces, edges and vertices. We have also been identifying which 3D shapes are prisms as well as making models using biodegradable straws and plasticine. Furthermore, we have been identifying the nets of different 3D shapes and spotting patterns in shape sequences. In science, we have been continuing our topic on light and have been carrying out investigations to find out how shadows change and identifying patterns. In PE, we are further developing our basketball skills and have been practising our dribbling and shooting techniques and in Games we are rotating between athletics, cricket and tennis. In geography, we have been learning about biomes and the climate of rainforests. **Year 4** has had another action packed week as we are coming to the end of this half term! In Art we have been evaluating our work that was based on the artist Hundertwasser and reflecting on his key ideas. We are all progressing well with our Gymnastics in P.E, as we used our balancing skills from the previous term to master the balance beam! In Literacy, we are continuing to write our chapter based on Erik the Viking. We are using all our knowledge from History and our creative writing skills, to write exceptional pieces of work. We are coming to the end of the unit Money in Maths, ready to start working on Decimals next week! We had an exciting Science lesson where we

all went on a bug hunt! Ticking off any invertebrates we found, then not only sketching them but accurately labelling their key features. In History, two classes came together to decide, if we were Anglo-Saxons, where would be the best place to build our settlement! Finally, Year 4 had two outstanding assemblies this week from 4A and 4F. We all learnt so much and are very proud of our classmates' hard work!

This week **Year 5** have been reflecting on their trip to the IOW and Guildford Spectrum in their literacy unit. We have continued our work on converting between units in mathematics, in addition to examining the link between gestation periods and life expectancy in science. We have started exploring the concept of erosion in Geography which we look forward to continuing. Final designs have been created in DT for our moon buggies which we will be looking to make next week. In PE lessons we have carried on the theme of athletics looking at jumping and throwing events. What a beautiful sunny week it has been in **Year 6**. Today we had our exciting immersion day! The children studied pictures of the local area during World War II; it was interesting to see how the area has changed and why. The children planned a meal using ration portions and limited ingredients. In the afternoon they were evacuated and discovered who their new temporary families would be - some were lucky, however some were not. We ended the day playing games from the era, for example marbles. As well as immersion day, during literacy we have written letters home as evacuees - we had to research what life was like for these children including how they were treated and what they did. In science we have looked at the impact of exercise on our heart rate and investigated how quickly our heart rate returns to normal after exercise. In computing we looked at plagiarism, in particular the issues of copyright with digital content and giving credit for using others content in their work. During art lessons we have expanded our knowledge of abstract expressionist artists by studying the work of Norman Lewis and Julie Mehretu and using their techniques to create our own artwork. Exciting production news - the first table reads have been completed. We are all very super excited to get started.

SPORTS NEWS

Cricket Competitions

Over the last week we have competed in 2 Surrey Cricket Tournaments.

On Monday, the yr 5 / 6 girls performed well, on a rain soaked day, with many participating for the first time in a tournament. A huge thank you for the commitment of all involved. Squad: Ahaana, Effie, Eliza, Kati, Marissa, Nicci, Nyah and Sophie.

Tuesday saw the year 6 Boys take part. We won our group with some excellent cricket and progressed through the semi-final with another fine performance. Sadly the Final was a step too far but 2nd place, in a Surrey competition, was a fantastic result. This bodes well for our future matches coming up after half term. Squad: Ben, Benji, Charlie, Lawrence, Leo, Joe, Josh and Zach.

Year 3/4 Girls' Football Festival

On Thursday afternoon twelve of our year 3/4 girls took part in a football festival against Grovelands and Burhill. It was a fantastic afternoon of football in the sunshine and both our teams performed extremely well. Congratulations to all the girls who took part.

Year 4 Football Friendly

Yesterday seven Year 4s played a friendly match against Lyne and Longcross school - the boys were nervous before the game and this continued into the first half as they conceded a few goals. They came out with more confidence in the second half and this was aided by our first goal scored by Tom. Following this the goals then flew in at both ends and the match finished 7-4 to Lyne and Longcross.. Well done to Blake, Nicholas, Alex, Tom, Dexter, Ethan and Ellis.

BOOK FAIR

Thank you to all the parents/carers supporting the Book Fair this week. It was lovely to see so many attending. As you may be aware, the book fair raises funds for Cleves to buy further books for the school. We have been informed that the books will arrive in 3-5 days time if you are waiting for a copy.

CONGRATULATIONS!

On Sunday 8th May, Emily Nelson Y6 was part of the squad chosen to represent Surrey in the U12 Girls Team competition at the British Judo Association's Southern Area Inter Counties Championship. Emily was undefeated in all her fights and the Surrey U12 girls teams came in 1st place and won the Trophy and a gold medal.



INTERNET SAFETY

This week's free online safety article is all about Discord.

Having originally been designed by two friends, purely to help other dedicated gamers get the most out of their online play, Discord has grown to register some truly impressive figures. Around six billion messages are now sent on the platform every week, for example, while the groups for popular titles like Fortnite, Minecraft and Valorant have in excess of 800,000 members each.

Significantly, though, 90% of Discord groups have 15 members or fewer – so most conversations take place in private, secluded corners of the app. Grooming, therefore, is a lurking danger to Discord's teenage users – as is the risk of exposure to content not intended for younger eyes. This week's guide identifies the potential pitfalls of children using Discord.

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

The year 4, 5 and 6 Steel Pan bands all played brilliantly at the Oatlands Village Fayre this weekend. Each band performed two pieces and received rapturous applause and many compliments. Well done to everyone who took part, for many children it was their first live performance. Year 6 have been busy as they also played at the Fete in the Field on Tuesday. Well done Year 6!



THIS WEEK IN PICTURES

This week we have pictures from our beautiful garden area, where the children have been hard at work. We had our first crop this week, spring onions! We also have a large selection of fresh herbs, strawberries starting to show, lettuces, onions and some lovely new potting benches for the children to work at!



