

Cleves School

Newsletter - 23/06/23



It's been another action-packed week in **Year 3** and we have continued with our literacy unit on letters. This week, we have been comparing formal and informal letters and then focusing on writing a formal letter from Daddy Bear to the parents of Goldilocks explaining the different ways she has upset him. In maths, we have been revisiting addition and subtraction and practising the column methods for both operations, both with and without exchanging. In computing, we are continuing with our digital safety lessons and have been discussing how to stay safe online, what we should do if someone contacts us who we don't know and being kind online. In RE, we have moved onto our new unit exploring the different 'I am' statements Jesus made about himself. We have been discussing what these might mean and how Christians might use these in their lives. Children will also have a go at creating their own 'I am' statements about themselves, thinking about their personal qualities, in the next week. In our topic lessons, we have been looking at the human and natural causes of deforestation as well as the impact deforestation is having on the rainforests as well as the global climate. We have been discussing different things we can do to try and reduce deforestation, looking at the slogan reduce, reuse, recycle and choosing products endorsed by the Rainforest alliance and sustainable forests when possible. **Year 4** has had another wonderful and very exciting week! We have concluded our Erik the Viking unit in Literacy, where we have written our own conclusions of the mighty hero and his brave sidekick. We included all the grammar we have been practising, for example punctuating dialogue, the progressive form and prepositions. We have all been working very hard in Maths as we are continuing to expand our knowledge on Statistics. We have been learning all about line graphs and how they are used to plot continuous data, unlike pictograms and bar graphs which are best used to represent discrete data. We have started our D.T topic where we will be cooking our own bread, inspired by the Anglo-Saxons. We have been looking at the importance of safety and hygiene in the kitchen. On Friday we all had the most wonderful day doing Outdoor Learning. We used all our prior knowledge from Science as we researched and investigated minibeasts. We participated in a variety of fun games and conducted our own investigation, studying the small

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 28/6 - Yr 2 Induction Day
- 29/6 - Yr 5/6 Quad Kids Competition
- 29/6 - Parent Online Workshop
- 30/6 - Yr 3 Residential departs
- 3/7 - Yr 6 Rounders Competition
- 3/7 - Yr 5/6 Cricket League
- 4/7 - Yr 4 Theatre Company
- 6/7 - Yr 4 Theatre Company
- 7/7 - PTA Discos
- 11/7 - Parent Drop In - 3.30 to 5.00pm
- 13/7 - Leavers' Service at 6.00pm
- 14/7 - Mufti Day
- 14/7 - Leavers' Disco
- 18/7 - Yr 6 Leavers' Production at 6pm
- 19/7 - Yr 6 Leavers' Production at 6pm
- 21/7 - End of term. 1.45pm finish

THIS WEEK

It seems like the weeks are just flying past as we find ourselves at Friday once again. The year 6 pupils have had a great week down in Liddington and like every trip so far this year they have been blessed with lovely weather. Next week most of them visit their new secondary schools whilst we welcome our year 2 pupils as they prepare for their start in September.

Have a good weekend!

creatures around the school. Well done everyone for another busy week. Have a great weekend!

This week in **Year 5**, we have been working incredibly hard on our poems and songs in preparation for the Residential Performance to parents. Throughout the week we have worked as a year team to practice and rehearse to put on a great show! Within Literacy, we have focussed on our work on the explanation text for coastal erosion. We have spent a considerable amount of time studying the different processes and how bays and headlands are formed. We then typed up our work, thinking carefully about the correct presentation for an explanation text. During Maths, we have looked closely at time tables and have tried to understand different time tables that we see daily, how to answer questions and analyze the data that they show. Within Science, we have immersed ourselves as scientists and looked at various endangered species, then beginning our research project on a specific animal. In Computing, we have started to create our own Google Sites in class, whereby we have set up the home page and have now started to add more pages and embed videos and pictures too! The children who went on the **Year 6** Residential have had an absolutely brilliant week towering heights on Jacob's Ladder and abseiling; getting wet while raft building and canoeing and competing in a challenge course. Those children back at school have had a fun African themed week: making Lion King masks, baking Cape Malay biscuits, making clay pots and channeling their inner David Attenborough. They were even lucky enough to be the first children to experiment with a 3D printer. Not to mention a trip out to Wild Wood and bowling at the Spectrum. What a wonderful week it's been celebrating all they have accomplished this year. They should all sleep very well this week.

PARENT FORUM

We will be holding two parent forum meetings this half term on Thursday 6th July and Thursday 13th July. Both meetings will start at 9am and last no longer than an hour. As before, we would like to invite a representative from every class to attend whether this is a class rep or another parent/carer. We appreciate that the meetings are on consecutive weeks so it's absolutely fine for different parents/carers to attend the two meetings if needed. Further details on the agendas and locations for the meetings will be shared nearer the time.

SPORTS NEWS

Year 5 Netball Tournament

On Tuesday 20th June, the Year 5 team headed off to Burhill School for the annual netball tournament. The team started really well, competing hard to beat Burhill 2-0 with both goals from Martha Drury. Feeling excited and determined they prepared to play Cobham Free and what a competitive game it was, with many goal scoring chances on each side, however the final score was 1-0 to Cobham. The final match was against Holy Family and this proved to be another closely fought match with Belle scoring in a 2-1 defeat. Congratulations to all the girls who took part, they gained some valuable match experience and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Well done to Ciara, Lucy, Rachel, Abi, Martha and Belle.



ECO NEWS

This week's Eco Tip from the Eco Team:

Water: Don't grab a new cup every time you feel thirsty, instead have a special water cup or bottle that you can refill throughout the day. This way there will be fewer cups to wash. Remember you can order a Cleves water bottle!



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.



Thank you again to everyone who came along to support and have fun at Fete in the Field. We hope we see even more families at next year's Fete in the Field.

FETE IN THE FIELD

A belated HUGE THANK YOU to all the families and Cleves staff who supported the magnificent Fete-in-the-field. Thank you also to all the musical performers, you were all brilliant. It was a magnificent school community event and only possible with the support of the PTA, the children, families and some brave Cleves Staff.

A HUGE WELL DONE and thanks to all the children who ran stalls. They all looked fantastic and you were terrific. Give yourselves a huge pat on the back because you helped raise almost £2000. A special thank you to all the Cleves staff who bravely volunteered to be splatted and helped raise close to £200. Thank you to the following children who either bravely presented a stall on their own or teamed up with friends to run a stall.

William & Thomas C, Sarp B, Bert R, Magnus & Iona S; Charlie S-J, George H, Phoebe S, Millie S, Ruby & Sachi, Arrad K, Cait & Riley E, Jacob L, Audrey A, Juliet H, Willow W, Jasmine V & Oliver M, Sophie P, Jessica, Seren & Ameya, Clara S, Martha D & team, Belle A & Team, Zoe S & team, Claudia C, Bea O'M & Annabel W, Raif H, Matin M-Z & Toby C, Paige F & Annie L, Rachel W, Henry G, Aaron J, Willow C & Charlie A, Tara C, Alexander M & Iona & team and finally but equally fantastic Tyler H. Apologies if your name has been missed.

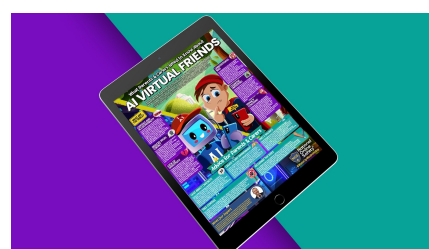
Here is a picture of just one of the stalls.

INTERNET SAFETY GUIDE

Artificial intelligence is probably the hot topic in technology circles right now, with questions being raised worldwide about how AI might conceivably affect the very future of the human race. In the short term, however – definitely as far as its impact on young people is concerned – the clearest risk is almost certainly the AI-powered 'virtual friends' which are springing up all over the internet.

There's Replika and Kuki, for instance, while Snapchat has recently got in on the act with My AI – and search engines like Bing and Google have developed their own versions. Are these machine intelligences suitable online companions for young people? What are their limitations and weak spots? Our #WakeUpWednesday guide profiles the emergence of AI 'virtual friends'.

Please click on the image below to download the guide.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Well done to Edward Hoare, pupil of Lauren Twilley who took his Step 2 Piano exam recently.

Edward achieved a distinction (87%) which was very well deserved.

Great work Edward!

HOUSE POINTS

Warwick	2951
Arundel	2590
York	2513
Windsor	1857

THIS WEEK IN PICTURES

This week we have pictures from Y5's trip to Kew Gardens and Y4 Outdoor Learning.

