

Cleves School

Newsletter - 24/06/22



- 4th Windsor

As well as sports day, it's been another busy week which finished this afternoon with our year 3 pupils leaving for their residential trip - the final one of the year.

Next week we see our new year 3 children for September visit us for a day and we wish our year 6 pupils the very best of luck for their induction visits.

Have a good weekend!

It's been another jam-packed week in **Year 3!** We have completed our unit on informal and formal letters by planning, writing and uplevelling a formal letter from Daddy Bear to Mr and Mrs Locks complaining about the behaviour of their daughter, Goldilocks. In maths, we are revising column addition and subtraction and will be continuing with this next week. In science, we have been investigating and observing how plants grow by growing spring onions and recording their size every day. In RE, we have been learning about how other religions, including Hindu, Muslim, Sikhs and Jews celebrate new life and how non-religious people, such as Humanists, welcome a new baby. In geography, we have been learning about deforestation and debating the advantages and disadvantages as well as looking at its impact on climate change. We have also had an exciting outdoor learning morning completing a range of activities including making clay animals, creating magical potions using natural resources and, with supervision, using flint, steel and cotton wool to light a fire. **Year 4** has had a busy and exciting week! On Wednesday we all took part in Sports Day. It was a fantastic afternoon and we all had so much fun participating in the activities and cheering on our peers! We have also been working very hard in the classroom as well! We are continuing with our Persuasive Writing topic in Literacy, where we have started to create our flyer. We have created our own gadgets to advertise them to teenage spies! In Maths, we have started learning all about our new unit, Statistics. We have practised drawing our own bar graphs and started interpreting data in

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 29/6 - 3H Class Assembly - 10am
- 29/6 - Yr 4 Residential Performance - 6pm
- 30/6 - Yr 6 Quad Kids Competition
- 1/7 - Elmbridge Schools Choir Festival
- 4/7 - Yr 5 First Aid
- 4/7 - Yr 5/6 Cricket League
- 5/7 - Yr 5 First Aid
- 6/7 - Yr 5 First Aid
- 8/7 - PTA Discos
- 12/7 - Yr 6 Sportshall Athletics County Final
- 12/7 - Parents evening drop in (3.30-5.00)
- 14/6 - Yr 6 Leavers Service - 6pm
- 15/7 - Leavers Disco - 6.00-8.00pm

THIS WEEK

This week saw our annual sports days take place and we were delighted to welcome back parents to this event after a three year absence. Thank you to all of you who managed to attend. The results were shared with the children yesterday but just in case you were interested, the overall placings were as follows:

- 1st York
- 2nd Warwick
- 3rd Arundel

pictograms. We are continuing with Weaving in Art, learning a variety of different stitches and taking inspiration from Gunta Stolzl and Meghan Shimeck. We have been learning all about Alfred the Great in History and discovering the different places in the United Kingdom that were originally Roman, Anglo-Saxon or Viking towns. To end a great week, on Friday afternoon we watched 4M's fantastic assembly! Have a great weekend!

Another exciting week in **Year 5**! On Monday, 5C and 5M enjoyed going to Kew Gardens and produced some lovely work. Sports Day on Tuesday was a great success with many amazing athletic performances and good sportsmanship shown by all. Thank you to all the parents who came to support! The children were absolutely fantastic during their residential performance on Wednesday and it was great to see so many parents! This week in Topic we have continued to look at Volcanoes and the children are enjoying their new Literacy Unit where they are writing an explanation text about coastal landforms. In Maths this week, the children have been practicing telling the time and have done very well! The summer term is in full swing in **Year 6**. We had our Sport's Day on Tuesday. It was so wonderful to see the children taking part in a range of sporting activities and cheering each other on. We were so lucky with the weather! Thank you to all the parents that came along to support the children. This week we have started our new literacy unit which consists of writing a first person narrative as a World War II pilot. We have been continuing our new science topic on electricity by creating our own circuits. Production rehearsals are well under way, well done to the actors who have learnt all their lines and please remind all the children to continue to learn all of the songs. Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

SPORTS NEWS

Year 5 Cricket Competition

Last Friday, in very hot temperatures, we entered the Elmbridge district cricket competition which was held at Cobham Avorians. During the afternoon, we played three games and although we lost each one,

the boys played some great cricket and lost to the eventual winners by only 12 runs.

Well done to Rory, Harry, Arjun, Aaron, Mahith, Tom, Sam, Casey and Etienne - you represented the school superbly.

INTERNET SAFETY

British Esports describes 'esports' as "competitive gaming, human-v-human, usually with a spectator element to it". In recent years, the esports industry has grown significantly – and is expected to reach an overall worth of \$1.2 billion, with around 30 million monthly viewers, by the end of 2022. This rapid evolution has presented even more opportunities ... but, of course, opportunities usually come with a risk. Here, we've highlighted some of the potential hazards within the esports industry and suggested ways to help young people stay safe so they can make the most of this exciting space.

In the guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as in-game purchases, inappropriate content and possible exploitation.

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



GAP CLUB SUMMER CARNIVAL



We are pleased to present our Summer campaign theme of 'Carnival' this year thanks to our newly appointed pupil play consultant team. The idea is a big one but that's not stopped GAP Club before so we're putting a call out for your support.

We are planning lots of fun-filled carnival games and would love to be able to have prizes every day for the kids to win. That's where you come in. If you have any old/unused but good condition items that you're looking to get rid of but could still have some use for someone else then please do donate it to us. The following types of items would be great:

- bags of sweets
- books
- games
- small cuddly toys
- party bag type toys

Any donations will be very gratefully received.

Many thanks
GAP Club Pupil Play Consultant team

TRAVEL NEWS

Travel Plan

The following data was collected from the 17th June through to the 23rd June

- Year 3 - 488
- Year 4 - 509
- **Year 5 - 624**
- Year 6 - 445

Congratulations to Year 5 who are flying the flag. As a school we have achieved an active score of 85% which is fantastic.

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.
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CONGRATULATIONS!

Well done to Sam 4S who passed his guitar exam last Saturday. He worked very hard for it and obtained a very good result!

The year 4 and year 6 steel bands performed brilliantly for the third and final time this year. They were invited to help launch refugee week as part of the Shared Futures festival at the Riverhouse barn. The bands were so outstanding that they have been asked to return to the barn in the future with a request for a longer set! Well done to everyone involved.



Emily Y6 has recently donated 14 inches of her hair which she hopes can be made into a wig for a Little Princess who has been through the struggles of cancer treatment. If you would like to help Emily raise the £550 which goes towards the cost of making the wig, please click here

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Emilys-Hair-cut-for-Little-Princess-Trust?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=Emilys-Hair-cut-for-Little-Princess-Trust&utm_campaign=pfpe-mail&utm_term=3d0b6424d2a44ec1a163337dd7f0a378