

Cleves School

Newsletter - 24/03/23



DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 27/3 - Yr 5 Football vs Burhill
 - 29/3 - Easter Service (5K) 1.30 and 2.30pm
 - 30/3 - Yr 5/6 ACS Swimming Gala
 - 31/3 - End of Term at 1.45pm
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- 17/4 - Start of term at 8.45am
 - 19/4 - Yr 5 Residential Evening at 6pm
 - 20/4 - Yr 3 Residential Evening at 6pm

THIS WEEK

It's been another really busy week at Cleves with outdoor learning days and lots of sporting activities taking place. Thank you to those of you who attended the PTA quiz evening last Saturday which I understand was a very enjoyable evening.

Today, I hope you found your appointment with the class teacher beneficial today and that you are able to celebrate your child's achievements with them this evening. As always, we welcome any feedback that you may have.

It's been another busy week in **Year 3** and we have continued to enjoy our literacy topic on non-chronological reports and have been creating our own dragons, sketching an annotated drawing

and writing about their appearance, diet, habitat and interesting facts. Next week, pupils will be uplevelling their writing and working on their best versions. In maths, we have been focusing on time. We've been learning the number of days in each month, a year and a leap year as well as the number of hours in a day and ordering events that occur in the morning, noon, afternoon and evening. Next week, we will be continuing with our work on time and practising telling the time to the nearest minute on an analogue clock as well as using the 24 hour clock. In art, we have been painting our clay cartouches and evaluating our finished designs. The highlight of our week has been our outdoor learning days and pupils have really enjoyed the different activities from creating leaf kebabs, to going on a scavenger hunt and creating a miniature village for the 'Choo choo' people out of natural materials. Congratulations **Year 4** on a great week! We have all been working incredibly hard and we are very excited for our parents to see everything we have accomplished so far during Parents Day! We have started a brand new unit in Literacy. We are writing a non-chronological report all about the Ancient Greeks whilst also looking at examples of texts about the Romans to prepare us for our new History topic in the summer term. We are impressing all our teachers with our excellent PAG knowledge of subordinating conjunctions and clauses, not only using them, but identifying them as well! In Maths we have started learning about Geometry and using protractors to measure angles. We have been perfecting our Olympic Dances, ready to show our peers next week in P.E. We have all been working very hard in Whole Class Reading as we have been studying a text all about the Alps and comparing it to the non-chronological report we will be writing. We are continuing to discover more about abstract architecture as we are developing our skills to create our own masterpiece of a Greek Temple, being inspired by a range of artists. Have a great weekend everyone as we prepare for our final week of the Spring term!

An excellent penultimate week in **Year 5**. Having all made our Space Buggies in DT, we have now

started a new Literacy unit where we are writing a set of instructions, explaining how to create a Space Buggy. The children are focusing on using modal and imperative verbs. We are also coding our Space Buggies with a software called a Crumble and then racing the buggies! The children worked in groups to create and design their own space buggy and have really enjoyed working through the problems they have faced along the way and getting creative. In maths, we have started a new unit learning about angles and shapes. We have been reading extracts from the 'Little Red Wolf' by LD Lapinski and comparing this to Little red riding hood in whole class reading. In topic, we have continued to explore the possibility of colonizing Mars, considering the goals and challenges. Finally, in RE we have been learning more about Easter and the importance of the crucifixion to Christians. Another busy week in **Year 6** this week. We have started our new unit on the fantastic book Floodlands by Marcus Sedgwick. In this unit we will look at the concepts of flashbacks and will incorporate a flashback into a creative, detailed narrative. We have also been continuing with our Plastic Art project where we have explored cutting, folding, assembling and attaching plastics in different ways and have started planning for our individual plastic sculptures. Finally, we have explored the important topic of the media in PSHE, particularly looking at how images can be edited on social media and the impact this has on individuals as well as understanding the importance of understanding who can access our online profiles.

(SATS) INFORMATION EVENING

Y6 Parents - End of KS2 Assessments (SATS) Information Evening is being held on Monday 27th March 6.00pm

Please [click here](#) to read the letter which has been sent home. It can also be viewed on the school website.

ECO NEWS

This week's Eco Tip from the Eco Team:

Energy - Turn off lights when not in the room. You could have a 'light monitor' who could be in charge of monitoring this. You could also look at installing an automatic sensor that senses when people leave a room and turns the lights off automatically.



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.

SPORTS NEWS

District Cross Country Competition

Huge congratulations to our cross country runners who took part in the Elmbridge and Runnymede event last Saturday morning. It was a hugely successful morning of competition which saw our teams finish in the follow positions

- Under 9s Girls - 2nd
- Under 9s Boys - 1st
- Under 10s Girls - 1st
- Under 10s Boys - 2nd
- Under 11s Girls - 3rd
- Under 11s Boys - 1st

Individually everyone ran brilliantly but particular well done to Eliza (1st Under 11s Girls), Rose (2nd Under 11s Girls), Harry (2nd Under 11s Boys) and Luke (3rd Under 11s Boys)



Surrey Primary Swimming Gala

On Saturday evening, eight of our Year 5/6 swimmers took part in the Surrey Primary Relays at Guildford Spectrum. Competing against mostly private schools, the team did brilliantly well and certainly didn't look out of place. Most importantly, they avoided any disqualifications which can so easily happen in swimming. Particularly well done to Joe who swam in the evening having competed in the cross country competition only hours before!



Y5 Football

It's been a busy week of action for the Year 5 boys with two league games against Cardinal Newman and Ashley.

First up on Monday was Cardinal Newman. Earlier in the season, we secured a narrow 1 v 0 win so we knew we were in for a tough game. This certainly lived up to expectations in more ways than one

The performance from the Cleves boys was yet again hugely impressive. The intensity and quality of their play was excellent and resulted in a comprehensive 5 v 1 win.

Then on Wednesday, the year 5 boys hosted Ashley in the final league game of the season. It was another chance to build on the recent excellent performance and the team didn't disappoint with another relentless display of attacking football. The game saw us run out 3 v 0 winners but the scoreline would have been much bigger had it not been for a great display by the Ashley goalkeeper

The result means the team have won every league game this year and are crowned league champions. We now travel to Burhill on Monday to play in the quarter finals of the league cup

Well done boys!

Y6 Football

On Wednesday, the Year 6 boys football team were back in action for a final time against a very competitive team from Ashley School. The league game kicked off with some very fast pace movement down the wings from both teams. Ashley struck first and not long after, found the net for a second time to put them 2-0 ahead. Cleves tried hard to dominate the possession and fight back, but could only see out the first half two down. Starting the second half with a higher intensity, the Cleves boys stepped it up and managed to find a goal back to make it 2-1. With minutes running out, Cleves pushed up the pitch and came incredibly close to an equaliser on several occasions, but couldn't manage to put the ball in the net. Moments before the final whistle, Ashley countered Cleves and put away a third goal. A huge amount of praise to Cleves for the effort and desire. Well done to all of the team for their fantastic effort, hard work and commitment to playing for the school this year!

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On Wednesday 22nd March, the Girls Year 5/6 Football team played away in the ERPSSA League Cup semi final against Grovelands school. We knew it would be a difficult fixture, with a confident and skilled opposition and an 'interesting' shaped pitch! The girls were aggressive from the start and tested the keeper several times before scoring the first goal. Our defence was kept busy though, and some excellent play and super work from our keeper kept the score in our favour; we went into half time with a 2-0 lead. Grovelands came out strongly in the second half and scored once, but we countered with a third goal. A heroic save on the line kept them to

a single goal just before the final whistle. A hard fought game - taking us to the final after Easter. Well done again, girls!

Y6 Netball Tournament

On Tuesday, the Yr 6 netball team were in action at Holy Family at a district rally, competing against 9 other schools. They were determined to get off to a strong start with excellent quick passes and in no time at all, Cleves were in the lead. Their first match ended 3-0. They continued how they had started, winning their next 3 games 6-0, 2-0 and another 3-0. With confidence high, they made it into the semi-finals. After another exceptional display of their talent, they were soon into the final, having won 3-0. They had made it into the final, without conceding a goal! The final was definitely the trickiest game yet, however the team continued with great communication on the court, fantastic and accurate passes and plenty of attempts at goal. The final ended 2-2 after extra time. After checking the goal difference, which happened to be the same as our opponents, they decided the tournament would be won by the 'Golden Goal'. It was a tense few minutes but luckily Cleves soon found the net and were named winners of the tournament! Well done to the team Harrison, Libby, Emily, Marissa, Imogen, Annabel, Olivia and Claudia. They all showed excellent team work throughout and should be really proud of their performances.



INTERNET SAFETY GUIDE

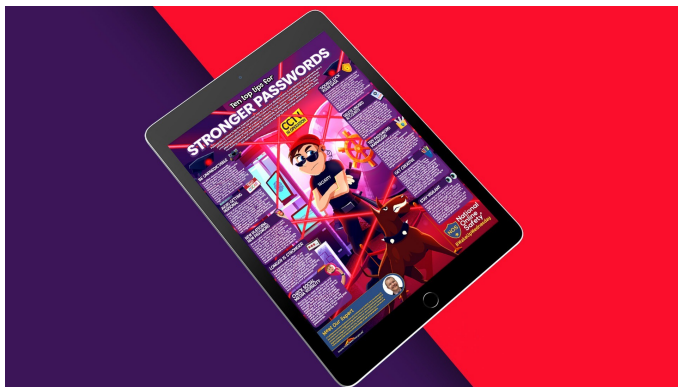
According to a Google survey, more than half of us (52%, to be exact) routinely re-use the same passwords, with around one in ten employing a single password across all of their online accounts. What that means, of course, is that any hacker successfully cracking our password would find

themselves with access to not simply one of our online accounts, but several (at least).

That, along with the fact that many people's favoured passwords aren't exactly impenetrable, makes it easier to see why some sources put the number of online accounts being broken into at around 100 per second. Yes, you read that right: 100 per second. To help give you some extra peace of mind about your digital data, this week's guide has some tips on setting more secure passwords.

In the guide you'll find a number of top tips on setting stronger passwords such as how to get creative, what to avoid, and the value of multi-factor authentication.

Please click on the image below to read the guide.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Beginners Chess Club - Spring Term Results

During the Spring Term, as usual both Chess Clubs took part in the annual UK Chess Challenge. This year around 50,000 children played in schools and clubs up and down the country. You may have seen some players wearing the badges or carrying the mascots they have won during the term.

In an exciting finish between four players, first place was a tied between Ted and Thomas and hot on their heels was Kubi and Oskar. Well done everyone and happy Easter. Mrs Vannucci

George 4HM competed in the West Surrey chess tournament last weekend - he did a great job and was thrilled to walk away with a bronze medal.

6B FUNDRAISER

6B Fundraiser - Easter Egg Trail around Weybridge

Looking for something to do to amuse the children over Easter? Then look no further! All of next week after school, 6B children and their parents will be selling an Easter egg trail sheet for £2 and a prize. Parents/Carers can keep hold of the prize for completion of the trail. Children can complete a walking trail starting at Cleves school and then follow the clues in a circle route back to the school (map included). They must solve the clues to find out the locations and then in the shop/business window there will be a letter for them to note down. Once they get all of the letters they can then use these to make a word. If they can work out the word they can then receive their prize.

What a great way to get fit, have fun, keep children entertained and eat chocolate! There will be dairy/gluten free alternatives. There will also be a table selling trail sheets at 4.30pm on Monday after football club. Do come and find us by the main gates or in the school car park. Payments will be via our just giving site or by cash. Thank you for your support, we hope to raise lots of money for Cleves School.

