

# Cleves School

Newsletter - 26/01/24



Have a lovely weekend!

It's been another busy week in **Year 3** and we are continuing to enjoy our unit on instructions. Pupils have been planning, writing and uplevelling a set of instructions on how to mummify a body, building on our activity last week when we acted out the mummification process. Pupils then published their best version in their Special Writing Books. In maths, we have been focusing on measure and have been learning about length this week. Pupils have been measuring lengths using a ruler and have been looking at equivalent lengths in metres and centimetres as well as centimetres and millimetres. We have then been comparing them and pupils have been applying their knowledge to solve reasoning problems. In science, we have been investigating how water is transported in plants by carrying out an experiment using celery and food dye to predict and then observe what happens. In PE, we are continuing our dance unit for this half term which is linked to Ancient Egypt. We have been considering what it might have been like for the workers building the pyramids and considering movements and actions to portray this, using the music to help us. In DT, we have been continuing our falafel unit and, in preparation for our cooking lesson, we have been learning about the healthy and safety requirements when preparing and cooking food. Pupils have been making posters to include some of the key information. This week in **Year 4** we have been writing our hot tasks on the digestive system. The children have impressed us with their knowledge and understanding from the science unit and applied it to our literacy unit on explanation texts. This was supported by 4E's fantastic assembly last week. In maths we have come to the end of our current unit with a focus on the chunking method for division. A sound knowledge of times tables are needed for this strategy so it is important the children keep practising at home on Tackling Tables. We have had another week investigating electrical circuits in Science. We investigated what happened to a bulb when more batteries were added and then what happened when we added more bulbs. In DT we have now started making our mazes using saws and hammers. The children were given health and safety information first and the teachers modelled how to use the equipment safely. Hopefully the

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 30/1 - Yr 5/6 Boys Wimbledon Football Tournament
- 1/2 - Y6 Boys Football vs St Paul's
- 2/2 - 5H Class Assembly (1.30 & 2.45pm)
- 2/2 - Y5 Girls Football vs Barrow Hedges
- 6/2 - Y5/6 Netball Match vs Ashley
- 7/2 - Boys Y5A vs Y6B
- 8/2 - Y5/6 Boys Football Festival
- 8/2 - Swimming Gala at ACS Cobham
- 8/2 - Y6 Netball vs Bell Farm
- 9/2 - 4LG Class Assembly (1.30 & 2.45pm)
- 9/2 - Y5/6 Girls Football vs Ashley
- 12/2 - Half Term

## THIS WEEK

Another busy week at Cleves as we move ever closer to half term and the prospect of lighter evenings and hopefully warmer weather. Excitingly, lots of new Arts clubs have started up this week and they have been well received by the children. It will be exciting to see their outcomes over the next few weeks.

Just a reminder that the staff car park is in frequent use and is for the purposes of staff only. It has been noted that parents have been parking in the staff car park whilst children have been attending clubs. Thank you for your understanding.

children will be able to help you with any DIY at home now! During our topic lessons we have been learning about important Ancient Greek Thinkers including Socrates, Plato and Aristotle. In PSHE we will be starting to introduce the children to the Zones of Regulation - this strategy allows children to identify how they are feeling and what activities they can do to be in the 'Green' calm zone. The activities they learn will be essential life skills to help regulate their emotions as they progress through life.

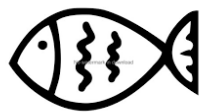
This week in **Year 5** we have been considering what problem our characters from The Firework Maker's Daughter will encounter in the jungle so that we can write the final piece of our 'missing chapter' next week. The children have been really imaginative! In Science we have been learning about the phases of the moon - ask your child what a 'waxing gibbous' is. In PE we have been developing our gymnastics skills and in maths we have been continuing our work on improper fractions and mixed numbers. **Year 6** have been hard at work again this week. We have finished off our Spooky Stories unit in Literacy, which we have thoroughly enjoyed and am sure the teachers will be having nightmares after reading! We have continued our Pizza unit in DT and have followed a recipe to to cook our very own yummy pizzas in DT. We have also furthered our understanding of our Pollution unit in Geography, specifically looking at strategies we can put in place to tackle plastic pollution.

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## ECO NEWS

### This week's Eco Tip from the Eco Team:

Bluefin tuna and Atlantic halibut are large fish that reproduce and grow very slowly—so try to avoid eating them unless you know they've been fished sustainably. Use a guide like FishWatch to select a fish that can be removed from the ocean without harming the ecosystem.



## WWF

Cleves received some wonderful news this week... we received a certificate and letter from WWF personally thanking us for our mufti fundraiser that we did just before Christmas raising over £700.

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## SPORTS NEWS

### Year 5 Football - Boys A Team

On Tuesday, the Year 5 boys A team were back in action against a tricky Burhill team. The game kicked off in a messy fashion, with the players finding the muddy conditions hard to adapt to. Soon after the kick off, Burhill ran through the channel and found the net to go 1-0 early on. The Cleves boys took this in their stride and dominated for the remainder of the half. Shot after shot was fired at their goal, but no equaliser could be found. On the stroke of half time, Cleves found the net to take the game to 1-1. The second half continued with the same battles across the pitch. Soon after, Cleves scored a second and then held on tightly into the final few minutes. Just before the final whistle, Cleves put together a well worked piece of play down the wing and finished it off with a great touch to make it 3-1. A tough battle and lots of positives to take from the game. A huge well done to all those involved in the fixture!

### Year 5/6 Boys B Team Football - Cleves vs Burhill

On Tuesday evening, Cleves hosted Burhill in the second league match of the season for the B team. This was a hugely enjoyable and entertaining game of football with Cleves running out 3 v 0 winners. The Cleves boys played some great football throughout and had it not been for a number of excellent saves from the Burhill keeper, the scoreline could well have been much higher. The game was played in the best possible spirit and was a great example of school football. Well done to the boys from both teams.

### Year 6 Boys Football vs Grovelands

The year 6 boys team returned to league action on Wednesday when we hosted Grovelands. What a fantastic game of football it ended up being, mainly due to the hardworking and determined performance of our opponents who gave everything and should be mighty proud of their performance. Despite being a game we dominated for long periods we simply couldn't put the ball in the back of the net and there was always the threat that Grovelands would snatch a win. Both goalkeepers had exceptional games with Nicholas pulling off the save of the season in the second half as Grovelands threatened. As the game looked destined for a draw, there

was a moment of quality at the death with a fine strike and goal from Ramzy in the final minute. It was harsh on Grovelands who deserved more but a welcome three points for the Cleves boys who knew they got away with one today.

### **Year 5 Boys A Team Football vs Grovelands**

On Thursday afterschool, the Year 5 Boys A Team were back in action in a home league fixture versus Grovelands. The boys kicked off the game in an extremely positive fashion and worked hard from the first minute. They flew out from the start and snatched a few goals to gain a comfortable lead. The first half showed some fantastic teamwork and drive to see out a 5-0 score line for the first half. The second half continued in the same manner and the boys were determined to add to the goals. Plays down the wing and a high press managed to force more goals. The Cleves boys fired in an impressive 6 more goals to win the game 11-0. A clean sheet and a huge performance from all the boys. They should be incredibly proud of their hard work - well done!

### **Girls Football News**

On Friday last week, the girls football team took part in the Surrey County Tournament. Having won the Elmbridge and Runnymede tournament last November, they were now competing against the winners of the other borough tournaments, so the standard was high. The first match saw us lose 2-0 to Northmeade but the girls bounced back to a convincing 4-0 victory against Surrey Heath in their next game. With a victory in game three the only way to progress out of the group stage and into the semi-final, the girls fought extremely hard against a confident and aggressive Cheam Park Farm and held to a 0-0 goal until the last minute when a dubious referring decision (!) lead to a shot on goal from a free kick and a final score of 0-1. Fortunately, the afternoon ended with a friendly with another team which we all enjoyed (and we won!).

### **Y5/6 Girls Football Team vs Manorcroft**

On Monday, the Year 5/6 girls football team played an away match at Manorcroft. Despite a tough start where Manorcroft dug in, Cleves

soon opened the scoring. As time continued, Cleves grew and grew. They played outstanding football - passing the ball into the space, closing down any counterattacks as well as taking plenty of shots on goal. As a result, the final score was Cleves 6, Manorcroft 0 thanks to 4 goals from Betsy, a first goal of the season for Abi and a wonder goal from Olive.

Another 3 points in the bag.

### **Quarter Finals - Surrey County Cup**

On Wednesday, the girls played in the quarter finals of the Surrey County Cup against Hurst Park on the field after school. A confident start led to 2 early goals and constant pressure on their defense led to 2 more before the half time whistle. Unfortunately, one of their players was injured and, without a substitute available, we agreed to play 6 a side for the rest of the match. The second half proved more even and the score ended 4-0 to Cleves and so we move into the semi-finals.

Well done to all the girls who played in this last week. The team is going from strength to strength! Thank you to Rachel, Eva, Belle, Abi, Olive, Martha, Myla, Bailey, Betsey, Izzy and Emily.

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## **HOUSE POINTS**

Accumulative house point total for Spring term below:

<b>Years</b>	<b>Accumulative Total</b>
<b>Windsor</b>	9127
<b>Arundel</b>	10481
<b>York</b>	10964
<b>Warwick</b>	13023

## TRAVEL NEWS

### Travel Plan

The second week of the WOW Travel Tracker has seen 2940 journeys logged with 80% of these being active travel choices.

This week the Champions are Year 4 with a score of 819, Year 3 in second place 738 and Year 5 in 3rd 724. Please keep up the active journeys to school and as ever think about others (pedestrians and residents) when choosing a place to park!!

### Online Travel Shop

In order to assist students with their visibility on the way to school we sell a number of items in our online travel shop.

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 Be Internet Awesome Family Guide gives families the tools and resources to learn about online safety and citizenship at home. We've created this guide for families to make it easier to incorporate and practice good digital habits in your everyday lives. Packed with good stuff, this guide will help you and your kids discuss, learn, and think about online safety together.

Please click on the image below to read the guide.

Be Internet Awesome.

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Alert  
Strong  
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