

Cleves School

Newsletter - 28/06/24



DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 2/7 - Heathside Induction Day
- 2/7 - Yr 2 Induction Day
- 2/7 - 4W Class Assembly
- 4/7 - Yr 6 Cricket Competition
- 5/7 - Yr 3 Residential departs
- 7/7 - Yr 3 Residential returns
- 11/7 - Leavers' Service at 6.00pm
- 12/7 - PTA Discos
- 16/7 - Parent Drop In - 3.30 to 5.00pm
- 16/7 - Yr 6 Leavers' Production at 6pm
- 18/7 - Yr 6 Leavers' Production at 6pm
- 19/7 - Leavers' Disco
- 23/7 - End of term. 1.45pm finish

THIS WEEK

It's been a warm week and it seems that Summer has officially arrived! Next week's forecast appears a little cooler, however please continue to send your child in with sunscreen on and a water bottle for refilling. As always, it has been a busy week filled with exciting things. We welcomed Year 2 with a singing afternoon and ended with a mufti day. Thank you for your contributions towards this.

Have a lovely weekend!

It's been a jam-packed week in **Year 3** and we have started our new literacy unit on non-chronological reports. Pupils have been exploring examples of reports about the Amazon Rainforest and identifying examples of the key

features. They have also been using their homework research and further online clips to plan and write their own non-chronological report about the Amazon Rainforest. Next week, they will be editing and uplevelling their reports before publishing their final versions in their Special Writing Books. In maths, we have been finishing our work on addition and subtraction and have been practising using the inverse to check our answers and work out missing numbers. We have also started our topic on multiplication and division and have been practising the grid method and short multiplication methods. In science, we have continued with our topic on All Living Things and have been classifying vertebrates and using websites to research some of the different characteristics of various groups including mammals, amphibians, birds, reptiles and fish. In RE, we have been looking at how different religious and non-religious people welcome new life and identifying some of the similarities and differences. We have also been exploring our own ideas and thinking about what promises we might make to a newborn baby. In topic, we have been learning more about the impact of deforestation on the animals and plants that inhabit the rainforest, the environmental effects it causes and the impact on tribal communities as well. It has been another productive week in **Year 4!** The children have put in tremendous effort to complete their Beowulf hot tasks, diligently writing them into their special writing books. In Maths, they have wrapped up their Geometry unit and have eagerly started exploring Statistics. They particularly enjoyed interpreting bar charts and learning essential vocabulary such as 'sum' and 'difference'. In Science, our focus on healthy eating continues. This week, we delved into the five food groups and examined different types of sugar. Our Computing lessons have been particularly engaging as we progress with our 3D printing unit. Some students have even begun designing their final products!

It has been a rather hot week in **Year 5**. The children have coped with the heat incredibly well and have enjoyed going into the dance studio (every now and then) to take advantage of the air con! In literacy, the children have written their explanation texts on coastal erosion and will be presenting it in their special writing books next week. In art, Y5 have planned their canvas designs

and started to add layers onto their canvases using tissue paper and glue. They will be starting to paint them in the next couple of lessons. In geography, the children have enjoyed using Digimaps to explore the contour lines within the UK. We have then used this to create our own contour model out of foam. Looking ahead, we are all looking forward to learning about first aid in our individual class workshops next week. The **Year 6** production rehearsals are in full swing and we have all been working very hard! We are having so much fun practising all our scenes with our classmates and seeing it all come together. In Literacy we have been writing a very interesting narrative based on Michael Morpurgo's novel, 'Friend of Foe'. We are writing from the perspective of a German pilot whose plane was shot down. In Maths we have been learning all about shapes and how to accurately draw them. We have been using protractors to achieve this and even learnt how to use a compass. Our History lesson was fascinating this week as we have been learning all about Alan Turing and how he famously helped decode the Enigma machine which aided Britain greatly in winning the war. We had the chance to write our own coded messages and try to figure out what our classmates had written! Well done for an excellent week Year 6 and we hope everyone has a wonderful weekend!

PARENT DROP IN

On Tuesday 16th July, from 3.30pm to 5.00pm we are holding a drop in session giving parents/carers the opportunity to discuss their child's report. This is an opportunity to discuss any questions you may have about your child's report. You may wish to also use this opportunity to say a quick thank you and goodbye as the academic year will be shortly coming to an end.

LEAVERS' SERVICE

On Thursday 11th July at 6.00pm, we are holding our annual Year 6 Leavers' Service at St Mary's Church. All year 6 children and family members are warmly encouraged to attend. This will be a lovely opportunity to celebrate the children's time and achievements whilst at Cleves.

SPORTS NEWS

Sports Days

On the 12th and 13th June, each year group participated in our annual sports day events on the school field. The four separate events involved a thrilling carousel of team activities and individual competitive races. Throughout the morning and afternoon, the children worked incredibly hard to earn as many points as possible for their houses and all showed fantastic teamwork. A huge well done to all the children and a big thank you to the adults who came to support the children during the event. As announced in an assembly, the total results of the Sports Days were as follows:

Year 3:

1st - Warwick
2nd - Arundel
3rd - Windsor
4th - York

Year 4:

1st - Warwick
2nd - Windsor
3rd - York
4th - Arundel

Year 5:

1st - York
2nd - Warwick
3rd - Windsor
4th - Arundel

Year 6:

1st - Warwick
2nd - York
3rd - Windsor
4th - Arundel

Overall:

1st - Warwick
2nd - Windsor
3rd - Arundel
4th - York

Well done to all the children who took part!

Year 6 Quad Kids

Just yesterday, 10 year 6 pupils took part in the annual Quad Kids Competition at ACS Cobham. This saw five teams take part with each individual completing a 75m sprint, 600m run, standing long jump and vortex howler throw. It was a great afternoon of athletics which saw Cleves coming away as overall winners with some impressive individual performances.

Congratulations to everyone who took part.



Year 5 Cricket Competition

On the hottest day of the year the Y5 Boys came runners up in the District Cricket Tournament. A wonderful afternoon's play saw the team win 4 matches; only losing the final - on the last delivery. A great fielding display against a very tidy Esher outfit left us with 48 to chase off 40 balls. With 23 needed off the final 10 balls all was not looking good. In a remarkable series of scoring we clawed our way back requiring 4 from 5. Falling just short off the last ball the boys were understandably disappointed but this doesn't tell the whole story. A wonderful set of skills were displayed throughout the afternoon and the boys should be very proud. Thank you as ever, to the parents, for all the support.

Squad: Andrew, Eli, Farzam, Otto, Owen, Rowland, Swanik and Will.



Year 4 Strength and Conditioning Club - Friday Lunchtime (Open to Year 3 as well)

I have a number of spaces in the Year 4 Strength and Conditioning club which takes place on a Friday

lunchtime in the sports hall. This is a great club for those who take part in team sports as well as sports such as athletics and running. I am willing to also open the club to Year 3 for the final few weeks so if your child is interested in attending, please drop me an email - csmith@cleves.co.uk Thanks Mr Smith

ECO NEWS

This week's Eco Tip from the Eco Team:

Water: Running a tap for cold water is wasteful - instead fill a pitcher/jug or bottle with water and cool it in the fridge.



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.



Fair trade is a great way for farmers to sell their produce at fair prices and have better working conditions. The 'Fairtrade' sticker combines a blue sky to represent hope and optimism and an arm raised in the air to represent

empowerment. It also uses the colour green to represent the idea of growth. Next time you go to the supermarket, keep an eye out for the little Fair Trade sticker on produce. This means that the produce was grown and sold following fair trade guidelines!

CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE: OUR SCHOOL ACHIEVES THE IQM AWARD!



We are thrilled to announce that our school has been honoured with the prestigious Inclusion Quality Mark (IQM) award, recognising our

commitment to creating an inclusive and supportive learning environment for all students.

The IQM award is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our entire school community - from teachers and staff to students, parents and trustees. It highlights our ongoing efforts to ensure that every individual feels valued, respected, and included in all aspects of school life.

This achievement reinforces our belief that diversity is a strength and that by embracing differences, we can create a more vibrant and enriching educational experience for everyone. We are proud to be recognised for our inclusive practices and will continue to strive for excellence in this area.

We look forward to celebrating this accomplishment together and using it as a springboard to further enhance our inclusive ethos. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to making our school a place where every individual can thrive and succeed.

BOOK SALE

We are thrilled to share the success of our recent book sale! Thanks to your generous donations of excellent quality books, we raised a substantial amount of money. The joy on everyone's faces as they embraced their new books was amazing.

A massive thank you to all who participated and contributed to making this event a triumph, with a special shoutout to our dedicated school council members for their hard work and dedication.

We sold over 800 books and the money raised will hugely help towards funding our new trim trail!



CONGRATULATIONS

Thomas (5M) handed his drawing into the Royal Academy of Arts. This will feature in the Young Artists Exhibition which is open to the public from July 16th. Well Done Thomas!



Zac (4M) and Scott (4E) won the Nork Park U9s trophy with Hershams FC on Saturday! Zac is their goalie and Scott is their striker. Such an amazing achievement - well done boys!



INTERNET SAFETY GUIDE

Online gaming is hugely popular with children and young people. Annual research conducted by OFCOM shows that gaming is still one of the top activities enjoyed online by 5–16 year olds, with many of them gaming on mobile phones, games consoles, tablets or computers. This week's guide explores gaming and gives links to other suggested reads.

Please click on the image below to download the guide.



HOUSE POINTS

Please see below accumulative house points for the summer term:

Years	Accumulative total
Windsor	20374
Arundel	17830
York	27100
Warwick	24246