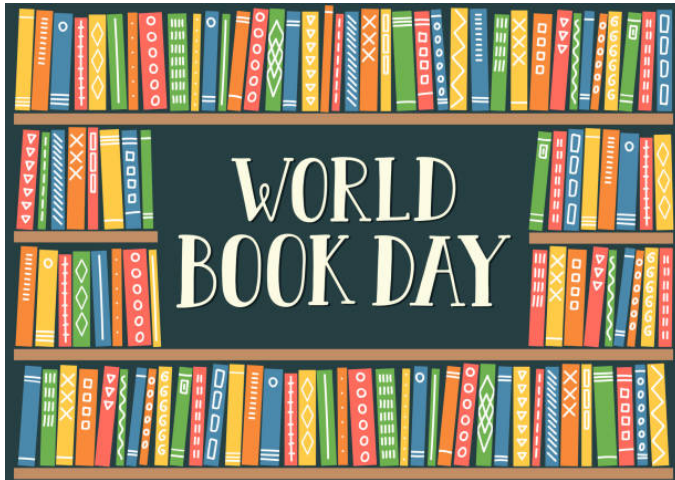


Cleves School

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 5/3 - Border League Cross Country
- 6/3 - Yr 6 Football vs St Ann's Heath
- 9/3 - Yr 6 Sportshall Athletics County Finals
- 9/3 - Yr 5 Football Tournament
- 9/3 - 4C and 4R Butser Farm Trip
- 10/3 - 3HB Class Assembly (1.30 & 2.45pm)
- 10/3 - Yr 5/6 Football vs Cardinal Newman
- 14/3 - 4S and 4HM Butser Farm Trip
- 14/3 - Yr 4 Residential Meeting at 6pm
- 16/3 - 4A and 4W Butser Farm Trip
- 17/3 - 3J Class Assembly (1.30 & 2.45pm)
- 18/3 - District Cross Country Competition
- 18/3 - Surrey Primary Swimming Relays
- 24/3 - Parent Consultation Day

THIS WEEK

It was lovely to see the children dress up for World Book Day today. As you can see from reading below, the children enjoyed a range of book related activities as we celebrated the importance and enjoyment of reading. Thank you for your support in helping to organise costumes, it is greatly appreciated and the children really do look forward to the day.

Have a good weekend!

It's been another busy week in **Year 3** and we have started our new literacy unit on Alternative Traditional Tales. We began by talking about what traditional tales are and sharing as many as we could think of - there were a lot! We recapped on the story of Little Red Riding Hood and then talked about how we could change the story so it became an alternative version and pupils really enjoyed acting out different scenarios. We have also looked at an alternative version of Jack and the Beanstalk and focused on using the power of 3 in our writing. In maths, we have been concentrating on division and have been using practical and visual resources to help us divide 2 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers, both with and without remainders. In addition, pupils have been using their times table knowledge as well as number lines to use the repeated-subtraction method. In RE, we have continued with our topic on Moses and learnt about the 10 plagues of Egypt and in art we have been sketching our own Ancient Egyptian cartouches. The last half of the year group also visited the British Museum at the start of the week and really enjoyed seeing a range of different artifacts - we would like to thank all of the parents who helped on this trip and the earlier trip before half term - we really appreciate it! We have all had another fantastic week in **Year 4!** We have started our new Literacy unit, understanding all about different poems around the world, such as Haiku's Cinquins, Rhyming Couplets and Free Verse. We have practiced performing poetry and finding the best ways to write our own! In Computing, we have continued to develop our coding techniques as we are using Milo the Space Rover! We are developing our understanding of Greek Dance as we choreographed another part of our exciting routine. Our prior learning in multiplication is helping us a lot this week as we practice the expanded and short multiplication method in Maths. In History, we have learnt all about theatre and the arts in Ancient Greece. In the following weeks, each class will have the opportunity to design and make their own masks! We ended our busy week with the wonderful celebration of World Book Day! Everyone's costumes were spectacular and we all had a wonderful time celebrating the joy of reading and the different worlds we can escape to! Have a wonderful weekend Year 4 and well done!

Another busy week in **Year 5**, which started with a new literacy unit 'The lost thing' by Shaun Tan. The children have immersed themselves into the story about a boy who discovers a bizarre looking creature while out collecting bottle tops at the beach. We will build up to writing our own science fiction narrative, featuring our own creature in our own alien world. In maths, we have started our decimals unit, linking our knowledge of tenths, hundredths and thousandths to our fraction knowledge. We have continued to code in computing, exploring changing the appearance of web pages. In science, we have continued to explore gravity, understanding its effect on the solar system. Finally, we enjoyed an exciting World Book Day. We loved seeing all the children in their fabulous costumes, discussing their favourite books and characters. We also enjoyed reading 'The day the crayons quit' and look forward to reading their homework next week and the reasons their glue stick quit! We have had a great hands on week in **Year 6** this week! We have been to the theatre in London to see the amazing Lion King show and we will be using this fantastic experience over the next few weeks in Literacy to write a theatre review. In PE this week we have used the Lion King show and the brilliant choreography to inspire and guide our new dance unit. Finally, in Science we have started our new unit on Light, exploring how light reflects.

OATLANDS PRESCHOOL FIRE

As you may be aware there was a fire at Oatlands Pre School last week, which destroyed much of the equipment and educational toys, including the much loved climbing frame.

The preschool committee is fundraising to help with replacing these items, and they have shared the link below in case you have past, present or future children at the pre school - or as part of the local community would like to support the pre school in getting back on its feet!

As a charity/not for profit organisation, any donations would be massively appreciated

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/oatlandspre-schoolfire?utm_term=vNAabBbEV

PARENT CONSULTATION DAY

Just a reminder that Parent Consultation Day is coming up on Friday 24th March. School is closed on this day to pupils, providing an opportunity for parents/carers to meet with the class teacher. More details to follow next week.

ECO NEWS

This week's Eco Tip from the Eco Team:

Water - Only use the washing machine or dishwasher for a full load. A typical household can save 3,400 gallons of water a year by running washing machines or dishwashers when full instead of half loads.



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

Sportshall Athletics Winners

Last week the Year 6 team were in action again, this time a competition which was held at Cleves. It was another excellent afternoon of athletics and once again I am pleased to report that we ended up overall winners. The training on a Thursday morning has certainly paid off as baton changes were slick and the overall teamwork was excellent.

Congratulations to all that took part.

Girls Football

On Monday 27th February, the Girls Year 5/6 Football team played another League match away at Cardinal Newman. Being previously unbeaten in the League, the girls were keen to keep the streak going and started strongly. It was an even game with chances on both sides, but our defence was impressive throughout the first half. In the first few minutes of the second half we finally broke through with a great cross and cheeky tap-in resulting in the only goal of the match. A hard fought 1-0 final score kept our unbeaten streak alive. Well done to all who played.

SURREY YOUTH GAMES

Yesterday afternoon, we had an assembly advertising the forthcoming Surrey Youth Games. The Specsavers Surrey Youth Games is the largest multi-sport youth programme of its kind in the South East, offering FREE local training for 7-16 year olds, leading to a final celebratory event for the whole family.

The Games are for beginners who may not get the chance to attend clubs, or are inactive and put off by the thought of competing against others. The focus is on joining in, having a go and having fun. In order to learn new skills and boost confidence.

Free training starts after Easter across the county's boroughs and districts (excluding Tandridge for 2023), with all teams coming together for a family-friendly event at the Surrey Sports Park in Guildford on Sat June 17.

You can find out what's on offer in your area by [clicking here](#).



INTERNET SAFETY GUIDE

NGL is another of those 'bolt-on' apps which is designed to work alongside a major social media network. In this instance, the 'host' platforms are Instagram and Twitter – with NGL (meaning, as you may have surmised, 'Not Gonna Lie') inviting a user's friends and followers to ask them questions anonymously. An intriguing novelty, perhaps – but also not without risk.

Human nature being what it is, some people take the smokescreen of online anonymity as an excuse to behave in ways that they certainly wouldn't if their identity were visible. The idea of exposing young social media users to anonymous messages is one which understandably concerns many parents: this guide brings you the facts about NGL.

This guide will highlight a number of potential risks including oversharing, cyber-bullying and potentially costly subscription fees.

Please click on the image below to read the guide.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Well done to Nye Williams and Carin Samuel, pupils of Lauren Twilley, who took their Piano exams recently. Both achieved a distinction (89%) which was very well deserved. Great work!

Congratulations to Georgia Y4 who completed the challenge of 100 or more skips a day in February for cancer research and raised over £200 so far! Well done Georgia!



THIS WEEK IN PICTURES...

This week we have pictures of World Book Day





