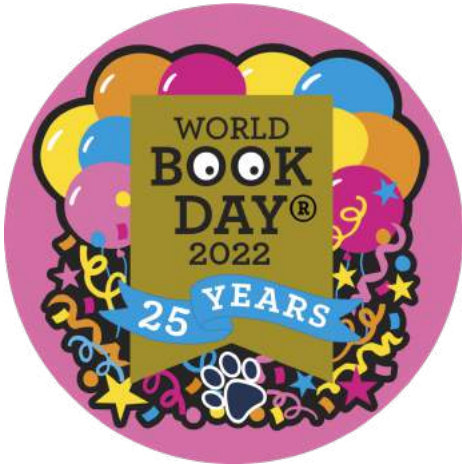


# Cleves School

Newsletter - 04/03/22



## THIS WEEK

It was lovely to see the children dress up for World Book day yesterday. 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.

Have a good weekend!

It's been an action-packed week in **Year 3** and we have started our new narrative literacy topic on Alternative Traditional Tales. We talked about lots of the traditional tales the children could remember and discussed what we mean by an alternative ending. Pupils then had lots of fun discussing and acting out an alternate ending to Little Red Riding Hood. In addition, we discussed character traits and also recapped on the power of 3 as an effective way of adding description to our writing. In maths, we have been concentrating on dividing 2 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers by partitioning numbers and using our times table knowledge. In science, we have been comparing different rocks based on their properties and, this week, have been investigating the hardness of different rocks and which would be the most and least long-lasting if they were used as paving stones. Our work on Moses has continued in RE and we have been learning about the story of the 10 plagues of Egypt and what happened to Moses after he helped the Israelite slaves escape. In history, we have been researching different artefacts and what they tell us about Ancient Egypt. We also had lots of fun on World Book Day and enjoyed seeing everyone's costumes in our year group assembly. We also had fun completing lots of activities including a book bingo game, a character profile, discussing books with Year 6 and a masked reader quiz! **Year 4** has had a fantastic week! They have started a new unit

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 7/3 - Parent Online Webinar - Children Mental Health
- 8/3 - Tag Rugby Competition
- 9/3 - Year 3 Egyptian Workshop
- 10/3 - Year 5 Football Competition
- 11/3 - Year 3 Egyptian Workshop
- 11/3 - 5C Class Assembly at 2.45pm
- 11/3 - Yr 6 Football vs St James
- 14/3 - Yr 6 Football vs Grovelands
- 15/3 - Parent Internet Safety Seminar 6pm

## HOUSE POINTS

The weekly totals as of Friday 4th March 2022 were:

1st - York **1451**  
2nd - Arundel **1389**  
3rd - Warwick **1156**  
4th - Windsor **1100**

in Literacy - poetry. The children have looked at different types of poetry and what their features are. They also have started a new challenge in active 30:30 - the skipping challenge. They counted how many skips they could do in one minute. Our challenge is to beat ourselves next week. You could practice this with a skipping rope over the weekend. In history we are continuing the Ancient Greeks and are exploring Greek theatre so we have started making masks. We also loved World Book Day - everyone looked fantastic and loved spending time exploring fun activities based on different books.

In **Year 5** this week, we have continued to work on decimals to 2 decimal places and their equivalent fractions and percentages. In Literacy, we completed our Apollo 11 mission recount and recorded our voice overs. We also began our new Literacy unit where we will be exploring the genre of science fiction and asking the children to write a flashback inspired piece. As an introduction, we used 'The Lost Thing' by Shaun Tan. On Thursday, we enjoyed seeing the amazing dress up efforts for World Book Day and completed a variety of activities based on texts such as 'The day the crayons quit' and 'The girl who named Pluto'. In Science, we have continued to learn about gravity, exploring Newton's and Einstens contributions to the theory of gravity. In DT, we continued to explore different types of bridges focusing on Truss and Suspension bridges. In computing, we used coding to change the background and colours on HTML coding. Finally, alongside our Active 30:30 challenge, the children have begun their race to the moon, with Mission X. Each class will compete against each other by completing a variety of exercises which will equate to steps, the more steps each class gets, the closer to the moon they get! We began with Tim Peak lifts offs. What an exciting and fun packed week **Year 6** have had! In Literacy, having already made and evaluated their pizzas, the children have been writing instructions for a recipe this week. In Maths, Year 6 have been learning about area and perimeter of compound shapes and triangles. In Computing, pupils have been continuing learning how to programme Mindstorms. In Art, we are continuing our unit on how to create plastic artwork looking at art models created by Veronika Richterova, Sarah Turner and Angela Haseltine Pozzi. The highlight of the week was our trip to The Lion King. It was fantastic to

hear gasps of delight and see the excitement on their faces, from the very beginning to the whooping and cheering at the end. They were excellent and mature when walking from the coach to the theatre. Well done. However, the excitement did not stop there and they all truly enjoyed their World Book day: reinventing the story of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, drama, a Kahoot competition based on books they have read, and the masked reader game. Above all, they looked fantastic in their costumes. The busy week ended today with an exciting interhouse Games competition.

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## SPORTS NEWS

### Yr 5/6 Athletics

Last Friday, a second group of Year 6 pupils took part in the WWHSP Sportshall Athletics Competition at Cleves. This means that we've now had over 50 children alone take part in Sportshall Athletics Competitions this year.

This event saw three schools take part in what was a hugely enjoyable afternoon of competition. Even a power cut couldn't deter us!

The final results saw a very close finish between ourselves and Grovelands but I am pleased to report that the Cleves team emerged victorious. Well done to all that took part.

### Good luck!

Good luck to all our cross country runners who are taking part in the final Border League race on Sunday in Reigate. We hope to have nearly 80 children running this weekend!

## TRAVEL NEWS

### Travel Plan

As a school we recorded 2162 total journeys in the last 5 school days (25th Feb to 3rd March )

- Year 3 - 586
- Year 4 - 502
- Year 5 - 625
- Year 6 - 449

Congratulations to Year 5 who are at the top of the tree this week. As a school we have achieved 80% active travel out of all of those journeys which is fantastic.

The first set of Active Travel badges were given out before half term and the second set should be out shortly. Congratulations to those who have achieved these.

### Surrey Travel Survey

Earlier in the week we sent out a travel survey on behalf of Surrey CC please take some time to feedback to the council as it aids us in our discussions regarding provisions that we require in the vicinity of the school.

link: [Primary School Travel Survey 2022 - Surrey County Council - Citizen Space \(surreysays.co.uk\)](https://www.surreysays.co.uk/citizen-space/primary-school-travel-survey-2022)

### 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.

## PARENT WEBINAR

If you wish to attend this webinar please fill in the google form via the link below.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdGvUGGsJwY-k0awk5vG1bS74XxPFdZ2bGYobv1tAcb4SKoXg/viewform?usp=pp\\_url](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdGvUGGsJwY-k0awk5vG1bS74XxPFdZ2bGYobv1tAcb4SKoXg/viewform?usp=pp_url)

Eikon, the children's mental health charity have agreed to run a parent webinar on "Supporting your Child's Wellbeing and Mental Health"

This will take place online on Monday 7th March at 7.30pm. It will include the following topics

- The development of the childhood brain and the body-brain connection
- Positive connection and communication
- The importance of play
- Supporting healthy sleep patterns
- 5 ways to wellbeing

## INTERNET SAFETY SEMINAR

Just a reminder to sign up for our forthcoming Internet Safety Seminar on Tuesday 15th March at 6pm. This will be delivered by Teresa Hughes of the Lucy Faithfull Foundation, who has an outstanding reputation for her work in her field and talks internationally about Internet Safety for children.

To sign up, [please click here](#). This is certainly something that is not to be missed.

## INTERNET SAFETY

This week's free online safety article focuses on the social media app Whatsapp

Founded in the US by two former Yahoo employees, WhatsApp was already extremely popular when it was bought by Facebook in 2014, sending its usage figures stratospheric. Now, more than 50% of the two youngest generations (Millennials and Generation Z) use WhatsApp every day – including

many who are well below the app's specified age threshold.

Wherever there is a young and dedicated user-base, of course, the threat of grooming is a sinister, ever-present spectre. Indeed, some aspects of WhatsApp which are designed to be helpful or increase privacy – such as disappearing messages and live location services – actually exacerbate the risks.

To read this week's guide, please click on the image below.



Please click on the following link if you would like to donate or find out more information

<https://www.justgiving.com/team/teamLara-Amy>

## THIS WEEK IN PICTURES

This week we have pictures of the children dressed up for World Book Day.



## CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Alex (Y3) who has recently achieved a certificate for swimming 20m in Front crawl & Backstroke. Well done Alex!

Amy and her friend Lara (Y4) are having their hair cut next Tuesday and will be donating it to the Little Princess Trust. While this is kind in itself, they have also decided to raise money for two charities - the Little Princess Trust which makes and gives real-hair wigs to young cancer patients and The Royal Marsden, where Lara was treated as a preschooler.

