

# Cleves School

Newsletter - 05/07/24



parents who have given up their time to support the trip.

We also found out that Cleves were successful in retaining the Platinum Sports School Games Award! To find out more please read the Sports News!

Have a good weekend!

It's been a really busy week in **Year 3** and we have continued with our literacy unit on non-chronological reports and the children have uplevelled and presented their Amazon Rainforest reports in best. Next week, we will be looking at the book 'The Kapok Tree'. In maths, we are revisiting division and have been looking at using our times table knowledge to answer division questions, exploring what happens to the digits when we divide by 100 and practising the chunking method of division. In computing, pupils have thoroughly enjoyed creating their Stop Motion animation films and evaluating their work. In PSHE, we have been learning about staying safe in the local environment and looking at the risks associated with railway tracks and the river. Pupils really enjoyed our outdoor learning activities on Friday which included making animals from clay, creating potions from natural materials and practising making a fire (with adult supervision!). We are also really looking forward to our residential to Sayers Croft and will update you on our visit and the non-tripper activities next week. This final half term is flying by and the **Year 4** children have been working hard. In literacy we have started a new unit on persuasive writing. The children have designed their own footwear which they will be creating advertisements for using a range of persuasive techniques. Our PaG lessons over the final weeks will be based on revision of areas that we have taught over Year 4. In maths we are continuing our statistics unit with a focus on representing and interpreting continuous data on line graphs. This week in DT we have been tasting a range of breads in preparation for making our own bread next week. As we near the end of our topic on Invaders and settlers, we have been studying Anglo Saxon and Viking Gods. The children discovered some names they already recognised through previous learning and films they may have seen.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 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

This week has seen our new year 3 pupils visit us for their induction day ahead of their start in September. The new Year 5 mentors did an excellent job of settling them in and making them feel comfortable and welcome.

Despite it being so close to the end of term, this week has been as busy as ever. We've had first aid workshops throughout the week and yesterday saw us host the Walton Leigh Sports Day with our Year 6 pupils supporting. They did a fantastic job and should be very proud of themselves. Today has seen Year 3 leave for the final residential trip of the year to Sayers Croft. Thank you once again to the

This week, **Year 5** have enjoyed taking part in first aid workshops learning basic first aid skills and how to look after someone who is injured. They also have brought in their amazing landforms homework. The teachers have particularly been impressed with all of the models and effort that has evidently been put in. Also in geography, the year group have been creating contour lines of Hawaii and are continuing to add layers to their flower canvases in art in preparation to start painting next week. We have had another very busy week in **Year 6!** First of all a huge well done to everyone for working so hard on the Leavers Production. We have all learnt our lines and are having a great time working together to create a marvellous show! Lots of us went to visit our secondary schools on Wednesday and we all had a fantastic time meeting our new teachers and seeing where we will be learning next year. Some of us stayed at school and showed our outstanding leadership skills as we taught the Year 3s a Games lesson. We are all having so much fun in our last few weeks of Year 6 and cannot wait for all the celebrations to come. Have a great weekend everyone!

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## SPORTS NEWS

### School Games Platinum Award

I am pleased to report that Cleves has achieved the School Games Platinum Mark, the highest award possible. This is the sixth consecutive time we have

achieved the award which recognises the commitment and excellent provision in place at the school. The School Games Mark is a government led award scheme which was first launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust, to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition and extra curricular provision across their school and into the community. Every year, schools can apply to be considered for bronze/silver/gold award marks from the Independent School Games Authority. The School Games adjudicators, judge each school against stringent criteria, in the areas of sports: participation, competition, staff and clubs before determining the suitable award level.

We are proud to have consecutively maintained the highest level, the Platinum Mark Award. The Platinum Mark is only awarded to a handful of schools nationwide who have shown consistent dedication to sport and activity in their region.

Thank you to all the staff and of course our pupils who have contributed towards this prestigious award.

### District Quad Kids Competition

Congratulations to Olive Rigby, Martha Dury, Bailey Bird Eva Duncan, Luke Selwood and Joseph Readey who joined pupils from other local schools to take part in the Year 5/6 Quad Kids Surrey Athletics competition on Wednesday evening. This saw the team come up against other athletics clubs from across Surrey so the competition was fierce. I am pleased to report that in a very exciting competition, we were crowned overall winners. Very well done to everyone who took part.



## Yr 5/6 Cricket

The final Tournament of the season saw a mixed year 5/6 cricket Team attend the District competition. We played some outstanding cricket to win all 3 of our group games showing great prowess with both ball and bat. The Semi-final was a spectacular event with both teams in the ascendancy at different times. Finally though, we lost out in the last overs not being able to take the wickets that would have made the difference. Huge thank you to the children involved - a real pleasure to watch the standard of cricket on show.

Squad: Andrew O, Andrew W, Bailey, Charlie, Eli, Luke, Magnus, Swanik.



## ECO NEWS

Choosing to buy Fairtrade products can help tackle climate change. This is because fair trade farmers sign up to an agreement to help protect the natural environment, ban harmful pesticides and minimise the use of non-renewable energy. Fairtrade offers farmers training on how they can support their local environment and farm sustainably.



## TRAVEL NEWS

### 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.

## MUSIC NEWS

### Elmbridge School Choirs Festival Choir Sing Their Hearts Out!

80 Year 3s and 4s took part in the Elmbridge School Choirs Festival last week and absolutely sang their hearts out! They performed a piece called The Dinosaur Gang by Lin Marsh, a British living composer not far from here. This was complete with our very own homemade dinosaurs as well! As the theme this year was Fantastic Beasts they joined with all the other schools to perform several pieces as well including Roar by Katy Perry which I think half of Cobham must have heard! A lot of fun was had by all involved and the children should be extremely proud of themselves and their performance.

A massive thank you to all the staff who helped on the day and particularly Ms Tao for all of the administration leading up to the day. A lot of hard work went into taking our children to take part, so big thanks to all involved.



### Year 2s Get A Musical Welcome!!

Last week saw our Musical Transition Day take place with Mr. Kilhams. It was great to welcome children from Manby Lodge and Oatlands School to do a fun workshop making music. Children were also treated to a mini concert with our String

Quintet performing two pieces and Angela from Year 4 performing a piano solo. Some of the children were hearing a cello for the first time and nearly all of them had never heard a viola before so it was an inspirational afternoon!

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## CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Blaise Bird who got the Gold medal in the Weybridge Gymnastics Club's Summer Championships. Well done Blaise!



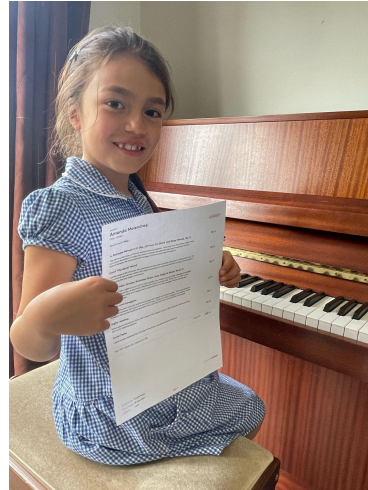
Congratulations to Bailey Bird who got her first wicket playing for Surrey last weekend.



Congratulations to Karlyn (3H) who was awarded a Merit in her Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music (ABRSM) Piano Grade 1 Exam in June 2024.



Congratulations to Amanda (3HA) who has passed her Piano Grade 1 exam.



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## INTERNET SAFETY GUIDE

This week's guide provides information on Cyberflashing and preventative measures.

Please click on the image below to download the guide.



## HOUSE POINTS

Please see below accumulative house points for the summer term:

<b>Years</b>	<b>Accumulative total</b>
<b>Windsor</b>	21753
<b>Arundel</b>	19133
<b>York</b>	29548
<b>Warwick</b>	26066