

Cleves School

Newsletter - 05/05/23



DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 8/5 - Coronation Bank Holiday
- 9/5 - Yr 6 SATs Week
- 9/5 - Yr 5 Residential Trip Departs
- 12/5 - 3M Class Assembly (1.30 and 2.45pm)
- 15/5 - Yr 5/6 Cricket League Game
- 16/5 - Yr 6 Boys Cricket Competition
- 16/5 - Yr 5 Football vs Ashley
- 18/5 - Yr 4-6 Girls Biathlon
- 19/5 - 3H Class Assembly (1.30 and 2.45pm)
- 19/5 - Yr 5/6 Girls Cricket Competition
- 23/5 - Fete in the Field (5.00 - 7.30pm)
- 25/5 - Spring Concert (6.00 - 8.00pm)
- 26/5 - 4C Class Assembly (1.30 and 2.45pm)

THIS WEEK

Today has seen our Coronation celebrations with the children coming in dressed up and 3D performing their special coronation class assembly this afternoon. Thanks to the PTA, the hall was decorated and the children have completed a range of coronation related activities during the day

I hope you all have a lovely weekend, with another Bank Holiday on Monday we will all be back to school on Tuesday.

It's been another exciting week in **Year 3** and we have been busy writing, uplevelling and publishing our first person recounts based on the legend of St George and the Dragon. In maths, we have started

our geometry unit and have been concentrating on angles this week and learning the difference between right, acute and obtuse angles. We have made a right angle measurer and have been identifying right angles in different shapes as well as practising using a ruler to accurately measure and draw shapes. In RE, we have continued with our unit on 'Why is praying important to Christians?' and have been looking at the Lord's Prayer and what it means to Christians. In our topic lesson this week, we have been learning about rainforests around the world and labelling these on a world map. In science, we have been exploring how and why the position and length of a shadow changes. Finally, we have also enjoyed lots of different coronation activities and learned about what a coronation is and talked about the various events happening this weekend. Well done **Year 4** on a fantastic week! We have all worked incredibly hard and have squeezed so much in the last four days. We have enjoyed sharing our experiences from Hooke Court with our peers who stayed at home and vice versa. We have been using our prior knowledge to help us with our fractions this week, as we understand how fractions relate to different amounts and shapes. We have had so much fun writing our own riddles and kennings poems in Literacy where we have taken inspiration from the Anglo-Saxons. In P.E we have been continuing to learn how to use different apparatus and equipment in gymnastics. We have been working together and supporting our peers when we have found something challenging. We have continued to read Kensuke's Kingdom and the book is soon becoming one of our favourite novels! In Art we have started our weaving project where we are studying a variety of artists and made our own looms. Today we celebrated the coronation of King Charles III. We all looked absolutely fabulous in our royal outfits and enjoyed participating in a variety of activities. What an exciting week we have had and we hope everyone enjoys the long weekend of celebrating such a historic event!

This week in **Year 5** we have completed our Treasure Island narrative with our evil pirate having an encounter with Jim Hawkins. We have used careful vocabulary choices to develop their contrasting characters. In maths we have completed our unit on decimals and in science we have completed investigations into gears, levers

and pulleys. Our DT work on bridges has continued where we have tested various bridges for strength before the next step which is to design a bridge ready for construction. We have spent Friday afternoon celebrating the coronation, creating a class banner showing all the kings and queens of England and Britain including our own King. This week has been another busy week for **Year 6** culminating in our exciting celebrations for the King's Coronation. We loved seeing all the fantastic royal costumes and even had a parade to show off our regal style. The children enjoyed a street party at lunchtime with decorations and music. Also this week, in literacy the children have reached the conclusion of our third person Friend or Foe narrative, we have been impressed by the creative writing which has been produced. During maths lessons we are revising a range of topics including angles, decimals and percentages. Within Topic lessons we have continued with our research into key people and events of World War II and are planning interesting ways of displaying the information. Please ensure your children get plenty of rest this weekend ready for SATs week next week.

ECO NEWS

This week's Eco Tip from the Eco Team:

Water- Watering your garden first thing in the morning is a great first step to water-efficient landscaping. Avoid watering your garden in the middle of the day. Watering when it's hot and sunny is wasteful because most of the water evaporates before the plants have time to drink it. Also, when you're helping your parents water the garden, make sure not to water the plants too much—remember that a little sprinkle goes a long way!



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

Year 6 Cricket Competition

Year 6 were delighted to have taken part in the first hardball matches of the season this week. In a triangular fixture against Kingswood House and Feltonfleet the boys acquitted themselves very well.

In the first match vs Kingswood house, we were 4 runs short of the total after a wonderful bowling display. The match against Feltonfleet was a very steep learning curve. We compiled a decent score however despite a tidy effort in the field they were too strong. Huge thank you to the boys involved; we look forward to the next round of matches.

Team: Aaron, Colin, Etienne, Howard, Mahith, Toby, Tom, Will.

Year 6 Netball

On Thursday 4th May, year 6 played a friendly netball match against Cardinal Newman. The match got off to a great start with both teams playing well and competing hard for the ball. Possession kept swapping between these evenly matched teams and by the end of the first quarter Cardinal Newman had scored giving them a 1-0 advantage.

As the game approached half time, Kati scored a fantastic goal levelling up the scoreline. The match continued in this vein, with Cardinal Newman scoring a second goal. The match ended 2-1 to Cardinal Newman. Congratulations to the Cleves team who played their socks off! Well done to Rose, Kati, Molly, Coco, Ellie, Seren, Ira and Megan.

Teacher Dedication To Schools' Football Award - Vote For Mr Smith

Just a reminder there is still time to cast your vote for Mr Smith. Mr Smith has been shortlisted for a prestigious coaching award given by the English Schools Football Association in recognition for all of his work and dedication with regards to sport. It is an award to recognise those teachers who go above

and beyond their paid duties to ensure schools' football opportunities are available to all pupils.

Please click on the link below to cast your vote <https://schoolsfootball.org/2023/05/02/esfa-reward-and-recognition-awards-place-your-votes/>

It would be great to see Craig Smith recognised for all that he does. Please vote by this Sunday 7th May and spread the word.

INTERNET SAFETY GUIDE

This free online safety guide celebrates the coronation of King Charles III by looking back on the new monarch's life and achievements so far.

Please click on the image below to read the guide.



CONGRATULATIONS!

'Jessica Davidson 6A was part of the winning girls contact rugby team becoming U12 Surrey Champions. They beat Cobham/Chobham 5-4 in a tense final. Jessica plays up a year for Reeds Rebels alongside her sister Annabel and is coached by her Dad Martin (girls rugby coach at Cleves). A great achievement!' Well done Jessica!



Myla in Y5 has recently received a level of High Distinction in her Royal Academy of Dance grade 3 ballet exam. This is a grade above a Distinction. Well done Myla!

THIS WEEK IN PICTURES

This week we have pictures from Coronation day.







