

Cleves School

Newsletter - 07/07/23



DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 10/7 - Yr 5 First Aid Course (5M and 5C)
- 10/7 - Yr 5 Outdoor Learning (5F and 5N)
- 11/7 - Parent Drop In - 3.30 to 5.00pm
- 13/7 - Leavers' Service at 6.00pm
- 14/7 - Mufti Day
- 14/7 - Leavers' Disco
- 18/7 - Yr 6 Leavers' Production at 6pm
- 19/7 - Yr 6 Leavers' Production at 6pm
- 21/7 - End of term. 1.45pm finish

THIS WEEK

Despite it being so close to the end of term, this week has been as busy as ever with outdoor learning days, first aid workshops, theatre experiences and PTA discos. Yesterday also 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.

Next week your child will be bringing home their annual report and I hope you will be able to take the opportunity to pop in and view your child's work after school on Tuesday.

Have a good weekend!

It's been a really busy week in **Year 3** and one of the highlights was our residential visit to Sayers Croft over the weekend. Children thoroughly

enjoyed all of the different activities including caving, bouldering, swimming, completing a blindfolded obstacle course and finding their way through a maze. They also went pond dipping and were very excited to identify different creatures including newts, stickleback, dragonfly nymphs, water boatman and pond skaters to name a few! Pupils also enjoyed going into the woods and looking for minibeasts and creating natural art as well as singing songs around a campfire on our final evening there. The children were absolutely brilliant and were a real credit to the school. We would also like to say a HUGE thank you to all of the parents who came on the trip and helped - we really appreciate it!! The non-trippers who stayed at school also had lots of fun going on a scavenger hunt and nature trail around the school grounds. They also took part in a Fantastic Fred Drama workshop and completed a maths investigation linked to Minions. In addition, they really enjoyed an art afternoon constructing paperchain rainbows. In maths, we have started division and have been looking at using multiplication facts and the inverse as well as dividing numbers by 10 and 100. We have also started looking at formal written methods for division including chunking and the bus stop/goes-into-method which we will be continuing next week. **Year 4** have had such a jam-packed and exciting week, with lots of fun, continuing to learn about the story of Beowulf. We have been focussing on the character of the werewolf, who our hero will fight in a fantastic battle! In Maths we have finished learning about coordinates. We had a great lesson where we completed a variety of investigations and even some fun games too to help us with our learning. We have also been looking at two poems in Whole Class Reading, both about teachers. One of them spoke about all the silly things a teacher gets up to when they forget their glasses, the other, about how horrendous it is when you see your teacher out and about on a Saturday! We have continued to progress with our outdoor athletic skills, where we worked as a team and persevered when races were challenging. On Tuesday and Thursday we all took part in our Invaders and Settlers Immersion Day. We had the most amazing time weaving, cooking bread and participating in a fantastic drama workshop. Thank you so much to all the adults who helped make our

days so special! Have a wonderful weekend everyone and well done on another great week!

We have had a very busy and exciting week in **Year 5!** In Literacy, we have worked hard on our Hot Tasks this week, focussing on the different features of an information leaflet. We have looked carefully at writing to inform and then spent some time perfecting our writing to persuade section too! Excitingly, most classes have thrown themselves into Outdoor Learning this week. Year 5 have created some very imaginative and decorative tree spirits using different resources and nature. Be sure to have a look at the trees on the way out of the school gate and see what personalities you think they might have! Using some strong twine and various logs, we managed to craft some very large free standing chairs and benches. We have immersed ourselves into the Art unit again this week. We have continued on with adding tissue paper to our canvas' and have tried to create different textures for the flowers and nature pieces we selected. During Topic, we have continued on with our Land Formations unit and have studied in detail the different landforms we can find all around the UK. We used grid references to look at the maps and found out how to locate different parts on a map using up to six-figure references! With just over 2 weeks to go before the performances, **Year 6** have been rehearsing hard this week. It is all starting to take shape and we cannot wait to share the show with you. With induction days at secondary schools continuing, we are also beginning our transition lessons in PSHE, providing the children opportunities to discuss their feelings about their move to secondary school and to think about the skills of resilience and responsibility when approaching life in secondary school.

PARENT FORUM

A big thank you to all of the parents who attended our Parent Forum meeting on SEND yesterday or who emailed suggestions to Mrs Batchelor. We had a really productive discussion and lots of constructive feedback.

Our next Parent Forum meeting is on Thursday 13th July starting at 9am. It will last no longer than an hour and we would welcome a representative from every class attend. On our agenda, we will be discussing some of the feedback from the recent parent survey and focusing on issues including school meals, residential trips, splitting the classes

each year and teacher feedback as well as some travel-related issues. The location of the meeting will be confirmed next week and a message sent out in the evening news email.

PARENT DROP IN

On Tuesday 11th July, from 3.30pm to 5.00pm we are holding a drop in session giving parents/carers the opportunity to have a look at the books and work completed this year. There is no need to make an appointment and you are free to pop in at any time before 5.00pm.

LEAVERS' SERVICE

On Thursday 13th 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.

ECO NEWS

This week's Eco Tip from the Eco Team:

Transport: If your family are looking at getting a new car soon, explore looking at hybrid cars or electric cars as these can be a lot more environmentally friendly.



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.

EAT FOR £1

A member of staff found this on a local network site and we thought it would be useful to share with you. It lists a range of places where children can eat for free or only £1 during the summer holidays. Please click on the image below to be able to view the document.

#kidseatfree



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023
COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL

ASDA
Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

TESCO
Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from Mon 24th July - Fri 1st September 2023

SAINSBURYS CAFES
Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE
Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

THE REAL GREEK
Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TABLE TABLE
Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

TRAVELodge
Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

HUNGRY HORSE
Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast

PREMIER INN
Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

SIZZLING PUBS
Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

IKEA
Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

MORRISONS
Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day.

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS
Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

PRETO
Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

BILLS
2 kids eat FREE all day, every day from Monday 24th July - Friday 1st Sept 2023

BELLA ITALIA
Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

WHITBREAD INNS
Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

SA BRAINS PUBS
Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays

FUTURE INNS
Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM
Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

YO! SUSHI
From Mon 17th of July until Fri 11th of Aug kids eat free with every £10 adult spend

TO BE CONFIRMED...
M&S and Farmhouse Inns

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INTERNET SAFETY GUIDE

Conceived as giving independent content creators equal representation in the online space, Rumble has found something of a niche in restoring a voice to influencers who have been blocked from similar platforms. It's become particularly renowned as a forum for political debate, with some prominent account holders' choice of subject matter attracting a degree of notoriety.

Indeed, a study by the USA's Pew Research Centre found that the platform's most popular topics included gun laws, the January 2021 Capitol riots and Covid vaccines. Many parents and carers may feel that these sensitive topics – when addressed in a less-than-sensitive manner – aren't suitable for young users. This guide attempts to get a feel for Rumble.

Please click on the image below to download the guide.



MUSIC NEWS

YEAR 2 MUSIC AFTERNOON - This week we welcomed Year 2s from Manby Lodge and Oatlands School for an afternoon of inspiring music. All children got a chance to sing and do body percussion and then they were treated to a mini concert. Special thanks and well done to the Year 5s from choir who came and sang and also our wonderful soloists, Rose H (Y6), Matilda B (Y6) and Sophie J (Y6). We look forward to welcoming the year 2s here in September.