

# Cleves School

Newsletter - 07/06/24



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 10/6 - Yr 6 Boys Football Finals
- 11/6 - District Sports
- 12/6 - Sports Day (Yr 6 am and Yr 5 pm)
- 12/6 - Yr 4 Residential Performance - 6pm
- 13/6 - Sports Day (Yr 3 am and Yr 4 pm)
- 14/6 - Yr 5 Kew Gardens Trip (5M and 5S)
- 14/6 - 3H Class Assembly (1.30 and 2.45pm)
- 17/6 - Yr 6 Residential Trip departs
- 19/6 - Yr 3 Residential Parent Helpers Meeting (3H 3:30)
- 19/6 - Yr 5 Residential Performance - 6pm
- 26/6 - 4W Class Assembly
- 27/6 - Yr 5/6 Quad Kids Event
- 28/6 - Elmbridge School Choirs Festival
- 2/7 - Heathside Induction Day
- 2/7 - Yr 2 Induction Day

## THIS WEEK

I hope you all had a lovely half term break.

This half term is most certainly the busiest of the year with special events happening nearly on a daily basis. Therefore, please make a note of the dates we add to the newsletter each week so you don't miss anything. Next week sees our annual sports day take place so I hope to see some of you on the field supporting.

Have a good weekend!

It's been a busy week in **Year 3** and pupils are enjoying our new literacy unit on informal and formal letters. We began by immersing ourselves in different types of letters and really enjoyed reading *The Jolly Postman*, *The Day the Crayons Quit* and *Meerkat Mail*! Pupils also learned about the key features of informal letters and edited and uplevelled an example. In maths, pupils have adapted really well with the move into maths sets in preparation for Year 4 and we have been focusing on mass this week. Pupils have been converting masses into grams and kilograms as well as reading scales with different intervals. In RE, we have been learning about milestones and have been creating our own timelines of some of our personal milestones. Our topic lesson this week has been focused on deforestation and pupils have been learning about why it's happening and its impact. In computing this half term, pupils are learning about stop motion animation and have been looking at some different examples of this (e.g *Wallace and Gromit*) and exploring the app we will be using over the next few weeks to create our own stop motion animations. Welcome back to the final half term of **Year 4!** This year has well and truly flown by. We have started our new unit in Literacy - *Beowulf*. The children listened to the story and sequenced the main events. We are looking forward to doing some drama in future lessons and learning some very adventurous vocabulary to use in our writing. In maths we have also started our new unit of geometry with a focus on angles. We recapped the names of the angles and started to teach the children how to use protractors. Year 4 are continuing their weaving in DT and learning lots of different types of weave to practise. Our final science unit is on Healthy Living and we started by reviewing what we have learnt previously and investigating the different food groups. In games we are starting to prepare for Sports Day which is next week.

This week **Year 5** have started their new art unit based around the artist Georgia O'Keefe. Linked to this, several classes 5F, 5J, 5N and 5H attended a trip to Kew Gardens, where they took part in a workshop and created sketches of different flowers. 5S and 5M are looking forward to going at the end of next week. The children have started practising their poems in preparation for the residential performance and in literacy we have started to plan

our first person recount based on our experiences in The Isle of Wight and Guildford Spectrum. Well done **Year 6** for an amazing week back! We have finally made it to our very last half term and it will definitely be the best one yet! We have been learning all about the Evacuees in History, writing a diary entry displaying all our fantastic knowledge. This has also helped us in writing our non-chronological report in Literacy. In Maths, we have been understanding different metric measurements and answering challenging worded problems. We have started a new unit in Science - electricity. We have been understanding the functions of the different components and constructing circuits. Rehearsals for the Leavers Production have begun and Miss Forbes is very impressed with everyone's commitment. Have a wonderful weekend everyone!

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## SPORTS DAY

Just a reminder that our annual sports day this year takes place next week:

- Year 6 - Wednesday 12th June (am)
- Year 5 - Wednesday 12th June (pm)
- Year 3 - Thursday 13th June (am)
- Year 4 - Thursday 13th June (pm)

Your child will require a coloured t-shirt to wear to match their house colour.

- Arundel - Red
- York - Yellow
- Warwick - Green
- Windsor - Blue

Parents are very welcome to come and watch with the morning events starting at 9.00am and the afternoon events starting at 1.00pm.

If it is forecast to be hot next week, please make sure your child is wearing a hat and has suncream applied. They will also need their water bottle.

We look forward to seeing you!

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## EARLY RISERS

Please can you ensure that your child is signed up for Early Risers so that staff know ahead of time the numbers attending. We understand there may be

exceptions, however if you plan on your child attending regularly, please ensure they are signed up. Thank you.

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## SPORTS NEWS

### Girls Year 5/6 Football

There has been a flurry of end of season activity for the Girls' football team over the past few weeks.

Firstly, the Y5/6 Girls' football team travelled to Cheam Park Farm on Wednesday 19th May to play the County Cup semi final in the pouring rain. We knew they were a strong team and met them head on with some fantastic marking and defensive work. Despite not playing competitively for several weeks, the girls played excellent football, encouraging each other as usual, and we went into half time at 0-0. The opposition scored early in the second half, but we renewed our efforts and scored shortly afterwards following an excellent corner ball. Play was then pretty even with chances at either end, and a screamer from Cleves would have sealed the game if the post hadn't got in the way. The match ended 1-1 and on to extra time we went. We had the best of the play as the opposition tired, but were denied a last minute goal as the keeper took out one of our players in the dying seconds of extra time. As there was no VAR (and frankly it would have taken a gusty ref to award a penalty against the home team in the circumstances), on to penalties we went. And sadly, some strong penalties from our girls followed by some 'confusion' from the opposition about the rules of penalty taking, we were out of the cup. The girls were rightly proud of their performance and were easily distracted by custard creams. Mr Woods and Mrs Flaherty took a little longer to get over it - but didn't have long to wait.

A few days later, the team played Ashley in the ERPSSA Cup semi-final. The game started pretty evenly (on our very uneven pitch!) with strong skills on display from both teams. Mid-way through the half we opened the scoring from a corner and went from strength to strength. Once again, amazing team spirit, skill and fluid football won the day and with a final score of 6-1 we made the final of the ERPSSA cup for (at least) the third year in a row. All the girls were fantastic - well done to Betsy, Bailey,

Eva, Ella-Rose, Myla, Izzy, Abi, Rachel and Martha 'Messi' Dury.

And then on Tuesday this week, the ERPSSA League final took place at Xcel sports group. The 5 top teams in Elmbridge and Runnymede played for league glory in a round robin tournament. We are proud to announce that not only were Cleves undefeated in all 4 matches played, but they did not concede a goal all afternoon (indeed all season!). Topping the results table saw us taking home the trophy once again. Well done once again to Rachel, Bailey, Martha, Olive, Izzy, Myla Belle, Betsy, Abi and Eva!



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## ECO NEWS

### This week's Eco Tip from the Eco Team:



### 12 Sustainable development goals

Goal 12: Responsible Consumption and Production  
Consumption and production depend directly on natural resources and

therefore on the environment. Our current way of life requires a lot of resources that have destructive effects on the planet, which is why it is so important to promote sustainable production and responsible consumption. Make sure you use sustainable and renewable energy sources such as wind and solar energy.



### 13 Sustainable development goals

Goal 13: Climate Action  
Climate change is a global challenge that affects everyone, everywhere. Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts. Global emissions of

CO2 have increased by 50% since 1990 and the rate of sea level rise has doubled in the last decade. Act now to stop global warming by conserving energy in your everyday life. Ways to do this include closing doors immediately so heat does not escape, taking short showers, walking or cycling and turning off your electrical devices when not in use.

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## MUSIC NEWS

### CLEVES SUMMER CONCERTS - WHAT A TREAT!

Our Summer Concerts this year were an absolute treat to those who came and watched them. There was something for everyone and the talent was astonishing! After months of practising, all our groups were performing at their absolute best. Some children were performing for their last time at Cleves as well! Congratulations to the Handbell Group, Orchestra, Recorder Group, Steel Pan Groups, Ukulele Groups and both our incredible choirs - the Senior and Junior Choirs.

A special mention must go to our soloists, Angela, Magnus, Stephane, Sennen, Edie, Summer and Anesu along with our specially formed string quartet and brass trio! A big thank you as well to Mica and Myla for helping with the collection buckets and for our wonderful school council speakers Iya, Chloe, Lucas and Izzy and Ruby.

The standard of music making was remarkable. Both Mr. Kilhams and Mr. Hodges were blown away by the musicianship and technical ability of our performances and both think it was one of the best that they've ever had at Cleves.

Please find some photos with this newsletter of some of our performances - thank you to all who sent them to Mr. Kilhams.

The icing on the cake was the fact that we also raised money for charity as well! Both charities were chosen by our school council.

The Wednesday Lower School Concert raised a total of **£249.74p** for Walton & Hershaw Foodbank.

The Thursday Upper School Concert raised a total of **£193.10p** for Rentstart.

Thank you for all your donations - these will go a long way to help the most vulnerable in our community.

Mr. Kilhams would like to thank all who took part once again, all the hard work paid off!



## INTERNET SAFETY GUIDE

This is part of a series of blogs written by the Education Team at [Childnet](#), one of the partners in the UK Safer Internet Centre.

The Education Team deliver education and information sessions directly with children and young people aged 3-18 years old, as well as parents, carers, teachers and professionals. In this series we will answer some of the questions we get most frequently asked by parents and carers about helping their children navigate the internet. In this blog, Childnet Education Officer Georgia offers advice about gaming and chat within games.

Please click on the image below to read the guide.



## HOUSE POINTS

Please see below accumulative house points for the summer term:

Years	Accumulative total
Windsor	16,314
Arundel	14,028
York	21,864
Warwick	19,567

## WELL DONE!

A huge well done to the year 4, 5 and 6 steel bands who performed brilliantly in front of a huge audience at the Oatlands Village Fayre last weekend and for another amazing performance at the Lower and Upper school concerts this week. Well done Calypso Crews!



Well done to Mali (3HB) and Liam (3H) who took part in Stagecoach Live at Wimbledon Theatre on 2nd June. The Weybridge troupe were the youngest there. They have worked for weeks on rehearsals ending up in a very long day where they didn't go on stage until 9pm Sunday evening. They did a medley of songs from Annie. They all did an amazing job.



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## VACANCIES

We have a number of vacancies for various support staff roles at Cleves School. Please contact Anita Clements, email [aclements@cleves.co.uk](mailto:aclements@cleves.co.uk) for further information.