

# Cleves School

Newsletter - 07/10/22



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 10/10 - World Mental Health Day
- 10/10 - Yr 3 Outdoor Learning (3D, 3M, 3P)
- 10/10 - Yr 6 Football vs Greenfield
- 12/10 - Yr 5 Hampton Court Trip (5K & 5M)
- 12/10 - Yr 3 Outdoor Learning (3H, 3HB, 3J)
- 12/10 - Yr 5/6 Girls Football vs Cheam
- 13/10 - Yr 5 Hampton Court Trip (5N & 5C)
- 14/10 - Yr 5 Hampton Court Trip (5G & 5F)
- 14/10 - 6P Class Assembly (1.30 & 2.45pm)
- 17/10 - Yr 5/6 Cross Country Relays
- 19/10 - Parent Consultations (4.00-8.00pm)
- 20/10 - Parent Consultations (4.00-6.00pm)
- 21/10 - Yr 6 Outdoor Learning
- 31/10 - INSET Day

## THIS WEEK

This week we have celebrated Harvest at Cleves with 5M's performance in the Church on Wednesday. This was followed by our Harvest collection today and I would like to thank you all for your kind generosity in donating items. The church will ensure that these find their way to the local food banks. Thank you also to the huge army of parent volunteers that attended one of our parent safeguarding sessions this week. Your help over the course of the year will be greatly appreciated and I'd like to thank you in advance for the support you will be able to offer.

Have a good weekend!

**Year 3** - It's been another great week in Year 3 and we have really enjoyed having the chicks in our classrooms and seeing how they've changed over time. We have also finished our unit on explanation texts and have planned and written our hot tasks explaining the life cycle of frogs. We have written these up in our science books as they also link to our topic on 'All living things'. In maths, we have been concentrating on addition and subtracting and have been adding and subtracting multiples of 100 and adding and subtracting 3 digit numbers crossing the tens boundary and looking at exchanging. We have been using concrete resources, such as Base 10 and place value counters to support our learning as well using number lines and partitioning. Our topic lesson this week has focused on identifying the counties that border Surrey and learning what counties are. In gymnastics, we have been practising different positions including the tuck, pike and straddle and adding these into our routines. RE this week has been learning more about the miracles that Jesus performed from the Bible and discussing the differences between miracles of nature and healing and how Christians believe he changed people's lives.

**Year 4** has had another action packed week! We have all started our new unit in Maths, focusing on Addition and Subtraction. With our place value knowledge, we are answering challenging questions using the column method and understanding the importance of exchanging and the value of the number. We are coming to the end of our Literacy unit, where we have been writing our own play script, based on the characters from Grandpa Chatterji. We have all loved studying the book and are excited about what is next to come in Literacy. In Art, some of us have started to print our beautiful lilies on our bags. Our designs were inspired by the Impressionist artist, Claude Monet. We all worked together and persevered when it got challenging, and created wonderfully bright designs. We have also learnt about the causes of flooding and how this can impact people's lives around the world in Geography. In P.E we have continued learning different sports in Indoor Athletics, working as a team and helping each other master new skills. This week we celebrated the Harvest Festival and

donated to the collection at school. We reflected on the importance of the Harvest at St. Mary's Church and learnt about how different people around the world celebrate during this time of year. Have a great weekend everyone and well done for all your hard work!

**Year 5** has been very busy this week! We have dived straight into a new Literacy unit on Henry VIII's wives. We have started off by looking at the features of a biographical text and how we can make notes from text. In Maths, we have continued on with our addition and subtraction unit. This week, we have further developed our knowledge of the column method and how we can exchange with some addition and subtraction calculations involving larger numbers. In PE, we have focussed our ideas towards Tudor Dance. We have been practising our footwork in the Pavane and imagining ourselves in the Tudor period and the etiquette that this would entail. Within Topic, we have looked at Henry's break from Rome, understanding the fall out between Henry VIII and the Roman Catholics and the impact this had!

**Year 6** - It's been another busy and successful week! In Maths, children have been recapping and using their problem solving skills when answering questions regarding factors, multiples and prime numbers. Next week will be moving on to multiplication. In Literacy, Year 6 have also enjoyed writing formally as Lord Paddington Smythe who has been pickpocketed by street urchins. Their informal writing from the perspective of the street children was also excellent! Science has been the talk of the week as children used sweets to build their own microorganisms. In History, we have learnt about the significant dates and events in the Victorian Era. Finally, pupils have designed and some have cut out their block printing design based on William Morris.

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## INTERNET SAFETY GUIDE

BeReal is the latest trending social media app. The concept is that people see others in their authentic day-to-day lives, sharing candid photos without editing or applying filters. Each day at a random time, users are simultaneously notified to take a photo of what they're doing at that exact moment. The two-minute window to submit an image means there's no time to select a particularly glamorous or exciting activity. BeReal shares two pictures: a selfie, and an image of the immediate surroundings.

Users can only view and react to their friends' photos once they upload their own.

In the guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as strangers, location sharing and visible personal data.

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



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## MUSIC NEWS

### HARVEST SERVICE

This week we marked the harvest festival with two services in St. Mary's Church, one for our lower school and one for our upper school. This was a really nice chance for children to learn more about the meaning of harvest and how we take the simple gift of food for granted when people aren't as fortunate as us. 5M led the service brilliantly and everyone went away having learnt a lot more about harvest. The Year 3s from Cleves Choir performed for the first time since starting Cleves and raised the roof! The Year 4s from choir performed in the upper school service and also did a fantastic performance of the same song, Earth. All children raised the roof again for their joint songs with a particular favourite being the Harvest Samba! Rose and Isla both played the piano beautifully as we entered and left the church, well done to both of them. Thank you to all parents who attended, we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.



## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Vancols Photographers are pleased to confirm that the School Photographs are ready to view using the QR code on your proof card.

If you have already scanned the QR code on the Proof and registered you will receive an auto email notification.

If you have not done it yet, don't panic, you can still view by scanning the QR code on your Proof and following the instructions.

If by chance you have not received your Proof or it has been lost you can call Vancols Parent Line on 01206 273711, for class photos you will need the school number which is 5350. For individual photographs you will need to contact Reception to obtain the pupil's admission number from the school database.

## WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY



This Monday is World Mental Health Day. We would like to celebrate this by wearing something yellow to school to accessorise your school uniform. This helps us show young people that how they feel matters, and help us

create a future where all young people get the mental health support they need, when they need it, no matter what. It isn't always to talk about mental health, but please see below the links to some resources to help you as a parent.

[Parents' A-Z Mental Health Guide | Mental Health Advice | YoungMinds](#)

[How to Talk to Your Child about Mental Health | YoungMinds](#)

A reminder that there is wellbeing and mental health guidance on our website.

<https://www.cleves.co.uk/our-school/mental-health-and-wellbeing/>

## THIS WEEK IN PICTURES

This week we have pictures from Y4's River Trip and a photo of this morning's Food Bank donations.



