

Cleves School

Newsletter - 08/07/22



It's been another busy week in **Year 3** and we have been continuing with our literacy unit on non-chronological reports by planning, writing and uplevelling a report on rainforests before producing our best versions. In maths, we have been focusing on division and have been looking at dividing by 10 and 100, using our tables knowledge to help us divide and practising formal methods including the chunking and the 'bus stop' methods. In science, we have been continuing our work on plants and have been investigating the impact of light, air, water and nutrients on plant growth. In RE, we have been recapping on the 'I AM' statements Jesus shared about himself and have been creating our own 'I AM' statements using metaphors. **Year 4** has had a fantastic week! We have started writing our Beowulf saga, using powerful vocabulary to describe the treacherous journey of Wiglaf and Beowulf to the Isle of Staffa. In Maths we have come to the end of our coordinates unit, where we have all worked incredibly hard, translating polygons and points on a quadrant. We have learnt all about keeping safe in PSHE, focussing on taking medicines when we are unwell and the dangers of household substances. We are continuing to learn about different outdoor Athletic events in P.E and practise our skills. We have also started our new DT project where we will be making our own bread! We have looked at the importance of hygiene when cooking in the kitchen and tasted a variety of different breads. We evaluated the different recipes so we can perfect our ingredients for next week! Well done everyone for another action-packed week!

Another great week in **Year 5**! This week the children returned to Whole Class Maths for some lessons, where they enjoyed tackling some problem solving questions in groups. In Literacy, we have been editing and up-levelling our explanation texts and typing them up for our Special Writing Books. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week, all classes took part in a First Aid Course, which was very informative and interesting. In Art we are continuing to work on our flower canvases (inspired

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 12/7 - Yr 6 Sportshall Athletics County Final
- 12/7 - Yr 4 Residential Performance - 6pm
- 14/6 - Yr 6 Leavers Service - 6pm
- 15/7 - Mufti Day
- 15/7 - Leavers Disco - 6.00-8.00pm
- 18/7 - Parents evening drop in (3.15-4.00)
- 19/7 - Yr 6 Production (cast 1) at 6pm
- 20/7 - Yr 6 Production (cast 2) at 6pm
- 22/7 - End of term. 1.45pm finish

THIS WEEK

Despite there only being two weeks left of the summer term, it's another packed week at Cleves and lots to read about in this newsletter. Particularly, please take time to check out the summer reading challenge for 2022 - this is a great way to inspire your children into reading and keep them busy over the six week summer holiday!

Some of you may be wondering when you will receive your child's annual report for this year? These will be sent home, all being well, next Friday (15th July) along with the class allocations for next year. Your child will then meet their new class teacher on Thursday 21st July 2022.

Have a good weekend!

by the artist Georgia O'Keeffe) and we loved going over to the art room to build our flowers out of tissue paper. In Topic, the children enjoyed using Digimaps to learn about grid references and identified some key landmarks around the UK. Well done Year 5! We wish you all a lovely weekend. With less than two 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 shows with you. As well as rehearsing we have been completing our first person narrative in literacy and creating World War II propaganda posters. We have continued our study of electrical circuits - creating them both physically and in written scientific form. Each class has or will have a German taster and we have been impressed with their prior knowledge and how much they've enjoyed trying a new language. We have also started 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.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Something fantastic and free for the summer - the annual summer reading challenge!

You can complete it at home or even while you are away on holiday...

- Would you like to start the school year with some house points?
- Would you like to improve your imagination?
- Would you like to learn more about the world around you?
- Do you like fashion, technology, cooking or music?

If so, get yourself ready for a reading challenge with a difference!

Use the link below to find out more or just go to your local library to get your free pack and join the reading challenge.

Click here <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

The challenge is to read six books and as you progress through the challenge you can collect stickers and resources from your local library.

House points will be awarded for the books you read or listen to and if you get the reading challenge certificate please bring it in for extra house points.

Happy reading!

YEAR 5 FIRST AID

This week Year 5 have participated in their half day first aid training, which they all thoroughly enjoyed. During the session, the children learned an extensive range of skills including how to stop a bleed and how to treat a burn and a cut. We discussed the key items to have in a first aid kit, the emergency services numbers and the 'What Three Words' App. In addition, the children learned about the 3 main types of seizures, anaphylactic shock and how to use an epipen. We practised putting someone into the recovery position, watched a demonstration of giving CPR (to an adult, child and baby) and how to use a defibrillator. All the children participated with enthusiasm and interest and I hope continued their conversations about what they had learned with you, at home.

ELMBRIDGE SCHOOL CHOIR FESTIVAL

CLEVES WOW AT THE ELMBRIDGE SCHOOL CHOIRS FESTIVAL

The lower school choir boosted by four children from the upper school choir performed brilliantly at the Elmbridge School Choirs Festival last Friday.

They had their moment to shine and performed an original song that Mr. Kilhams had written them using words from Amelia who is now in Year 8! She came along to watch as well and it was the first

time she heard the choir perform her words - she was blown away and so emotional and so was everyone in the audience! A big well done to Izzy as well who did a solo at the beginning and end of our song and performed it so brilliantly! Cleves combined with the other schools to perform some songs as well with the final being The Circle Of Life from The Lion King. They were joined by Inspire Works traditional drummers as well who were inspirational! For those who had children in the performance we will share a video and photos with you but here are a couple to show you how amazing the choir looked! Well done to all who were involved. A big thank you to Ms Tao as well for helping to organize the event and for all the staff who helped take the children to ACS International School in Cobham.



INTERNET SAFETY

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WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

- UNUSUABLE GAMES**: Among the 30,000+ games on the platform, the children have access to a wide range of titles. Some are educational, some are fun, but some are inappropriate for children and young people. Some games contain violence or profanity for example, featuring violence or profanity for example.
- SPENDING SPIRES**: Steam has a regular sales - including some where a game is sold for up to 75% off. Some are for a limited time only. It is easy to get carried away and spend more than you intended. The kids can be particularly vulnerable to these offers as they are often advertised on the front of the store.
- CONTACT WITH STRANGERS**: Steam has a social media site, but it is not as secure as other social media sites. Users can add other people as 'friends' or 'followers', however, these users have access to their profile, and can see their posts. It is important to be aware of this and to be cautious about what you post. It is also important to be aware of the fact that you can be contacted by strangers on the platform.

POTENTIAL SCAMS

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Advice for Parents & Carers

- ENABLE PARENTAL CONTROLS**: Steam does have some limited parental controls, but they are not as comprehensive as other platforms. It is important to be aware of these controls and to be cautious about what you allow your children to do.
- USE GIFT CARDS**: Having to travel to the shops to buy a gift card is a hassle. However, it is a good way to avoid the risk of your child spending money on games. It is important to be aware of these risks and to be cautious about what you buy and sell.
- APPLY STEAM GUARD**: Steam Guard is a two-step authentication system that helps to protect your account. It is important to be aware of these risks and to be cautious about what you buy and sell.
- SHARE A LIBRARY**: Using Family Library sharing lets everyone at home share games. However, it is important to be aware of these risks and to be cautious about what you buy and sell.
- SAFE MODDING**: Modifying a game to customize it or to introduce new content is known as modding. It is important to be aware of these risks and to be cautious about what you buy and sell.

Meet Our Expert

Claire Dodson (CDO) has worked as an editor and journalist for many years. She has covered a wide range of topics, including education, health, and technology. She is currently working on a book about internet safety for children and young people.

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PARENT DROP IN

Just a reminder, we are offering the opportunity for you to come in and view your child's work on Monday 18th July from 3.15pm to 4.00pm. The class teacher will also be available for you to briefly chat to if you wish. However, these will not be formal appointments so if you would like to discuss something in more detail, please contact the class teacher directly to arrange this.

SPORTS NEWS

Cricket news

This week we also had the final round of matches in the Elmbridge league.

After 2 very close matches with high quality cricket the Cricket team eventually occupied 4th place in the league. A very good result. Huge thanks to all the year 5 and 6 players who have represented the school across the term.

Squad: Aiden, Benji, Colin, Elliot, Harry, Ira, Josh, Marissa, Matilda, Megan, Nicci, Nyah, Rory, Rosie, Sophie, Tom, Zach and Zack

Hardball Cricket

On Tuesday the Year 6 cricketers took on a very strong St Lawrence outfit at East Molesey Cricket Club. Cleves bowled first with some excellent fielding keeping the opponents to a sensible score. We didn't quite reach the score required, however, a very creditable performance from the team. Thank you to the year 6 boys for their commitment and passion throughout the season.

Squad: Aiden, Ben, Benji, Charlie, Finn, George, Joe, Josh, Lawson, Leo, Zach

Year 6 Rounders Tournament

The Year 6 rounders team set off in high spirits to attend their first ever rounders tournament at St James' School earlier this week. After a nervous start they narrowly lost their first game 25 to 20

points before smashing a great win in their second game 35 to 18. The team came up against fierce opposition in their final game and lost 35 to 11 points. So overall the team came an excellent third. A huge well done to Alex M, Poppy J, Jamie H, Bertie R, Aidan K, Lucy A, Benji S, Zack S, Isla S, Sam P, George M, Florence J, Felix S. Their sportsmanship and tactical fielding were super and they all played brilliantly. Special mentions must go to Poppy Jackson for scoring multiple rounders and being the last batsman/woman standing in our final game and Benji Sefton who caught 5 players out with his excellent hand eye coordination skills.

TRAVEL NEWS

Travel Plan

The following data was collected from the 1st July through to the 7th July

- Year 3 - 728
- Year 4 - 469
- **Year 5 - 593**
- Year 6 - 642

Congratulations to Year 3 who have absolutely smashed the numbers this week.

As a school we have achieved 2432 journeys with an active score of 84% which is fantastic.

Cleves Travel Shop (online)

We have a number of items available in the Cleves Travel Shop which are now available to purchase.

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.

PTA MUFTI DAY

The PTA are holding one last Mufti Day for the year on **Friday 15th July**. For a suggested donation of £2 you can leave your uniform at home for the day (please no football kits). Cash can be donated at the gates or you can donate via Just Giving.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/julymuftida>
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