

Cleves School

Newsletter - 09/06/23



DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 12/6 - Yr 5 Kew Gardens Trip (5K and 5C)
- 12/6 - 3H/3P visit Infant Schools
- 12/6 - Yr 5/6 Cricket League Match
- 13/6 - District Sports
- 14/6 - Sports Day (Yr 6 am and Yr 5 pm)
- 14/6 - 3J/3D visit Infant Schools
- 14/6 - Yr 4 Residential Performance - 6pm
- 15/6 - Sports Day (Yr 3 am and Yr 4 pm)
- 16/6 - Yr 5 Kew Gardens (5F and 5N)
- 16/6 - 4R Class Assembly (1.30 and 2.45pm)
- 16/6 - 3HB/3M visit Infant Schools
- 19/6 - Yr 6 Residential Trip departs
- 22/6 - Yr 5 Residential Performance - 6pm

THIS WEEK

I hope you all had a lovely half term break and managed to enjoy some of the warm sunshine we've been experiencing.

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.

Have a good weekend!

It's been a busy week back in **Year 3** and we have started our new literacy unit on informal and formal letters. Pupils really enjoyed our hook lesson where we explored lots of different stories which include letters including The Jolly Postman, The Day the Crayons Quit and Meerkat Mail, identifying the difference between informal and formal letters. We also looked at two examples of informal letters, picking out the key features of one and uplevelling another. In maths, we have been learning about mass and converting measurements in kilograms and grams, comparing and ordering mass as well as reading scales with different intervals. Next week, we will be moving on to capacity. In our games lessons, we are continuing with our striking and fielding rotation of sports including cricket, tennis, athletics and outdoor and adventurous activities. Pupils are also really excited about their first Cleves sports day next week! We have officially begun our final half term of **Year 4** and we have gotten off to a fantastic start! We have a very exciting few weeks coming up and we cannot wait to get started! We have begun our new Unit in Literacy based on the saga of Erik the Viking. We are creating our own sidekick as they help the mighty hero battle an evil enchantress. To help us with our writing, in PAG we have been looking at prepositions and how we can implement this when writing our own battle scenes. We have all been working hard in Maths as we keep practising our times tables and develop our prior knowledge on decimals. Our athletic skills have been put to the test as we are having lots of fun practising on the field in preparation for Sports Day. Then in Games, all classes will be playing either tennis, rounders or cricket as we change every couple of weeks. We are also using all what we learnt during Hooke Court to develop our understanding of the Anglo-Saxons and their tribes in Britania. As well as all of this, we are busy practising for our residential assembly next week! Well done everyone on a wonderful first week back and have a great weekend!

What a great first week back we have had in **Year 5**! During Topic, we have dived straight back into learning about the different types of erosion that occur at our coasts and have used the knowledge gained from our Isle of Wight trip to the Needles! Within Literacy, we have spent the week looking at the different types of coastal erosion and how we can put this information into an explanation text to

explain the process. In our Maths lessons, we have worked incredibly hard on telling the time and have demonstrated just how accurate we can be when reading analogue and digital clocks! Our new Art unit has begun this week, with us putting our focus onto Georgia O'Keefe, who is known for her paintings of enlarged flowers. We spent some time making viewfinders and then explored the school grounds looking for visual observations of nature to capture on digital media. During PE, we have continued on with our athletics unit and have really developed our techniques with running and jumping - perfect timing for our upcoming Sports Day next week! **Year 6** have come back from half term well rested and ready for their final few weeks at Cleves and what a busy one it will be. Production rehearsals are well underway and the children need to continue to practice their lines and/or songs. This week we have started a first person narrative about a German pilot who has crash landed in Britain. The children have thought of incredibly descriptive vocabulary ready to write the first action sequence on Monday. We have also been learning about the Blitz and writing letters as children who witnessed these events. We ended the week with our World War II immersion day, where the children found out they were going to be evacuated at the beginning of the day. They had to decide what to pack and practice getting under desks in case there was an air raid. In the afternoon they 'travelled' to Devon and discovered who their host families would be. Some children were lucky and others were not. The day ended with the evacuees playing traditional games on the playground. We wish you all a wonderful weekend and remember to stay safe in the hot weather; drink plenty of water and coat yourselves in suncream!

PARENT FORUM

We will be holding two parent forum meetings this half term on Thursday 6th July and Thursday 13th July. Both meetings will start at 9am and last no longer than an hour. As before, we would like to invite a representative from every class to attend whether this is a class rep or another parent/carer. We appreciate that the meetings are on consecutive weeks so it's absolutely fine for different parents/carers to attend the two meetings if needed. Further details on the agendas and locations for the meetings will be shared nearer the time.

SNACK REMINDERS

Just a reminder that break time snacks should only consist of fruit or vegetables. It appears items such as crisps and cakes have crept in recently and these are not appropriate to be eaten at break time. Thank you for your support.

SPORTS DAY

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

- Year 6 - Wednesday 14th June (am)
- Year 5 - Wednesday 14th June (pm)
- Year 3 - Thursday 15th June (am)
- Year 4 - Thursday 15th 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.

It is forecast to be very hot next week so 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!

SPORTS NEWS

Year 6 Netball Match Report

On Thursday 25th May, the year 6 netball team had their final match of the season, the play-off final against Grovelands School to see who would win the league. This match had some history, as Cleves beat Grovelands in the final of the Elmbridge Tournament so both teams were determined to win this one! It certainly lived up to that expectation. Both teams played their socks off! The competitive determination in every player on the court was evident to see and all those who took part should

be proud of their contribution and performance. Unfortunately Grovelands came out the winners this time with a 6-3 win, but all the Cleves players fought hard to the end and displayed fantastic sportsmanship. Goals were scored by Emily, Harrison and Marissa. Huge congratulations to Harrison E, Imogen B, Claudia C, Marissa B, Martha S, Annabel W, Emily R and Olivia S.



Girls Cricket

The year 5 and 6 girls had a busy time before half term with a series of matches in different competitions.

The first saw 2 matches played against St. Georges and Feltonfleet in the Surrey Starburst Cup. Both games were a steep learning curve but also extremely competitive. While we didn't win we certainly ran both teams very close.

The second series of games came at the District Kwik Cricket Tournament. We won 2 out of 3 matches in the group games beating Burhill and Esher comfortably. Following a defeat to Claygate in our final match of the group, we were delighted when we qualified for the semi-final - on the fastest scoring rate. Lessons learned, we played an excellent match to dispatch Royal Kent and make it to the final where we were to meet Claygate for a second time. With the silverware at stake this was a different team. A glorious victory, built on solid batting and wonderful fielding, was a just reward for the hard work of the girls. Huge congratulations and many thanks to the parents for their support.

Squads: Amelia, Bailey, Belle, Marissa, Nyah, Rose, Sophie, Tashvi, Tara



OC's Tag Rugby

A wonderful afternoon was spent at Old Cranleighans RFC where we took 2 teams (Year 6) to play in a Tag rugby festival.

The girls (under the guidance of Martin Davidson) played some lovely running rugby to finish the afternoon winning 3 games and drawing 1.

The boys had a very successful afternoon remaining undefeated with 2 wins and 2 draws. Some tenacious attacking, winning our final match.

Well done to both squads.

Girls: Acer, Ada, Amelia, Bea, Jess, Kati, Meghan, Rose, Seren



Boys: Casey, Charley, Freddie, Gabriel, Harry, Josh, Magnus, Oscar, Tom, Zax



ECO NEWS

This week's Eco Tip from the Eco Team:

Water: When you wash your pets, wash them outdoors in an area of your garden that needs water.



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.

MUSIC NEWS

SUMMER CONCERT SUCCESS!!

Before half term we had our annual Summer Concert which saw close to 200 children taking part

to an audience of 400 extremely appreciative supporters. This concert raised £700 for the local charity, Rentstart. A charity that the school council chose and which helps those most vulnerable in our community.

We have had many successful concerts at Cleves over the years but this was up there as one of the very best. The commitment and musical excellence of each child was exceptional. Mr. Hodges commented that he was completely blown away by the talent of our pupils and praised them for all their hard work leading up to this concert. It takes a lot of rehearsing, time and commitment so each child should go away extremely proud of their performance.

There were some "firsts" at Cleves as well with our newly formed recorder group performing using three different sized recorders! They will surely go from strength to strength and we look forward to their next performance. Sophie accompanying her friend, Matilda, on the cello for a duet was also a first! We have never had a pupil accompany another pupil for a solo before so that was quite special.

There were some other individuals that were incredibly brave and soloed which definitely need mentioning and they are: Angela H Y3, Rose R-J Y6, Rose H Y6 and Mia P Y4. They should be incredibly proud of their individual performances!

The concert ended with a choir of close to 200 children singing their hearts out for the song, You Will Be Found. A fitting piece to follow our charity speaker who gave an emotional speech. The piece started with Mia (Year 4) singing and Rose (Year 6) accompanying her on the piano. The choir then came in after them in full voice and raised the roof! They even learnt British Sign Language to sign and sing at the same time - truly inspirational!

Mr. Kilhams would like to take this opportunity to thank all the children for their commitment in rehearsals and learning all of their words and for all the family members who attended and who encouraged them to practice at home as well. It was a night to remember and a first for Mr. Kilhams as well... he's never had a standing ovation from the children before!



FETE IN THE FIELD MUSICIANS

The Lower School Choir, Ukulele Group and Steel Pan Groups wowed everyone at the Fete In The Field before half term.

It is always tough performing outside when there are lots of other things going on but all performers did an amazing job.

A special mention to Mr. Nelson for saving the day with his lead as well!





WELL DONE!

Gracie Y5 has recently been presented with a certificate of achievement & award from the local Mayor for her bravery in taking action when her mum was taken ill. Well done Gracie!

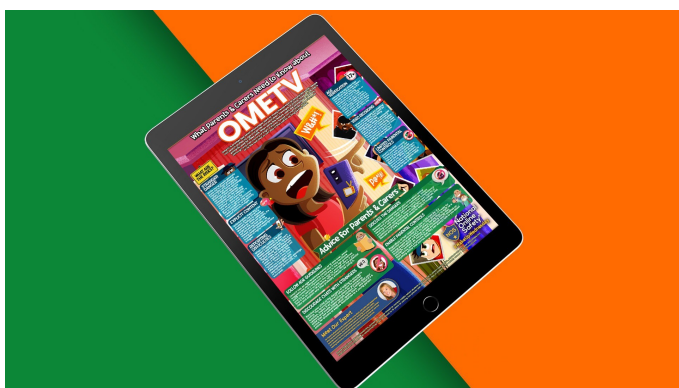


INTERNET SAFETY GUIDE

OmeTV is an emerging social networking app that aims to let its users connect, ideally forming new friendships or simply getting to meet interesting people from all around the world. It's not particularly new technology, but it's remained popular amongst younger audiences. OmeTV uses video chats to randomly connect its users, much like its better-known sister app, Omegle.

Unfortunately, OmeTV still carries the same risks as its competitors. With so many users being so lightly regulated, there's real potential for some unpleasant characters to make use of the app. This guide dives into OmeTV, highlighting the risks and advising you on how to keep your child safe on the app.

Please click on the image below to download the guide.



THIS WEEK IN PICTURES

This week we have pictures of Fete in the Field & Y6 immersion day.



