

# Clifford Bridge News

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## This Week at Clifford Bridge

Another busy week has passed here at Clifford Bridge Academy. We had a very important visitor on Monday and Tuesday; Mr Weston enjoyed his visit tremendously and believes that we are still a strongly performing school with much to celebrate and be proud of. I have captured a few quotes from his report to share with you all:

"Many of the strengths identified at the time of the last visit are still evident during this visit. The learning environment is well cared for and displays of children's work celebrate their achievements and success. Children are kind, articulate and thoroughly enjoy being at the school. They are safe and well cared for. Staff plan interesting and engaging lessons which supports children's progress by building on their skills, knowledge and understanding"

"There was a positive feel about the school with a warm, welcoming and nurturing environment. Teaching was confident and lessons are well delivered. Lessons were well planned and delivered, and they engaged children well. As a result, children demonstrated positive attitudes to learning and sustained their concentration well. They were keen to be involved in their learning. They worked together and support each other well."

"Together, leaders are driving the school forward and securing further improvements in teaching and learning and children's outcomes. This school has improved since my previous visit. Leaders are more confident and are sharply focused on the key priorities which will lead to even further improvement. Leadership is devolved and all share the same sense of direction; unified in ensuring the children and staff in the school achieve the highest possible standards"

"The provision of sport both in and out of the school is excellent. Under the guidance of an enthusiastic, committed and dedicated leader school sport has improved over recent years and now stands out as a beacon of excellence. The teaching of sport and the wide range of opportunities available to pupils is second to none."

On that rather happy note, I shall sign off this week by extending my sincerest thanks for your continued support. Between you as parents, us as staff and those incredible children that you send to us every day, we really do have all the finest ingredients to make sure our children have the very best start.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,

**Mrs Amy Husband**

**Head Teacher**



10/10/17  
11/10/17

PTFA Meeting 6.00pm  
Year 5 Family Assembly

17/10/17 Year 3 & 4 Trip to St. John's  
Museum

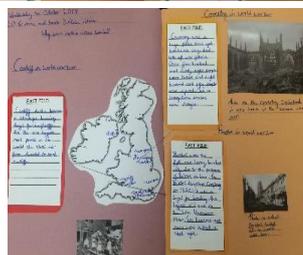
## KS2

### Year 3 and 4

In Year 4 we are well and truly through the Wardrobe and into Narnia as we have performed our story maps and begin to write our own versions of the story this week. We cannot wait for some of our writing work to be displayed outside Mrs Husbands office as it is clear how engaged the pupils are on their writing. The 'buzz' created on Wednesday afternoon was electrifying from Year 4... we started our 'Switched On' electricity science topic - again it has been great to see such high levels of engagement in the children's learning. In Year 3, the engagement has been just as impressive with focus work on their Maths No Problem lessons where lots of problem solving and teamwork to solve problems has been occurring. In PE there were some incredible Egyptian dance routines going on in the hall with our very own Pharoahs!

### Year 5 and Year 6

It has been another busy week in Years 5 and 6. Our main focus has been on all things Theme, with Year 5 busily preparing for next week's family assembly. Without giving too much away, it has been so pleasing to see everybody's enthusiasm for drama their ability to bring the action of 'The Blitz' to life. I am certain that you will all be wowed on Wednesday. Year 6, have taken a geographical line this week. They have explored the role different countries played in the war and looked at which British cities were targeted during the blitz and why. We have also started to read Michael Morpurgo's 'Friend or Foe' to add to our ever-growing knowledge of all things World War 2.



## 100% Club Attendance

Class % Attendance			
RK	98.99%	3E	96%
RW	96.67%	3EV	98.89%
1C	92.67%	4T	97.24%
1J	97.93%	4W	98.38%
2M	96.55%	5O	97.59%
2FS	99.33%	5Y	97.25%
		6A	97.19%

Whole School Attendance 97.25%

Best Class 2FS 99.33%

Well Done!

### School Photographs

Can we have all school photograph orders returned to school by Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October. These will be collected by Tempest on the 19<sup>th</sup> all late orders will have to be sent direct to Tempest.

## Harvest Festival

Wow! what a lovely display of harvest thank you for your continued support. Reverend John will be coming into school on Monday for harvest assembly with the children and all donations of harvest will be going to Coventry Food Bank



**Pantomime** We need consent if you wish your children to attend and payment can be made in November.



