

# Clifford Bridge News

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## This Week at Clifford Bridge

We've all been very busy behind the scenes at Clifford Bridge this week. We have had a fantastic few days, with lots of work focused on the national Road Safety Week. Year 3 did an awesome Family Assembly on Wednesday, I was sad to have missed the live performance but was treated to a private showing later on in the day. It did make me laugh! Imogen's 'Mrs Husband' impression was uncanny! Well done Year 3, and thank you to all the families who were able to come and enjoy it. If you weren't able, Mr Willis has caught it all on film so do come and ask.

Well done to Year 6 for your exemplary participation in your Magistrates morning. I know Mr Allen popped a post on twitter (is that the right lingo?) about how well you all did, and I too was very impressed with the way you conducted yourselves and embraced the acting with passion and seriousness. Well done!

It's a very busy few weeks coming up in the lead up to the Christmas Holidays. Please do keep an eye on diary dates. We always try to give as much notice as possible for our events, so keep them pinned to your fridge so you're not caught out. I am looking forward to welcoming you to 'Come and Share' on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec, and our Christmas performances at various points throughout the following week. The school is already filled with the sound of rehearsals and carols... Not long now! I would like to take this opportunity to wish Year 6 the very best of luck for Dol Y Moch next week. I know you don't leave until the Thursday, but I wanted to acknowledge it in the newsletter. I am gutted I can't come with you, but Mr Allen, Mrs Limb, Mrs Young and.... MRS DOCKING (!!!!!) have promised me they will take good care of you. Enjoy every moment and soak up the experience. I can't wait to hear about all your adventures upon your return.

Wishing you all a fantastic weekend

Amy Husband      Head Teacher

*Tombola Tuesday on 28<sup>th</sup> November, children and staff can come in non uniform for an item for the Tombola stalls, KS1 and Early Years children's items and KS2 adult tombola items.*

*Donations of cakes on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> or Friday 8<sup>th</sup>. Toys etc, please see flyer that will be coming home today.*

*Volunteers to help on the day please contact members of PTFA or the school office.*

Lost property - We have a lot of lost property already including new winter coats with no names in. If your child accidentally brings home an item of clothing with someone else's name in please return it to school.

We have a missing Pudsey Bear can we please all have a look for him and return him to school. We have one upset little boy, the Pudsey has been in the family for a long time.



28/11/17

Tombola Tuesday - non uniform day  
for Tombola goods

30/11/17 - Year 6 to Dol-y-Moch

### Year 3 and 4

We were lucky to see all the wonderful English skills that Year 3 have been working so hard to master this term in their Family Assembly. So many areas have been covered because they have been working so hard; newspaper reports, poetry, descriptions of the Big Bad Wolf, stories about Claude the Dog are to name but a few. Mrs Husband, Mrs Elliot and Mrs Every have competition for their jobs as some brilliant replacements are on standby in Year 3 if they are ever off ill! Year 4 have been impressing their teachers by applying all of the skills they have learnt so far this year in... assessment week... duh duh duuuuhhhh! The Year 4's have been brilliant and their approach to the assessments to show everything they have learnt has been very impressive indeed!

### Year 5 & 6

A somewhat testing week in Year 5 and 6 as we have been completing our assessments. All of the children have tackled these with maturity and have viewed them as a chance to show how hard they have worked.

In addition to this, Year 5 have really taken ownership of their writing. They have researched different topics and then produced newspaper reports. The topics have included subjects such as the outbreak of war, 'The Great Depression' and how it all ended. The highlight of the week for Year 6 has definitely been our visit from the magistrates. The children had the opportunity to act out a case which brought to life learning about a very serious and important topic.



## 100% Club Attendance

Class % Attendance			
RK	93.67%	3E	97.67%
RW	95.61%	3EV	94.81%
1C	96%	4T	95.17%
1J	82.07%	4W	97.74%
2M	98.67%	5O	98.67%
2FS	92.07%	5Y	100%
		6A	99.06%

Whole School Attendance is 95.55%

Best Class 5Y 100%

Well Done



Well done we raised £793.53.

Kidco after school club will be closed on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December from 3.15pm for the Christmas Fayre.

### After school Clubs - Finish Dates

- Year 5 & 6 Football - Tues 28<sup>th</sup>
- Street Feet Football Year 1 & 2 - Mon 11<sup>th</sup>
- Street Feet Football Year 3 & 4 - Weds 13<sup>th</sup>
- Year 3 & 4 Netball - Monday 27<sup>th</sup>
- Year 5 & 6 Netball - Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>
- Let's Get Cooking - Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>
- Chess Club finishes on - Friday 1<sup>st</sup>
- Art Club finishes on - Monday 11<sup>th</sup>
- Gymnastic finishes on - Monday 4<sup>th</sup>
- School Band finishes on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>
- Zumba finishes on - Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>
- Music Club finishes on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>
- Fancy That finishes on - Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>
- Tennis finishes - Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>
- Street Dance finishes on - Friday 1<sup>st</sup>
- Choir finishes - Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>

**KS1**

**Year 1**

This week in Year 1 we have begun our rehearsals for our Christmas Nativity - the children have really enjoyed learning the songs and helping us to think of some dance moves to accompany them. They should all have had their costume letter - please ask us if you have any questions about what they need to wear. We have also been continuing to explore our senses and went for a walk around the school grounds to listen for different sounds. It was amazing how many different things we heard! When we got back to the classroom, we recorded all of our information in a table. In maths, we have begun to think about positional language and started our learning off by having races on the playground! The children took it in turns to be the judges and gave out position cards to each other as they finished the race.

**Year 2**

Year 2 have been learning all about Victorian schools during theme lessons for the past couple of weeks and over the last few writing lessons have written about this. They wrote in paragraphs, included subheadings, wrote in the past tense and used statement sentences. They included sections such as 'Learning', 'Rules and Punishments' and 'The Classroom'. We were so impressed with their informative writing, that we invited Year 3 to come and have a look. The children shared their information texts and the Year 3 children helped them to peer assess their work. It was so lovely to see how proud the children were and how much they enjoyed sharing their work. Thank you to Year 3 for being great Year 2 writing experts!



**Early Years**

**Nursery**

It has been another busy and fun-packed week in Nursery! The children have loved acting out the story 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. They have been exploring mud, grass, water and snow and joining in with the repeated refrains from the story. They have been painting bears and describing their features. They have also learnt nearly all of the Christmas songs for their upcoming performance. We are so proud of them. Although we have experienced several children suffering with winter illness, they have persevered. Well done Nursery.



**Reception**

**Nativity Preparations Begin!**

This week the Reception children have been working hard to learn all of the songs and actions to the six performance songs of their upcoming Christmas Nativity. On Wednesday, children 'auditioned' for the parts they wanted and on Thursday were told their vital role! All the children are working so hard to create a memorable and enjoyable Christmas production! We hope you are all looking forward to it and have the dates ready in your diary. In Read, Write, Inc. we have learnt the sounds 'sh' and 'r', and have begun to write CVC words and short captions for our good friend Fred (the frog).

**Birthday Zone**



**Birthdays from 20<sup>th</sup> November - 26<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

Matei D	Sophie E	Hannah H	Dylan G	Eve P	Daisy F	Thomas E
Louie A	Eden D	Dylan N	Zayd S			

**Merit Certificates**



Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Annabelle C Ibrahim M	Jasmin A	Ashleigh A	Amy S	Nieve T	Theo K
Eden D	Brandon C	Eve M	Amelia J Freddie R Owen J	Sally W	

