

# Clifford Bridge News

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## This Week at Clifford Bridge

Nothing makes December more enticing than a layer of frost on the ground! It appears that Christmas really is just around the corner. As you can well imagine, the halls are filled with the sounds of Nativity rehearsals and music, there is a definite buzz of excitement (and glitter) spreading around school. Indeed, today's layer of frost got me a little too excited and I managed to land flat on my face on the school carpark this morning as I got out of my car. Don't worry, I styled it out by pretending to make a snow angel...! On that note, please do be careful and remind your children to take extra care. Staff always remind children of coats, hats, gloves etc at playtimes but it would be helpful for parents to do the same. Please remind children that the tyre-park is out of bounds over the winter as it is simply too slippery. We ensure they do not use it at playtimes but it appears that lots of children are using it before and after school hours. If you child walks unaccompanied to and from school, please remind them of this safety rule.

We have had a very exciting STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) enrichment day today. Thanks to everyone who sent in resources, they have been put to very good use, as you will no doubt hear all about.

Our Year 6's have arrived safely for their four night residential to Dol Y Moch. It will be absolutely beautiful at this time of year, albeit a little chilly! We wish them a fabulous break and hope the teachers manage a little bit of sleep...

Wishing you all a fantastic weekend

Amy Husband

Head Teacher



## The School Calendar

Don't forget to check  
Twitter for regular  
updates



4/12/17  
5/12/17

Guitar Assembly  
10.00am Nursery Songs

7/12/17 - 10.00am Nursery Come and Share  
7/12/17 - Yrs R - Yr 6 Come and Share 2.15pm  
8/12/17 - Panto Day @ Belgrade and Warwick Arts  
Centre  
8/12/17 - PTFA Christmas Fayre 3.30 - 5.30pm

## Year 3 and 4

We are loving our times tables work this week! In Year 4, we have loved the patterns and magic of the 9 times tables. We have also enjoyed reading and immersing ourselves in newspapers all week, with Mr Woods being a bit naughty by tricking us in our lesson on Quotes - he was very mean! Information texts have been the focus in Year 3 with exciting lessons identifying the key features. The Year 3 team are really proud of all their pupils while sitting their first assessments of the year.

## Year 5 & 6

Year 6 have been busy preparing for Dol-Y-Moch. There is a clear mix of nerves and excitement among the class but we are certain that everyone will have an absolutely fantastic time. In addition to this, we have also been finishing our 'Christmas Wartime' poems which we are hoping to share at our upcoming family assembly. Year 5 have had a real mathematical focus this week and have been getting to grips with all things multiplication based. We have been exploring different methods, strategies and top tips to showcase our understanding.

For next week's 'Come and Share' we are hoping to build some of our own air raid shelters. We would be really grateful if you could send in any materials that we could put to use for this such as cardboard or large empty containers.

### After School Clubs

Gymnastics finishes on the 4th  
Street Feet Football Years 1 & 2 finishes on the 11<sup>th</sup>  
Street Feet Football Years 3 & 4 finishes on the 13<sup>th</sup>  
Let's Get Cooking finishes 13<sup>th</sup>  
Art Club finishes Monday 11<sup>th</sup>  
School Band finishes Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>  
Zumba finishes on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>  
Music Club finishes on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>  
Tennis finishes on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>  
Choir finishes on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>

All other clubs have now finished.

## 100% Club Attendance

Class % Attendance			
RK	96.96%	3E	93%
RW	95%	3EV	96.67%
1C	94.67%	4T	97.93%
1J	91.03%	4W	96%
2M	93.67%	5O	95.33%
2FS	95.52%	5Y	94%
		6A	95.31%

Whole School Attendance is  
95.02%  
Best Class 4T 97.93%  
Well Done

### PARKING

Can we please remind parents again, about parking and driving around the school. We have had numerous complaints over the last couple of weeks, of cars parking over local resident's driveways. This is not at all acceptable and all we can do is apologise. We have been informed photographs have been taken and passed onto the police. So please be considerate when parking and how you would feel if someone blocked your driveway so you could not get in or out. We have lots of school activities going on in school over the next few weeks so please do not upset our local residents.



**KS1**

**Year 1 & 2**

Key Stage 1 have been extremely busy over the last week rehearsing their Christmas performance. Year 1 have been warming up their singing voices and showing off their best dance moves. Year 2 were very excited on Wednesday as the stage appeared overnight. They have begun learning where they need to stand and remembering what their cue is to speak. We have been so impressed with the children's effort and enthusiasm. Please keep practising those lines Year 2 and remember, we need BIG voices.



The Christmas Post Box will be in the entrance hall on Tuesday. Please make sure all cards have name and class written on them.

**PTFA Xmas Fayre**

We are still accepting toys for New to You Myton Hospice toy stall and will accept donations of cakes on the day. If you have not received any raffle tickets or would like to purchase any more, these are available at the school office.

**Early Years**

**Nursery**

It has been an extremely busy week in Nursery as we prepare for our Christmas performance, next week. The children have been singing their little hearts out in order to make their mummies and daddies very proud! We have also been drawing story maps to sequence the events that occur in the story 'We're going on a bear hunt.' The children know all of the story off by heart and cannot wait to watch it at the Warwick Arts Centre, next week. We are preparing for a very busy week, next week. Please have a restful weekend everybody.



Reception Nativity Preparations Begin!

Wow, what a busy week we have had in Reception. This week the children have continued to practise their upcoming nativity performance titled 'Angel Express'. There was a hubbub of excitement when we walked into the hall on Wednesday morning and the children saw that the stage had been constructed (many thanks to Mr. Whale, our school caretaker). In Choice Learning this week the children have enjoyed creating snowflakes and paper chains which will be displayed to decorate the classroom early next week. Read, Write, Inc. continues and this week we have learnt the sounds 'j' 'v' and 'y', as well as continuing to work on our captions and short sentences.

**Birthday Zone**



**Birthdays from 27<sup>th</sup> November - 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2017**

Farma A Haseeb K Joseph M Harvey P Hollie- Ashleigh A  
Rebecca W  
Sienna K Louis S

**Merit Certificates**



Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Lily H	Phoebe T	Karta W-H	Issac S	Millie T	Holly D
Simran P	Yula M	Harry J	Rhiannon R		