

# Clifford Bridge News

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## This Week at Clifford Bridge

As another term draws to a close it has been a pleasure to reflect on our achievements and successes at Clifford Bridge. The longer I spend here, the more I realise what a truly special place it is. I asked staff if I could do an impromptu assembly this morning, our last one of 2017. I told the staff not to stay in assembly with me, but to go off and make a cup of tea and spend some time getting themselves organised for the Christmas break, perhaps take some of their many bags of gifts and cards out to their cars... at first glance this gesture may have seemed like a favour to the teachers, but it was actually a whole lot more selfish than that. I wanted to have all my pupils in the hall with me, just me and them, snatching a few lovely moments of singing, laughing and sharing our thoughts and feelings about the upcoming holiday. It's actually very difficult to put in to words how privileged I feel to be Head here. Your children are a gift, and each and every one of you deserves thanks and recognition of what a fantastic job you're doing bringing them up. They are happy, healthy children who are already contributing to society in an insightful and compassionate way. I enjoy their company enormously, even in the context of 400 in the hall at the same time with just the one Mrs H and a whole lot of Jingle Bells...

Wishing you all a magical Christmas filled with fun, family and laughter.

*Amy Husband*





9/1/2018

Children return to school

Young Voices Concert

Last Friday Clifford Bridge's own band, 'Take It To The Bridge', took part in Coventry Music's inaugural Rock Covers Night at The Coal Vaults in The Canal Basin. They opened the show with 'Use Somebody' by Kings of Leon, followed up with 'Pompeii' by Bastille, then closed with 'Counting Stars' (of course!) by One Republic. The children were the most confident of all of the bands there, talking to the audience between songs as well as to each other while playing - Zach and Nabil, we saw you! They were fantastically supported by our fantastic CB families too, thanks to everyone who came!



Can't wait to the next gig!

### Clifford Bridge Community Association

*The Community Association are taking a coach to London on Saturday 20th January to see a show. We have a few spare seats on the coach only if anyone fancies a 'January sales day'. We leave Clifford Bridge school at 8.00am and the cost is £12.50 per seat*

## 100% Club Attendance

Class % Attendance			
RK	97.67%	3E	96.67%
RW	96.63%	3EV	96.30%
1C	92.78%	4T	97.13%
1J	98.85%	4W	9.22%
2M	100%	50	94.51%
2FS	97.13%	5Y	95.56%
		6A	96.35%

Whole School Attendance is 96.35%  
Best Class is 2M 100% **Well Done**

A fantastic, fun and positive last week of term for Year 5 and 6. Year 5 have been performing their version of the Jabberwocky all around school showing off their flair for drama and performing. Year 6 rounded the term off superbly with their family assembly. The assembly showcased the hard work they have put into the term and the maturity and confidence they are developing. We wish everyone a very merry Christmas from the Year 5/6 Team.



## Merry Christmas Clifford Bridge!

What a festive and fun-filled mini-week we have all had. On Tuesday the school took part in our annual church service led by Reverend Jon and our very own Year 6s! We heard the story of the nativity, listened to poetry and joined in signing many carols. It was a lovely morning which left a hubbub of excitement in school, ready for the upcoming celebrations. Rev. Jon finished by inviting all families to the Christmas services held at St. Bartholomew's on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

We also had our EYFS Christmas parties on Tuesday; with Nursery enjoying theirs in the morning and Reception in the afternoon. We played lots of classic party games (musical chairs was a real highlight), danced with bubbles and ate lots of delicious food. The parties concluded with a visit from Santa himself. He had managed to take time out of his busy schedule to visit the boys and girls at Clifford Bridge - It was truly magical!

Nursery have had a fabulous week full of Christmas festivities! The excitement has been building up for Christmas and everybody has been in the 'Christmas mood'. There has been continuous singing of 'Jingle Bells', even after our performance is finished! The children had such a wonderful time in their Christmas party and receiving a visit from Santa was definitely the icing on the cake. All of the children promised Santa that they were going to be 'good boys' and 'good girls'. On that note, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a well deserved break with your loved ones. We look forward to seeing you all in the new year!



## Birthday Zone



## Birthdays from 1<sup>st</sup> January - December 2017

Emma W    Rugby G    Rhiannon R

Lucas C    Zack H    David K

GOLD Merit Certificates	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Poppy J	Samuel B	Corey H	Freya J	George R	Joe H
Lola B	Grace R	Daisy S	Ava W	Eve P		



Gold Merits Autumn 2017  
 Amelia S - 6A Academic Award  
 Daniella W - 6A Sport Award  
 Lily H - 2 M Creativity Award  
 Jayden S - Headteacher Award