

Clifford Bridge News

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This Week at Clifford Bridge

Happy New Year!

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and New Year, and enjoyed spending time with friends and family. I was delighted to welcome the children back on Tuesday, and it has been non-stop ever since! It has been lovely catching up with them all this week and hearing all about the exciting things you got up to over the holidays.

Yoimoji

This morning the children took a look at our new values system Yoimoji! The Yoimoji are 58 unique characters who each represent a series of core values linked to the British Values. They attend the fictional world of Yoimoji Academy, where they learn, play and solve problems that allow them to demonstrate their values. The word Yoimoji is a portmanteau that combines the Japanese word 'Yoi', which means 'good', and 'emoji', which is slang for 'character'. So Yoimoji stands for 'good character'. We hope that by working with and watching the Yoimoji tell their story, children get to see core values in action. The values become much more than just words - they are brought to life by the Yoimoji. Children see the values attached to real actions with clear consequences that they can relate to and understand. In January, we will be focusing on kindness as our core value. More information to follow.



Enjoy your weekend.

Amy Husband



The School Calendar

Don't forget to check
Twitter for regular
updates



15.1.17

All After School Clubs will be running this week - If you have signed up via Sims Agora it means you have a place in the relevant club.

19.1.17

First Merit Assembly of Term

Diary Dates - Spring Term Diary
Dates attached.

Year 3 and 4

A huge welcome back to everyone in Year 3 and 4. Although we have seen a lot of tired faces and yawns this week (and that was mainly the teachers), there has been a lovely atmosphere around the phase with reunited friends and everyone settling back into school with a focus and a desire to learn. We have a lot of exciting learning ahead of us in this term beginning with the introduction of our new theme: World Kitchen. We have a new interactive corridor display which is very exciting!



Year 5 & 6

A warm welcome back to everybody after the Christmas break. All of the children have settled superbly.

Both year groups have launched into their Theme work and have some amazing Theme book covers ready to be filled even more amazing work.

Year 5 have been creating play scripts based on 'The Highwayman' poem. Whereas Year 6 have been exploring all about Apollo 11 and how to create a newspaper to share the ground-breaking news with the world.

Lost Property

Our poor lost property monitors!!! The bin was full to overflowing in less than a month. All items that were named have been returned to the children. All other items will be sent to a Charity shop by the end of next week. So if you have any missing items prior to yesterday please pop in and look through the black bag which includes 3 black winter coats!!!! Can we please again ask you to name all items including pumps, trainers lunch boxes, water bottles and re-name when it washes off.



Clifford Bridge Community Association

On Saturday 20th January departing at 8.00am and returning for approximately 8.00pm the Community Association have a coach going to London if anyone is interested in going please contact Jan or Dianne on 76455971 or 76447801.

Parking

Can we just please remind you when parking around school not to park across peoples driveways and remember that emergency vehicles may need to pass. Also please do not park on the school site. We have limited spaces available and these are for staff.

KS1

Year 1 and Year 2

KS1 have had an exciting start to their new theme "Flight". They had their passports ready at check-in, passed through security and boarded the Clifford Bridge Airways flight. We wonder where their flight will take them this term!

Please can children bring in a named holiday photograph of themselves.



Young Voices

I had the privilege of taking the choir to the Genting Arena in Birmingham on Tuesday, to take part in the Young Voices concert. It was a long day, starting with rehearsals with the conductor and band, ironing out any last minute details. That evening, we performed alongside 6000 other children to a sell-out audience. I was so proud of the choir, they behaved impeccably and sang beautifully- it was wonderful to see how much they were enjoying themselves - I'm already counting down the days to next year's concert!

- Mrs Collett

Photos to follow next week.

Early Years

Nursery

The children are thrilled to be back at school after their festive break! They all look so grown up. They have loved learning about the story 'Stick Man' and have been acting out the story in our own Stick Family Tree. They have been counting the members of the Stick family, they have been drawing and cutting out their own Stick man. They worked as a good team to gather sticks from our outdoor area to make a real stick man, using masking tape. Learning the Stick Man song was a real highlight of the week, as many of you probably heard from the children already! Have a lovely weekend everybody.



Reception

Happy New Year!

Happy 2018! The children returned to school on Tuesday fresh faced, energetic and very excited to tell all their friends about the lovely experiences from their Christmas break. On Wednesday, Mrs. Tarka (Year 4 Teacher) wowed us with her exciting science assembly. Have a look on Tapestry to see the videos for yourself!

Our Read, Write, Inc. sessions continued this week with us reviewing the sounds we have learnt so far and learning our new sounds 'w' and 'th'. We have also began our Guided Writing sessions; writing about a red wig in a web - how unusual!



Birthday Zone



Birthdays from 9th January - 14th January 2018

David K Achsah A Oliver H Mikolaj S Jack B Taylor J Martha F