

Clifford Bridge News

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This Week at Clifford Bridge

My office has been a hive of activity this week, with so many children coming to see me with gold tickets, amazing pieces of work or post-it notes from their teacher telling me how wonderful they are! It has been a pleasure spending time in Reception, exploring the concept of bravery with them. I have also had the pleasure of some Year 6 children at my early morning reading session, a big thank you to Phoenix, Billy, Rosie, Chloe, Lewis, Sam and Danielle for keeping me on my toes and being excellent company on a Tuesday morning!

It has been a week of sporting triumphs this week, with our netballers' incredible 12-1 victory at Sowe Valley, and our footballers' superb performance against John Gulson Primary, securing them a 6-1 win. There is no rest for the wicked though, we are taking a team of footballers to their league match against Cannon Park after school today and continuing to keep them busy on Saturday with a game at Willenhall! Congratulations to all those children who took part, for their fantastic attitudes and ofcourse, their sporting skills! Key Stage 1 aren't getting away lightly though, as they are also due to attend a multi-sports athletics event at the Alan Higgs centre next week. Talk about a busy week!

Wishing you a lovely weekend. *Amy Husband*



Merit Certificates	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Dylan P	Abbie C	Emily B	Dylan G	Ryley S	Ariana M
	Jessica L	Henry H	Summer W	Rylee R	Sophie G	

Birthday Zone



Birthdays from 12th February - 14th February 2018

Serena M Emilia D Laila-Mao H Fletcher S Liliana K Thomas F



13.2.18
15.2.18
16.2.18

Kingswood Parents Meeting 6.00pm
Football match away at Little Heath
Break up for Half term

27.2.18 Children return to School after half term
Monday 26th February is a Teacher Training Day
27.2.18 Parents Evening 3.30 - 8.00pm

KS2

Year 3 and 4

Incisors, Molars, Canines... how do these work? Year 4 have been investigating what their teeth are for and how they work. Ripping, tearing, crushing, and cutting our food to allow us to eat it. Using scissors, forks and potato mashers to represent the teeth, we investigated how the teeth work and what types of food they work best upon. If you want to know the types of teeth the kitchen utensils represented, you'll have to ask one of the pupils in Year 4.

Giggles, squeals and laughter emanated from the Year 3 classrooms this week when the children took part in a blind tasting session. We are very proud of how brave the children were trying some new food and how they were carefully describing the tastes and the textures. They are looking forward to some more adventures through the 'World Kitchen' in the coming weeks.



Year 5/6

Across the phase the English focus has been on writing stamina and being able to take (and keep) a reader on a narrative journey. Year 5 have been building their 'Wolf Brother' stories, while Year 6 have been exploring 'A Night at the Museum'. Over the coming weeks, there will be an increased focus on both editing and improving our work to create masterpieces. Year 5 have been really enjoying the overlap between Science and Theme. Being able to cover the same overall topics has meant that classrooms have been full of ideas and extra facts.

100% Club Attendance

Class % Attendance			
RK	86.01%	3E	92.33%
RW	91%	3EV	95.36%
1C	92%	4T	96.67%
1J	96%	4W	97.93%
2M	93.33%	50	100%
2FS	96.67%	5Y	94.67%
		6A	98.13%

Whole School Attendance is 94.56%
Best Class is 50 100%
Well Done

Nursery Applications

Can we please remind you to send in all nursery applications for September 2018 back to school by Monday 12th February.

The highlight in Year 6 has to be our Yoga sessions. Everyone has improved the balance, flexibility and focus over the weeks.



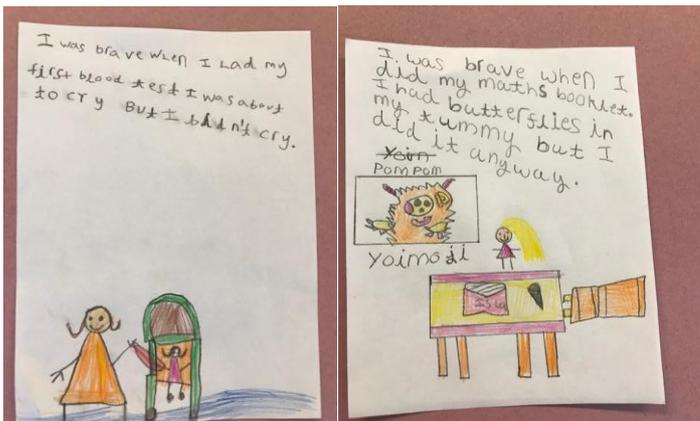
Year 1

Year 1 have had a very busy week. On Monday we received a postcard from the Go Jetters who were visiting Stonehenge. They wanted to know what we had been doing at school. To start with, we looked at a range of different postcards and decided what the important features were. On Wednesday we had a Teddy Bears picnic and book sharing session. We chose our favourite class books and shared them with a friend and a teddy. We talked about what happened in the book, including the characters and the setting, whilst having a tasty snack! We then wrote our own postcards to the Go Jetters telling them all about it.

Also we have been investigating the properties of chocolate. We predicted what would happen to a chocolate button which was left on a table and what would happen to a chocolate button which was being held for a minute. The children then tried the experiment to see if they were right and talked about why this had happened. The best part was eating the left over chocolates afterwards.

**Year 2**

Our new friend PomPom has helped us more than we ever expected this week. We started off by thinking about what bravery means and ways that we have been brave. We have watched examples of PomPom being brave and this has helped us to have confidence in ourselves when doing things that are different or a little bit scary. Miss Moore and Mrs Farrington-Smith are so proud of the children being brave when completing their booklets this week.

**Nursery**

As we have been learning all about 'The Gruffalo's Child', Nursery explored light and dark. We discovered shadows of ourselves, the fence and objects in our outdoor area and drew around them with chalk. Mrs Dhillon and Mrs Reyes had the longest shadows because they are taller than us. We used torches to create our own shadows in the woods. It was so much fun making shadow puppets of the characters and using them for our own puppet show. We have been noticing shadows everywhere. We're not scared of the 'big, bad, mouse!

**Reception****A Creative Week!**

We have had a particularly creative week this week in Reception. We began the week painting our own multi-coloured elephants and throughout the week also painted 'Pip' the Yoimoji of bravery. Mrs. Husband visited Reception on Thursday and shared with us a lovely assembly learning all about Pip and the concept of bravery.

We have been working so hard with our reading and writing. This week Fred and Bob introduced us to our first Set 2 digraph 'ay' (play, day, may, say). We have been writing lots of 'ay' sentences in Read, Write, Inc.



