

# Clifford Bridge News

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## This Week at Clifford Bridge

Another week has flown by, and the pace of learning just doesn't falter! Years 3 and 4 have had fantastic visits to Coventry Market this week, taking the bus into town and buying fresh fruit and vegetables. Special thanks to 4T who came home from market with a bag full of ingredients for my dinner, and a bunch of flowers for my office! Lovely surprise, and it confirmed that the way to a headteacher's heart is through food and daffodils!

We have had the pleasure of a visit from a VIP this week. Mr Weston came in to do a 2 day review of our school and once again he has sung our praises loud and clear. Your children are a really special bunch, and everyone who walks through our doors comments on what a magical place Clifford Bridge is. I would personally like to say a big thanks to all the teachers and support staff, you all work so incredibly hard day-in day-out and I know your passion for the children and their school experience matches my own. It's always a busy and nerve-wracking time when we have a school review, and yet again you all showcased just how fantastic our school is.

Special mention goes to Phoenix Hutchins in Year 6, who broke his ankle earlier in the week. Phoenix - we are missing you already and hope you are recovering well at home. Some children will do anything to get out of school... 😊

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend

*Amy Husband Head Teacher*



Can we please remind you about parking and emergency vehicles getting past!

Merit Certificate s	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Evan F	Isla H	Austin B	Emilia P	Jacob S	Jasmine J
	Stanley W	Alex B	Scarlett B	Laney J	Leah W	

Birthday Zone



**Birthdays from 5<sup>th</sup> March - 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

Lexie H      Molly C      Sophie P      Evan M      Abhinav K      Mcconaughey R  
Amane W-H



13.3.2018 Book People Book Bus on site All day  
Reception Family Assembly 9.00am

14.3.2018 Year 5 Kingswood visit until Friday  
16.3.2018 Year 1 Morning of Music  
16.3.2018 Sports Relief Day (letter to follow)

## KS2

### Year 3 and 4

In Lower Key Stage 2 this week we went shopping. All 4 classes took the bus to town to get our ingredients from Coventry Market to make Jamie Oliver's healthy Rainbow Wraps. These are healthy, nutritious tortilla wraps filled with yummy cabbage, beetroot, carrots, apples and pears dressed in a mouth-watering salad dressing. We had to follow the bus timetables to get there and back on time, we had to follow the map through town to find our market stall, we had to manage our own money to get on and off the bus and buy our products. SO many life skills were in evidence, but more importantly, all children represented our school and did us proud and this was reflected in all of the lovely comments from passers-by about how well behaved our pupils were. Well done Team 3 and 4!



## 100% Club Attendance

Class % Attendance			
RK	63.10%	3E	94.51%
RW	94.35%	3EV	96.43%
1C	91.11%	4T	92.22%
1J	88.46%	4W	93.53%
2M	93.33%	50	98.89%
2FS	95.56%	5Y	100%
		6A	95.54%

Whole School Attendance is 94.26%

Best Class is 5Y -100%

Well Done

### Year 5 and 6

Another really busy week in the 5/6 corridor. Year 5 have been exploring all things fractions. They also welcomed some special visitors on Wednesday from the Coventry Recycling Club. With recycling the theme of events, they were tasked with identifying which household materials can be recycled and how. Year 6 have been looking at a range of problems based around co-ordinates and started their 'expert' explanations.

### Book Bus

We are pleased to say that we will be holding a different kind of book fayre on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March. The Book People Book Bus will be on site in the front car park from 8.30 until 4.30 pm. All books at a reduced price. Please pay a visit at some point during the day. Cash and cards accepted on the bus.

## Year 1

This week we have been investigating properties of materials on Science. We described shaving foam, oats, bird seed and biscuits using the sense of touch. We also explored whether the materials changed if we held them for longer than a minute. In Maths we have begun measuring this week. We started by comparing the length of different objects and then found out how much longer one was than the other, by using paper clips. First we estimated the length of each object and then checked our answers.

Year 1 have enjoyed making their Mothers' Day cards, which they have hidden in their book bags to keep them safe. We hope you have a lovely weekend and wish all of the mummies a super day on Sunday!

## Year 2

This week, Year 2 have been designing and making their very own kites! We thought about the different features of kites and the materials that we would need to make them. On Thursday afternoon, we got to have a go and had lots of fun using a variety of materials to make our kites and then tested them out on the playground.

Fortunately nobody took off in the strong wind! It was so lovely to hear the shrieks of excitement as the children tried to get their kites into the air.



## Nursery

Nursery have had a great week after the disappearance of the snow! World Book Day was a huge success and the children were thrilled to compare costumes. We had a range of book characters, all eager to talk about the story that they are featured in. We have also dedicated this week to learning about how special our 'Mummies' are and have made cards, drawn pictures and portraits to present to them. Thank you so much to all of our 'Mummies' that do so much for us. We wish you a relaxing and enjoyable 'Mothers' Day'.



## Reception

Our Family Assembly

This week we have been practising for our upcoming family assembly, titled 'The Billy Goats Gruff'. We have been working so hard to learn the story and songs off by heart! We will be performing our assembly on **Tuesday 13th March at 9am**. The assembly will last for around 20 minutes and there will be a chance for a cuddle and a 'well done' before we head back to our classrooms. Our children have also unleashed their creative flair this week, making some very special cards for this coming Sunday.

