

Clifford Bridge News

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This Week at Clifford Bridge

Happy Easter to one and all! Although it has only been a short half-term, at just under 5 weeks, it has been a busy one. I am astounded by just how much we have crammed in to one half term, no wonder we're all looking tired!

Thanks to everyone for the brilliant entries in to our Egg competition; our EYFS winner was Logan Taylor whose R2D2 entry was "egg-cellent" Harvey Street's entry was a Humpty-Dumpty theme, and was utterly "egg-straordinary!", and Katie Buswell stole the KS2 show with her Clifford Bridge Bistro entry, it was "cracking!" (I am unashamedly egg-static with all my puns in this paragraph!)

Earlier in the week our fantastic School Council led an assembly all about Autism, and as we all sat and listened in our onsies I was so proud of them for spreading such an important message - we should each celebrate our own uniqueness and each other.

As always, I would like to thank you for your continued support. We are exceptionally lucky to have such supportive and engaged parents. You continue to be a delight.

Wishing you all a wonderful Easter break. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 16th April.

Amy Husband



Gold Merits 2018

Amane W- H - 5OS Academic Award

Jasmine J - 6A Sport Award

Maddy Small - 6A Creativity Award

Mia P - 6A - Headteacher's Award

GOLD Merit Certificates 	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Laila-Mai H	Avin F	Daniel G	Tanish B	Ethan H	Theo K
	Annabelle C	Ella P	Jamie H	Ben L	Hollie W	

Birthday Zone

26th March to 5th April 2018

Benjamin W	Evan F	Harrison C	Tiarna E	Reade J	Ethan K	Zanthe R
Joshua A	Lily E	Ryan J	Corey K	Stephanie R	Reece R	Chloe W
Chloe W	Charlie C	Charlotte D	Olivia H	Lucas M	Jessica L	Kya O'B
Kiera S	Willow G	Sophie W	Emylolo L	Denver W		



Monday
16/4/2018

Return to school after the Easter holiday

19/4/2018 PTFA Meeting Everyone welcome

KS2

Year 3 and 4

4 weeks, 3 days and a snow day later... we come to the end of the Spring Term. We are sad to see the end of our topic 'World Kitchen' but we have had an amazing time with many memories to take with us and awesome learning experiences that have helped us make progress in reading, writing and maths as well as all our wider curriculum subjects. It has been quite possibly the shortest term we have ever known to fit in all our learning, assessment week, trips and other amazing events. I think teachers and pupils alike all feel like it is time for a rest. Please take the time over Easter to spend quality time with your families and if that dreaded phrase gets used, "I'm bored!" Then there is reading and times tables practise that can be done! Have a great two weeks and we look forward to seeing you all in the Summer Term.

Year 5 and 6

A somewhat busy term has ended with a bang! Thank you once again to everyone who came or sent items in on Wednesday. Seeing the rockets fly across the playground (for those successful ones) was incredible.

It has been another jam-packed week in Years 5 and 6. Year 5 have been debating all about whether it is right for us to explore space. They have looked at both sides of the argument and showed such maturity in listening and responding to each other.

Year 6 have pulled all of their Science and Theme work together with brilliant explanations all about space and time. The work ethic in Year 6 at the minute is simply brilliant and it bodes very well for May!

100% Club Attendance

Class % Attendance			
RK	93.40%	3E	95%
RW	99.66%	3EV	95.86%
1C	93.33%	4T	98.67%
1J	88.67%	4W	98.57%
2M	97.33%	50	96.33%
2FS	98.33%	5Y	95.67%
		6A	96.88%

Whole School Attendance is 95.90%
Best Class is RW - 99.66%
Well Done



Last week, Take It To The Bridge, Clifford Bridge's very own rock band, were lucky enough to be invited back to play at Coventry Music's Night of Rock, held at The Tin @ The Coal Vaults, featuring school bands from across the city. I may be a little biased (!), but I think they absolutely rocked. All of the children were a credit to the school and their families; they were definitely the most confident children there, so much so that Holly wasn't only singing for us, but also for another band, Project Unknown, too. Check out their channel on YouTube for videos of their performances!

KS1

Year 1

Year 1 have been outside for their Science this week to try to answer the question "What makes a tree a tree?" They took bark rubbings of different trees and compared them, then collected a variety of leaves and made leaf prints with them. They also considered why some trees still had leaves, even though it was Winter and learnt the terms "deciduous" and "evergreen".



Year 2

Forgive the pun, but what a 'cracking' term it has been! We can't believe just how hard Year Two have worked over the past 11 weeks. There have been some wonderful highlights that we have enjoyed with the children such as jetting off on Clifford Bridge Airlines at our spectacular theme launch. Our classrooms were taken over by swarms of beautifully crafted insect sculptures that the children skillfully created. We were amazed to discover where the children had travelled to around the world as we learnt all about the locations of the continents. It hasn't all been about our theme though! The children have been captivated by different areas of learning this term such as our investigation into earthworms' habitats. They very much enjoyed their stay in our Earthworm Hotels (the worms not the children!) And we couldn't possibly round off without a final mention of the Twits! We have been bowled over by the quality of work that Year Two have produced during our text study, although the recipes for 'Wormy Spaghetti' made us feel slightly more queasy than hungry. We'd like to say a huge thank you to all the children for their incredible hard work during the spring term and wish you all a happy and restful holiday!

Early Years

Nursery

The children have had an exciting time celebrating all of the Easter festivities! They have been busy making Easter cards, making play dough chicks, Easter finger puppets and learning all about the Easter story. They have loved tasting 'Hot cross buns' and learning the song. The highlight of the week was learning how to melt chocolate and making Easter nests. We hope they really enjoyed them. We wish you all a very happy and restful Easter!



Reception

Easter Egg-xtravaganza!

Although we have only been in school for four days this week, we have jam packed each day with lots of Easter learning. We have learnt about how Easter is celebrated in the UK and the Christian story of Easter. We have been very busy creating our beautiful Easter cards using paint and squeegees, and took our time to write a personalised message on the back. We took part in a Reception Easter Egg hunt on Thursday morning which was such fun! A huge 'Well Done' to everybody who took part in the Egg Decoration competition. Your entries were superb!

