

Clifford Bridge News

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This Week at Clifford Bridge

It has been another productive week at Clifford Bridge! Year 6 and Year 2 are hard at work preparing for their Statutory Assessments (SATs), and classrooms and corridors are looking beautiful and getting increasingly full of all the exciting work that has been going on. This term our little Reception children have been joining us for morning assemblies, and we are so proud of their confidence and engagement. They give our KS2 children a run for their money, as their hands shoot up to answer every question!

We have lots of exciting things planned for summer term, with PTFA events, sporting weeks and family assemblies to look forward to. Year 6 will soon be in the throws of rehearsals for their end-of-year production! Do keep an eye on diary dates and let Mrs Hiscox know if you did not receive a diary overview for the term last week, as I'd hate for any of you to miss out on the fun!

Before I sign off for this week, please can I put out a plea for any donations of booster seats. We have a minibus (which we share with our other MAT schools) but the children require booster seats when it's in use. Now that Mr Wilson and Mrs Tarka have both passed their mini-bus tests, we can use it much more than we have done in order to support trips, sports fixtures and visits, but it would be really helpful if we had some additional booster seats. If you do have one knocking around your garage that you no longer need, please drop it in to the school office. Thanks in advance.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend

Amy Husband

Merit Certificates	Rec	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Sienna P	Aleks J Reece R	Harry- James M	Ben C	Mohammed -Shah K	Julia J	Charlie T
	Zaakir S	Sam M	Scarlett M	Eva Z	Sania T	Molly H	

Birthday Zone	Birthdays from 23 rd April - 29 th April						
	Junaid D	April D	Janicki A				



Thursday
3rd May

Football Match away at Allesley
Hall

Monday 7th May - School Closed May Day

KS2

Year 3 and 4

The year is 1485 and two armies line up on a field in Bosworth. On one side, on a hill, awaits King Richard III with his Yorkist army, represented with the white roses of his house. On the fields below the hill, Henry Tudor gathers his Lancastrian army, represented by the red rose of his house, who have been challenging the Kings claim to the throne. In this ferocious last battle of the War of the Roses, one side reigns victorious and begins the Tudor era.



Year 5 and 6

This week Year 5 have really been getting into their theme work, leading to some excellent biographies based on John Lennon. Evan told me all about how they researched the information and how fascinating it all was.

Year 6 have delved further into the world of Macbeth and produced some excellent descriptions of the witches around their cauldron. It must also be said that they are handling the build up to SATS particularly well, striking the balance between working hard and enjoying their final term superbly.

100% Club Attendance

Class % Attendance			
RK	98.62%	3E	96%
RW	98.97%	3EV	98.62%
1C	96%	4T	99%%
1J	98%	4W	98.57%
2M	97.67%	5O	98.33%
2FS	98%	5Y	95.67%
		6A	98.75%

Whole School Attendance is 97.68%
Well Done 99%

School Photographs

Thank you for returning your proof orders. Can all orders be returned to school by Friday 4th May.

Coventry Children's Mile

We will not be doing the Children's Mile on Sunday 29th April. Unfortunately we did not receive notification regarding this until yesterday. Other schools have had this issue as well. It is not proving possible to staff and manage the mornings activity at such short notice.

We will however be doing it later on in the year as a school activity (possibly at Coombe Abbey). All children will be given the t-shirt and water bottle.

KS1

Year 1

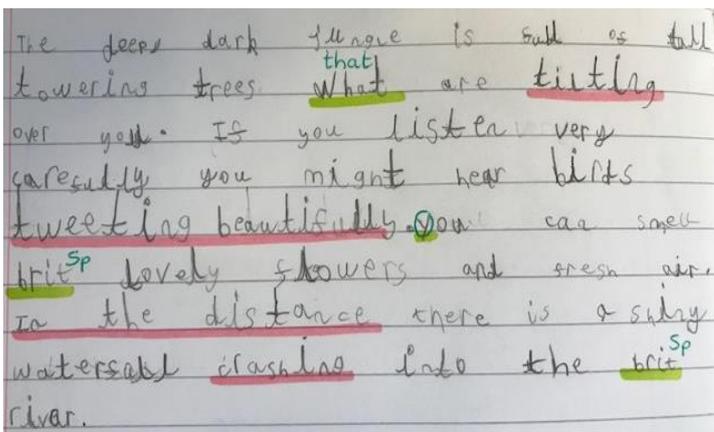
This week Year 1 have been writing their own poems based on "The Magic Box" by Kit Wright. They chose what they would put in their own magic boxes, using descriptive language and then decided what their boxes would be made of. The finished poems were stunning!

We have also started our new Science theme - "All about Animals." We sorted animals into different groups and began to think about different features of each kind.

Year 2

Year 2 are loving their English learning at the moment as The Jungle Book really is a roaring success! Over the next few weeks, the children will each be writing their own version of the story and creating their own book. This week, they began by writing their first chapter describing the jungle setting, thinking about what they might be able to see, hear, smell and feel. We were blown away with Taylor's description (see below).

The children then began to plan their own version of the story by changing the ending. They had lots of ideas about how Mowgli could have scared Shere Khan off including a trap, a bucket of water and a bow and arrow. Find out next week what ending they chose! The children used role play and drama to act out the new ending. Good work Year 2!



The deep dark jungle is full of tall towering trees that are tutting over you. If you listen very carefully you might hear birds tweeting beautifully. You can smell bric^{SP} lovely showers and fresh air. In the distance there is a slimy watersabl crashing into the bric^{SP} river.

Early Years

Nursery

Nursery have had a fabulous scientific week learning all about the story of the 'Three Little Pigs'. The children have been conducting their own investigations into which materials are the best for building a strong house. They found that straw was 'too soft', sticks had 'too many gaps between them' and the Duplo bricks 'stayed up as good as new'. We also used the bucket and pulley to transport building materials, in addition to testing which materials were the heaviest. The best bit was using story actions to retell the story and blowing the houses down! A lot of fun was had by everyone.



Reception

St. George and the Dragon

This week we have been learning about the story of St. George and the dragon as Monday was St. Georges Day. We listened to the story, retold it and completed lots of amazing pieces of writing about St. George, with some children even making their own story books! Sadly, our time with the chicks came to an end on Thursday. There were some sad faces as we said goodbye and wished them well. Mr. Wilson comforted the children, explaining, "Although it's sad, it is time for them to fly the nest". The chicks have been rehomed with The Happy Chick Company



