

Clifford Bridge News

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This Week at Clifford Bridge

What a lovely week it has been! The sun's been out, the smiles have been beaming and all the children (and staff!) have been working their socks off. It has been fantastic spending time in classes this week, and the progress that we are seeing in books is just amazing. I have had so many children come to visit me in my office with Golden Raffle Tickets, it has been a pleasure reading through their work and talking to them about their learning.

I like to be optimistic, so I am going to write my next paragraph with optimism about the British weather at the very fore! As we have had some beautiful warm weather recently, can I please remind all parents to ensure that your child's water bottle is named and in school. It is also useful for them to bring sunhats, which my staff will remind them to put on during breaks and lunchtimes, and in PE lessons if required. We ask you to ensure that a strong-factor sunscreen is applied in the morning before they come to school (and we're happy for them to bring an emergency top-up bottle in their bags should the weather really surprise us!). As you can imagine, it would be impossible for teachers to apply sunscreen to 30 children before each outdoor activity, so doing this prior to school is much more sensible. Thanks for your co-operation with this. In terms of uniform, socks must still be worn in summer and any children wearing open-toe footwear without socks will be asked to put a pair on, so please bear this in mind if you're buying new school shoes. If we get snow or rain next week you can now blame me for tempting fate with this paragraph!

Thanks for your continued support, I look forward to seeing you in the coming weeks as we host several summer term celebrations across school; keep an eye on diary dates.

Amy Husband

Head Teacher

	Rec	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Merit Certificates 		Ion C	Amiee S	Henry B	Elle G	Harry H	Billy S
		Afrah K	Mia H	Rahees I	Lucas M & Tanisha B	Nabil N & Zachary A	

	Birthdays from 14 th May - 20 th May		
Birthday Zone 	Drew M	Lucas C	Shaikh S



All Week
Monday 14th
May

SATs
Year 4 T to Mary Arden's House

Wednesday 16th Year 3E to Mary Arden's House
Thursday 17th Year 3EV to Mary Arden's House
Friday 18th Year 4W to Mary Arden's House

KS2

Year 3 and 4

This week, our amazing Year 3 children have been writing their own adventure story based on The Firework Maker's Daughter. We have read some beautiful stories full of descriptive writing and speech. We are so proud of how far they have come this year. They had the opportunity to share their writing with the other Year 3 class while the weather was nice too!



Roald Dahl, Enid Blyton, JK Rowling... they have nothing on our extraordinary writers in Year 4 this week. We are just about to publish our amazing versions of Michael Murpurg's The Butterfly Lion. We hope to make them into a published book for the library. Watch this space for the authors of the future!

Photographs

Group Photographs and Year 1J proofs have now been delivered to school. Please return all orders to school by Monday 21st of May. All orders received after this deadline will have to be sent direct to Tempest.

100% Club Attendance

Class % Attendance			
RK	96.55%	3E	96.67%
RW	95.36%	3EV	96.55%
1C	92.41%	4T	98.33%
1J	90.00%	4W	97.50%
2M	98%	5O	92.33%
2FS	98.67%	5Y	95.33%
		6A	99.38%

Whole School Attendance is 95.87%
Best Class 6A - 99.38% Well Done

Year 5 and 6

Year 5 started the week by honouring national Star Wars Day with some special forces work in science looking at air resistance. Their wonderful work has continued through the week with some extra cricket lessons in PE and getting to grips with decimals in Maths.

Year 6 have been busy completing the final preparations for next week's tests. We are all so proud of how hard they have worked this year and just how they are such a team within the year group. Following their very well written, persuasive letters to Mrs. Husband last week, they have enjoyed a relaxation day today. We wish them the best of luck for next week and are sure they will give it their all.

Year 1

"This week Year 1 have been finding out about monsoons. They imagined what it would be like to be in a monsoon, and wrote their own poems about it using lots of descriptive language. In maths, we have been learning about multiplication. We explored how many different ways we could group a set of objects, making sure that each group had an equal number. We also thought about how it is quicker to count in 5s or 10s if we had a large number of objects."

Year 2

In Year 2 we have reached the second week of Seed Watch. The children have been fascinated in seeing the changes occur to their radish seeds - or not, in the case of the seeds planted in grit. They have also been bursting with awesome creativity in their writing too! Our adaptations of the jungle book are very nearly finished and we're very excited to share a little sneak preview of what's to come in the final publications, in the form of an excellent blurb written by Cianna - Tai in 2FS:

"A poor little boy called Mowgli is all alone and lost in the deep, dense jungle. However, he's got a wolf pack as a family and some friends too! They are a massive brown bear called Baloo and a black panther called Bagheera.

Unfortunately, Mowgli has a huge, stripy problem...He's got a fierce tiger on his case! His name is Shere Khan and he wants Mowgli out of the jungle because he thinks that he is king. Are you ready to join Mowgli on his adventurous mission?"



Nursery

Nursery have thoroughly enjoyed exploring minibeasts for another week. The children have been drawing and painting different minibeasts and have learnt to recognise their features. They have been learning songs and dressing up to celebrate these tiny creatures. The highlight of the week was definitely our 'minibeast hunt'. We explored the Nursery outdoor area, the field and the school grounds. We worked together to use our investigative skills and ticked the relevant minibeasts on our investigation sheets. We felt so grown up! We also thoroughly enjoyed the sunshine and made the most of playing outside!



Reception

Oliver's Vegetables

This week we have been enjoying the story 'Oliver's Vegetables' by Alison Bartlett. We have been thinking about keeping healthy and reflecting upon our diets. The children proudly told each other about their favourite foods. You will be proud to hear that broccoli, watermelon and carrots featured heavily, alongside fajitas, pasta bake and spaghetti. What great palates our Reception children have! On Wednesday afternoon the children created their own pasta salad. They ensured it included: fruits, vegetables, dairy, protein and carbohydrates. They then sat and enjoyed it, commenting on how 'delicious' it was!



