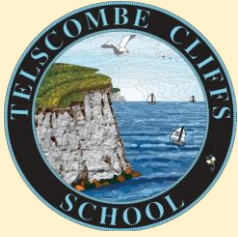


Telscombe Cliffs Primary School and Nursery



Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been very busy in the build up to Christmas this half-term. There have been many festive events taking place but, of course, our focus has been on delivering quality teaching and learning opportunities for the children every day.

Sadly we say goodbye to Miss Gould as this term draws to a close. Miss Gould has taught in Year 6 since September 2017 and we appreciate all that she has done for our pupils. We wish her every success in her new job; she will be greatly missed. From January, Holly Class will be taught by Mr Ediss and Mr Morrison. We also welcome Mr Munnery, a sports coach, to the school.

We would like to wish all friends of our school a very Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing you all in 2020.

Anti-Bullying/ Online Safety

We were delighted to welcome John Khan to Telscombe Cliffs last month. He ran Anti-Bullying and Online Safety workshops for Upper Key Stage 2 pupils and parents and, also, led an assembly. We want our children to know how to keep themselves safe from risk when using the internet and social media.



Violin Assembly

Our violinists had the opportunity to perform in front of an audience when they played to their peers and parents recently. Everyone was impressed by the progress they have made.

The Book Fair

This was a huge success, raising over £400 for new books, which are already being enjoyed in school by children and staff. Thank you, again, to all the families who supported this annual event.



Ukulele Musicians

Our Year 3 children are enjoying learning the ukulele. They are developing prowess with their instruments and we look forward to hear them perform in 2020.

Forest School

We have been making our own natural paints with mud, chalk, berries and charcoal in Forest School. We have enjoyed exploring natural resources and crushing items to release colours.



Whittling skills have helped us to be creative with our Christmas tree hanger activities.

In addition, the children have taken part in mindfulness activities and understanding mandalas (geometrical symbols for Indian religions). This has helped the children to understand their thoughts and feelings.



The Elf Shop and Santa's Grotto

Thank you for all your support with our Elf Shop. We have had positive feedback regarding this venture from parents and pupils as these comments reflect- *My son felt very proud of his purchases as he placed them under our Christmas tree; thank you. My daughter enjoyed the chance to shop independently in a safe environment. It was great fun. Can we do it again?!*



The Christmas Shows

Well done to all of our Reception children who performed the Nativity so well this week. It was an absolute pleasure to see!

Our Year 1 pupils gave us a treat, too, with their Carol Concert. The singing had energy and enthusiasm, and the children looked lovely in their Christmas jumpers. Thank you for your support with these events.

Community

This Christmas we are supporting our local food banks and so far, thanks to your generosity, we have been able to donate boxes of food to support our community. Thank you all so much, your contributions really are hugely appreciated.



Pyjama Party!

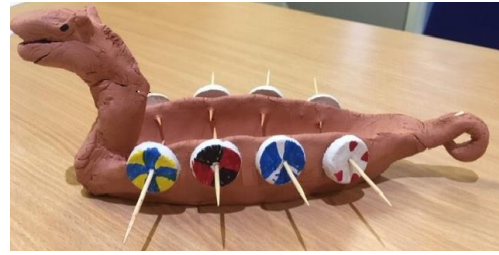
Well done to all the children who earned tokens by demonstrating our school values. This term we saved up enough tokens for a fantastic PJ party!

Remember our values are:

**RESPECT, EQUALITY, ASPIRATION
COLLABORATION, COURAGE, ACHIEVEMENT**

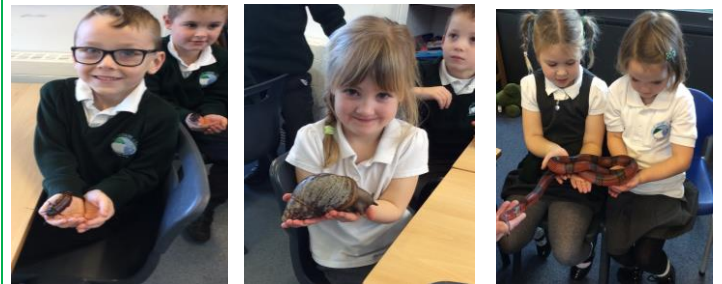
Year 4

Congratulations to our Year 4 pupils who have produced some lovely Viking Long Boat homework.



JAWS N CLAWS

Our Year 1 pupils enjoyed a visit from JAWS N CLAWS on Tuesday 12th November. They had the chance to handle and learn about a variety of animals. It was a very memorable day!



Children in Need

Thank you for all of your support on Friday 15th November. The whole school took part in either a fitness circuit or a physical class activity to support Children in Need. A massive thank you to everyone who donated money and especially to those children who gave their pocket money or did additional fundraising to support this amazing charity. As a result, we raised £600. Thank you all very much.

Governing Body

We fully support the school leadership team in its aim to continually improve the quality of teaching and learning. This term we have made lots of monitoring visits around the school and are so pleased to see how much the children are enjoying the revised curriculum.

We are also happy to let you know we have appointed two new Co-opted Governors; Isobel Starkey and David Judd.

Sport Events and Successes

We are so proud to say that two pupils from Year 2 were formally asked to join Chelsea Foundation Academy. This is obviously a wonderful achievement for the boys and both should be proud of all their hard work and dedication.

The Year 6 football team has been enjoying significant success this term. The ten boys who comprise the squad have shown great sportsmanship, teamwork and resilience. We won four out of our five matches, finishing in second place. The match against Harbour Primary went to the final whistle! Our results are: Telscombe Cliffs 5-Peacehaven Heights 2; Telscombe Cliffs 6-Meridian 4; Telscombe Cliffs 5-Breakwater 4; Telscombe Cliffs 2-Harbour 3; Telscombe Cliffs 5-Denton 0.

Well done to all of the boys who have taken part; we are proud of the way in which they have represented the school.

On Tuesday 3rd December, twelve girls from Telscombe represented the school in a Girls' Football Tournament held at Seahaven Academy. The girls faced fierce competition from our neighbouring schools and demonstrated excellent teamwork and resilience. A number of girls experienced goalkeeping for the first time. Our strikers were on form; the spectators were treated to a number of wonderful goals. Our two teams came 3rd and 6th in the tournament. Congratulations to all of those who took part and represented the school so well. Well done to one of our Year 6 boys, Jayden, for writing the following football report.

UNDEFEATED TELSCOMBE

On Monday 25th November, we played Meridian school after our win against Peacehaven Heights 5-2. And another win against Meridian 6-4. First, Jayden scored to make it 1-0. He cut in with his left foot and shot; it took a deflection off a Meridian player and went in to the bottom right corner. Then Joe scored a tap in brilliant ball from Henry in defence after that Oscar scored a goal with fantastic skill, by hitting it with his right foot in the bottom corner of the net, to make it 3-0 to Telscombe.

Suddenly, Meridian broke through Telscombe defence and one of their players scored to make it 3-1. Following that, Sam scored, with his left foot on the right wing and it bounced off the bar and went in, to make it 4-1. After that, Meridian scored a brilliant goal that hit the post and went in to make it 4-2. Just then Oscar smashed it with his right foot into the top left corner to make it 5-2. Then Meridian scored another three in quick succession to make it 5-4 to Telscombe then Henry did brilliant by losing the ball in defence but one it back and ran through the whole of Meridian team and scored a wonder goal in the last minute to make it 6-4 to Telscombe and the final whistle went and we one the game in celebration and they are still on a unbeaten run of form 2 out of 2 games of wins.

After School Football 2020

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas

We are straight back in the New Year



Ex-Brighton & Hove Albion professional and FA Qualified & Licensed Coach Matthew Withshire will lead these fun sessions in which each child can enjoy supervised football at their school with their school friends. It is for Boy's and Girl's of all abilities, whether you are just starting out or continuing your own football development come and enjoy the experience of next term's school football within your own school in a fun and safe environment.

After school football re-starts when we return in the new year

6 sessions @ £24.00, 3.05pm - 4.05pm

Starting Monday 6th January 2020: Year's 3 & 4

Starting Tuesday 7th January 2020: Year's 5 & 6

Starting Wednesday 8th January 2020: Year's 1 & 2's

Car Parking around our School

Please park considerately and carefully around our school. We understand that space is at a premium but it is important that we are all mindful of the access needs of everyone. Access to the car park on the school site is for members of staff only; there is no parking in the school's car park for parents or visitors.

SEN Coffee Morning

We look forward to welcoming you to this event on Thursday 9th January. The Educational Psychologist Danya Gromski will be giving a presentation on the graduated approach to SEN. It promises to be a very valuable session. Please reply via Ping if you would like to attend.

Dates for your diary!

Please note these dates are not exhaustive and can be subject to change.

January 2020	
Monday 6 th	Start of Term 3
Thursday 9 th	SEN coffee morning
Wednesday 15 th	Cedar Class Assembly 2:30pm
Wednesday 22 nd	Monkey Puzzle Class Assembly 2:30pm
Wednesday 29 th	Silver Birch Class Assembly 2:30pm
February 2020	
Wednesday 5 th	Foxglove Class Assembly 2:30pm
Thursday 13 th	Last day of Term 3
Friday 14 th	INSET
Monday 24 th	Start of Term 4
March 2020	
Wednesday 4 th	Maple Class Assembly 2:30pm
Monday 9 th to Friday 13 th	Sport Relief
Wednesday 11 th	Honeysuckle Class Assembly 2:30pm
Wednesday 18 th	Blackberry Class Assembly 2:30pm
Wednesday 25 th	Aspen Class Assembly 2:30pm
April 2020	
Friday 3 rd	Last day of Term 4
Monday 20 th	Start of Term 5
May 2020	
Monday 11 th to Thursday 14 th	Year 6 SATs Week
Tuesday 19 th to Friday 22 nd	Year 6 Residential
Friday 22 nd	Last day of Term 5