

CLIFFORD ALL SAINTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY

LOOK AT WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

RECEPTION

Duck class came back after the holiday to find large muddy paw prints in our classroom! We decided it must be from a bear when we started to read our class book "We're Going on a Bear Hunt". The children went on their own bear hunt this week, using a map to find different kinds of bears who had hidden around our school. It was very exciting! The children also enjoyed bringing in their favourite teddy bear from home. They talked about their bears with the class and then did an observational drawing and some writing about their favourite bear. We compared our favourite bears to a much older bear from that past and talked about the similarities and differences. We can't wait to learn more about bears this half term!



YEAR 1

In year 1 we have been enjoying our learning about Sheffield. We had a fantastic time building the different human features of our city. We then spotted some of these features on our walk to the botanical gardens. The children were great at using their scavenger hunt sheet to spot lots of different sights along the way. In literacy, we have been using our new knowledge of Sheffield to write setting descriptions of some special Sheffield places. The children are becoming brilliant at using amazing adjectives in their writing.

YEAR 2

In February, Year 2 thoroughly enjoyed being historians to learn all about The Great Fire of London! We enjoyed discovering what happened in 1666 and had many thoughtful ideas about how London should be rebuilt. At the beginning of the month, we had a great time on our school trip to the National Emergency Services Museum. We heard more about the Great Fire and the structure of the emergency services during this time. In Art, we focused on abstract art and particularly the artists Charlie French and Marea Zacarias. We created some interesting pieces of artwork using different tools and equipment. We really enjoyed sharing our learning with our families during our class assembly!

YEAR 3

Year 3 made valuable carriers in DT, looking at joining techniques including sewing and glueing. We have been looking at escape stories in English, linking to our new history topic on Harriet Tubman. In maths we have started to look at fractions.



YEAR 4

In year 4 we have had a brilliant start to our swimming block which will go right through the summer. The children represented the school excellently on our school trip before half term and have just started to look at the Windrush generation for our new topic.

YEAR 5

This February Y5 welcomed the history van to our hall, for a day of hands on Anglo Saxon history. We had an action packed day, including using quills to write with ink we had authentically made, learning about Anglo Saxon life and even preparing for battle - as we learned about the historic 'Battle of Dore!'.

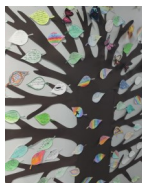


YEAR 6

In Y6 this month, we finished our learning about Charles Darwin last half term and his theory of evolution. We have begun a new topic since returning from February half term about campaigning for change. We are learning about the suffragettes and the right for suffrage amongst men and women. We are linking this to our History and English work and how these changes affect our society today.

ASH WEDNESDAY AND THE START OF LENT

We marked the start of Lent with a special Ash Wednesday assembly and we are all thinking carefully about the promises we want to make during Lent this year. We have added these to a promise tree at Ringinglow Road.



WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day is on Thursday 2nd March 2023.

At Clifford All Saints our events planned for World Book Day this year are:

- Dress as a Book Character
- Whole School sharing the book Leaf by Sandra Dieckmann
- Favourite book recommendations in class.

RED NOSE DAY

We are pleased to inform you that Clifford All Saints are fundraising for Comic Relief - Red Nose Day on Friday 17th March 2023.

As a school we will be fundraising by:

-Wearing Red clothing to school on Friday 17th March 2023 for a donation given via our Just Giving link: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/clifford-all-saints-c-of-e-primary-school>

-Entering 'THE BEST IDEA EVER' competition.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 2nd March 2023 -World Book Day 2023

Monday 6th-Tuesday 14th March 2023 -SEND Review Meetings

Tuesday 14th March 2023—Year 2 Trip to EIS

Friday 17th March 2023—Red Nose Day 2023

Friday 24th March 2023—Year 6 Botanical Gardens Trip

Monday 27th-Friday 31st March 2023—Parents Meetings

Thursday 30th March 2023—Easter Service at All Saints Ecclesall

Friday 31st March 2023—Last day of Spring 2 term