

CLIFFORD ALL SAINTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

APRIL

LOOK AT WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

RECEPTION

Duck Class have had an egg-citing start to this half term! The children were delighted when duck eggs arrived in our class and we have loved watching them closely. We have had so much fun getting to know the ducklings as they hatch from the eggs! The children have also enjoyed planting sunflower seeds which we will measure as they grow over this half term and we loved playing 'Guess Who' with our baby photos last week!



YEAR 1

Year 1 have had a great start to the summer term. We are enjoying our new plants topic in science and have been doing some fantastic writing linked to this in our literacy lessons on the book 'The Extraordinary Garden'. In art, we have been learning about abstract spiral art and Indian kolam art. We loved getting out into the sunshine to create our own outdoor floor art. In Year 1, we are super excited to be learning about plants for our science topic. We will be planting sunflower seeds and keeping our own diaries to track the progress of our sunflowers!



YEAR 2

We have been super busy in Year 2 recently. We have enjoyed writing non-chronological reports all about one of the Big 5 animals! We have learnt lots of interesting facts as we have been researching. In computing we have been looking at rhythm and pulse, ready to make our own music on the computer. In science, we have been learning about a different type of pulse. The heartbeat which tells us all about the number of times our heart is beating in one minute. As the weather has become drier, we have been enjoying PE outside. We have been working together to practice our striking and fielding. In maths, we have been telling the time to o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past!

YEAR 3

Y3 have been finishing their math topic on mass and capacity. We did some practical capacity work measuring the capacity of different containers. In English we have been reading the wordless book Journey which has been fantastic for our inference skills, and the beautiful illustrations have helped us do some fantastic descriptive writing. In History we have continued looking at Ancient Egypt, recapping chronology and reasoning about the importance of the Nile.

YEAR 4

Year 4 have gone back in time to learn about Boudica, the Iceni Queen, as part of our Romans topic. In Maths, we are building on fractions and beginning to learn about decimals. Science this term is States of matter and we are doing basketball as well as continuing with swimming in PE.

YEAR 5

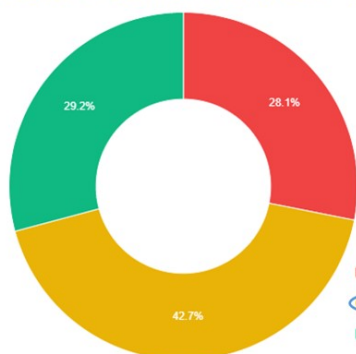
Y5 are currently completing the Archbishop of York Young Leaders Award - a 6 week course which looks to empower Young Leaders to transform society and inspire others to do the same! We have completed leadership challenges, as well as researching inspirational leaders. Each week the children complete an Archie Bishop challenge and record their efforts in their Young Leader's scrapbook!



YEAR 6

In Y6 we have made a busy start to our last full term at Clifford! We are looking incredibly smart in our Leavers' hoods. We enjoyed sharing a snapshot of our learning so far this year in our class assembly and hope you enjoyed it too! This half term has a history focus on the Vikings. We began by looking at what life was like in England under the Anglo-Saxons and how this changed with the first Viking raids. Our new class text 'Riddle of the Runes' is set in the fictional village of Kilsgard and we are using our reading to write character and setting descriptions. In PE we are very lucky to have Mrs Ashmore working with us from our PE Links partnership where we are working on our hockey skills.

Start and Finish times from September



Thank you to the many parents and carers (over 100!) who contributed to our survey on start and end of the day times from September. As you can see, it was quite evenly split between the different options, with more parents and carers choosing option C. Following staff and governor consultation, it was agreed that from September, every child will start their day at 8.45am and finish at 3.15pm. Breakfast club will still start at 7.30am and after school club times will still finish at 5.45pm

- Option A Junior Children (years 3,4,5,6) Dropped off at 8.40am and collected at 3.15pm
- Infant Children (Reception, Y1, Y2) Dropped off at 8.45am and collected at 3.10pm
- Option C All Children dropped off at 8.45am and collected at 3.15pm
- Option B Junior Children (years 3,4,5,6) Dropped off at 8.45am and collected at 3.20pm
- Infant Children (Reception, Y1, Y2) Dropped off at 8.50am and collected at 3.15pm

We have spaces for junior woodwind lessons in school on Friday Mornings at Ringinglow Road including Clarinet, Flute and Recorder with Hannah Smalley.

You can contact Hannah via:

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INSET Days for the
2023/2024
Academic Year:

Monday 4th September 2023
Tuesday 5th September 2023
Monday 8th January 2023
Monday 22nd July 2023
Tuesday 23rd July 2023

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TERM DATES

April 2023							May 2023						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 1st May 2023—May day school closed

Monday 8th May 2023—Kings Coronation school closed

Tuesday 9th May 2023—Year 6 SATS week

Monday 15th May 2023—Year 2 SATS week

Tuesday 16th May 2023—Year 4 Network Games

Thursday 18th May 2023—Year 5 Ecclesall Woods Trip

Friday 26th May 2023—Last day of the summer 1 term

Monday 5th June 2023—INSET day school closed to pupils

Tuesday 13th June 2023—Celebration on Music at All Saints Ecclesall