

CLIFFORD ALL SAINTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

May

LOOK AT WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

RECEPTION

The children have enjoyed planting this half term. Our sunflowers are growing quickly now and the children are very keen to measure the seedlings every day! So far our tallest seedling is 12cm. Last week the children also planted cress seeds. We have been watching them closely each day and the children have been pleased with how quickly they grow. We decided to put one of our plants in the cupboard to find out what would happen if it was in the dark. We were surprised to see that it has grown although it is not as green as the cress that has been in the light. We are looking forward to taking our cress home this week to make sandwiches with!



YEAR 1

In Y1 we have been learning all about plants! We know what a plant needs in order to grow and have been planting our own sunflowers as part of our science investigation. Year 1 had a fantastic time visiting the local Synagogue as part of our learning about Judaism this half term. The Rabbi shared lots of interesting stories and artefacts with the children.

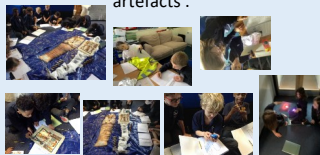


YEAR 2

We are incredibly proud of all our Year 2s. They have been absolute superstars and worked so hard. We really enjoyed our treat afternoon where we ate ice-cream (yum), played together and watched Peter Rabbit! We have also been enjoying learning about plants in science with Miss Hirst. We created our own investigation where we put a runner bean in a ziplock bag. We put one in the cupboard and one on the window and we are looking at which one grows the quickest and healthiest. In history with Miss Milner we have been learning about the Victorians, including who Queen Victoria was, the inventions that happened during the Victorian era and the significant people that made changes during this time. Well done Year 2 - your Clifford team are all SO proud of you!

YEAR 3

Y3 have investigated the reflective properties of different materials as part of their current science topic on light. Y3 also learnt about mummification and had a chance to observe/draw a 'genuine' open sarcophagus and handle some 'real' artefacts'.



YEAR 4

In year 4 this month, we have continued to study the Roman Empire and it's impact on Britain and writing an explanation text on why the Celts and Romans battled. We have been practising tessellations and are building up to creating a Roman Mosaic! In Maths, we have been learning decimals for up to two decimal points - tenths and hundredths.

YEAR 5

In Year 5 this half term we have been immersed in the history of World War 1, as we investigated what life was like for a soldier. Many of the children researched and presented their own family's World One histories, with some fascinating stories shared. We also enjoyed a visit to the Ecclesall Woods Discovery Centre, completing a woodland art workshop and team building exercises - including learning how to make shelters and light fires.



YEAR 6

In Y6 this month we have been celebrating finishing our SATs and the hard work we put into them - we are so proud of the hardworking and resilient attitude the Y6s showed during the week of tests! We have been carrying on with our learning about Vikings and using this as stimulus for our writing of Viking sagas incorporating all of our knowledge about Viking battles with our writing skills. In maths we have been looking at ratio and scale factors whilst applying all of our calculation skills to solve problems. We thoroughly enjoyed our visitor to PE, Mrs Ashmore, who was teaching us hockey skills.

PTA sponsored litter pick

A massive well done to all those involved in the sponsored litter pick around the Psalter Lane site. Your positivity and excitement in helping to look after our local area and raise valuable funds was fantastic to see.

The total raised from this event was a brilliant £453.60.

If you'd like to see where the PTA are up to with plans for using these funds and from other events, we'd love to see you at the next PTA meeting—details coming soon

Sheffield Children's University Passport to learning

The Sheffield Children's University Passport to Learning newsletter which includes details of activities happening across the city during the Spring Bank holidays is now available!

Here is the link to the newsletter <https://bit.ly/SCUPassportActivityNewsletterSpring2023>

Our pupil achievements

Teddy from Duck Class.

We wanted to share with you Teddy's amazing achievement in trampolining. He has shown so much dedication and enjoys his lessons so much, having done them since he was 3. He tries super hard and is always wanting to get better and do new things.

All this hard work has meant he was asked to try out for the Sheffield Trampolining performance team. He did super well and the coaches were so nice to him and he loved it!

They have just got back to us telling us that they are offering him a 6 month trial with the team. He was the youngest one offered a place!

We would love for parents and carers to share with us your child's achievements, we will feature these in the upcoming newsletter.

INSET Days for the
2023/2024
Academic Year:

Monday 4th September 2023
Monday 22nd July 2023
Tuesday 23rd July 2023

2 more additional dates to be confirmed.

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TERM DATES

April 2023							May 2023						
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Green = Holiday Red = Bank Holiday Yellow = Training Days

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

15th and 22nd June—dentist visits across school

Friday 14th July—KS2 sports morning (EYFS and KS1 date to follow)

Last 2 weeks of July—transition activities across both sites

Wednesday 19th July—End of year and leavers service at All Saints

Friday 21st July—last day of the school year