

# CLIFFORD ALL SAINTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

### April

## LOOK AT WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

### RECEPTION

In Duck class we have been busy planting in April! Last week we planted sunflower seeds. We will keep watering them and measure as they grow each week. This week we planted cress seeds. We have started writing cress diaries to track their growth.



### YEAR 1

In Year 1, we have been learning all about spring! Our first Literacy challenge when we came back to school was to write a riddle all about spring. We enjoyed learning what a riddle was and solving riddles together. This week, we have started our new book 'Man on the Moon' and we have loved spotting all the aliens hiding on each page. In maths we have been learning about capacity, and this week, we have moved onto multiplication. As part of our wider curriculum work, we have begun looking at space. We are learning about Yuri Gagarin, who he was and the contribution he has made to the space journey. Did you know that in 1957, Yuri made his first solo flight in an aeroplane? Next week, we become weather reporters as we start to track the weather for the next month, and we are also going to persuade people to take a trip to the moon!

### YEAR 2

In Y2, we have been learning about Queen Victoria and the many changes that happened during her reign over Britain. We have also been using drama techniques to empathise with the character of Oliver Twist as a young child in the workhouse and were able to write diary entries from his perspective.

### YEAR 3

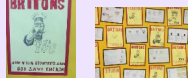
Y3 have enjoyed starting back for the Summer term. We have enjoyed starting our topic work studying the ancient Egyptians and have written some fantastic descriptive stories based on our focus book 'Journey'. We have also been lucky to begin football in PE, based on a pilot scheme run by the FA, where each week we take inspiration from one of England's lionesses to learn a new football skill.

### YEAR 4

In year 4, we have started our new history topic on the Romans and created a timeline of key events. In science, we have started to learn about states of matter and have been sorting and grouping materials based on whether they are a solid, a liquid or a gas. We are looking forward to investigating this further in the coming weeks.

### YEAR 5

As we have explored our class book 'Private Peaceful', the children have investigated the reasons behind World War 1 starting and why men were so keen to sign up to fight. We studied the lengths some people went to to join up, with the children creating some brilliant Kitchen recruitment propaganda!



### YEAR 6

In Y6 we have been very busy since coming back to school. We have begun our new topic learning about the Vikings and linking some information from when Julia Edwards visited us before Easter to our learning. We are also very busy recapping and revisiting knowledge in preparation for our SATs in week 4

## A big congratulations!

A very big congratulations to Miss Longden-Stent who got married over the Easter Holidays and is now Mrs Carter!



## A special visitor

We were so pleased to invite Bishop Sophie into school. She was so impressed by the learning taking place across Clifford All Saints and even presented the Year 6s with their new leavers jumpers.



## SPOTLIGHT ON STAFF

### Miss Bruce Year 4 Teacher



I joined Clifford in September and am the Year 4 teacher at Ringinglow Road. I am enjoying being part of the Clifford family and absolutely love teaching the wonderful children in year 4.

Outside of school, I enjoy going on long walks in the Peak District with my husband, my daughter and my dog. I also love reading and going to the theatre.

I have completed the National 3 Peak Challenge, hiked the Great Wall of China and lived in four different countries.

### Miss D'Astugues Teaching Assistant



I work in y4 as a TA and more closely with any SEN needs. I started as a TA in 2009 and always knew I wanted to work with children

I am a mummy of 4 children - My partner is ruggers Joe. I am a Ex professional dancer and my big passions are dance, footie and rugby.

I love walking in the Peak District and going to the theatre with my family. Interesting facts about me include that I am fluent in French, I can still do jump splits and I love Sushi and herbal teas!

VERY important ...I love rainbows!

### Mrs Birch Teaching Assistant



I am a teaching assistant in school and work across both sites but mostly on Psalter Lane at the moment.

I have been here for 22 years....yep you read it 22!!

I am a swimming mum so please be kind to me if I'm looking tired. It's because I am up 4 mornings a week at 4.30am as my daughters' swimming starts at 5.15! The other evenings I spend at Queens Park too as she also has 3 evening sessions a week! Guess that's what I'd have to call my hobby but I do read by the side of the pool, I count my blessings that at least it's warm!!

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## TERM DATES

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 2nd May—May Day

Tuesday 3rd May—Y2 EIS Trip

We have some upcoming Trips for Ringinglow Road Children that we will be sharing with you shortly!