

NEWSLETTER

October 2013


Welcome to the new school year!

We hope you all had a lovely summer and are looking forward to the term ahead. In this month's newsletter, there are details of the topics your child will be doing this term and a list of the subject co-ordinators for you information.

Please let us know if you have anything you would like included in the newsletter in the future.

A big Clifford Road Welcome to Miss Burley, Miss Fletcher, Miss Lavender and Miss Wilkinson who have joined the staff.

We wish them all a very happy year ahead.



Our new system for the beginning of the school day is working well and we would like to thank you very much for your co-operation and support.

We immediately noticed a much calmer start to the day and most importantly our school is a safer place to be.

POLITE NOTICES

- Please can you ensure that you do not park or wait on the zigzag lines outside school to ensure the safety of the children
- It would be very much appreciated if parents & carers could refrain from smoking directly outside the school building. Smoke from cigarettes is drifting into some classrooms.
- Children are encouraged to bring in a snack to eat at playtime but please ensure it is only a piece of fruit or raw vegetable.
- Please do not give your child anything containing nuts/peanuts/peanut butter, etc., as we have children with severe nut allergies. Packed lunches should also not contain sweets or chocolate.

With thanks for your co-operation



MATHS EYES COMPETITION!

Every Wednesday the children have a "Maths Eyes" assembly where they are given a photograph to take back and discuss in class.

This photograph may be of an ordinary, everyday object, landscape or person and it is the children's task to find the maths within the photo - often in very creative ways.

We have decided to open this idea up to the children at home.

We would like them to look around them, using their Maths Eyes and find the maths in their environment, take a photo and bring it in, explaining how this could be used to generate mathematical thinking.

If they don't have a camera, they could look through existing photographs from home, or even cut one from a newspaper or magazine. The best ones will be celebrated in school and used for next term's Maths Eyes assemblies and there will be a winner from each phase (nursery/reception, yrs 1 and 2, yrs 3 and 4 and yrs 5 and 6) with a prize. We hope this will inspire you to open your Maths Eyes as a family and to have fun doing it. Please send in photographs in an envelope addressed to Mrs Abbott by **Friday 22nd November**. Happy snapping!



Safeguarding (Child Protection):

Subject Co-ordinators / Responsibilities:

Steve Wood	Safeguarding Officer
Michelle Crofton-Sleigh	Alternate Officer
Helen Wilson	Alternate Officer

Rebecca Abbott	Maths
Elsbeth Anderson	Phase 2 Leader / KS1 literacy support
Jennie Bones	Art and Design
Abby Brewer	Phase 3 Leader
Michelle Chapman	RE
Michelle Crofton-Sleigh	Family Liaison Officer
Sally Fisher	Science
Zoe Foreman	EAL
Jacqui Noon	Phase 4 Leader / ICT/ PE
Amanda Norris	Geography
Lesley Nunn	History
Sally-Ann Roberts	Phase 1 Leader / Music / Creative Curriculum
Claire Ruiz	SEN / Teaching Assistants
Jane Warner	PSHE / Citizenship
Helen Wilson	Deputy Head / Assessment / Literacy
Steve Wood	Head Teacher

Topics:

Below are the topics that are being studied this half-term / term:

Nursery	Percy the Park Keeper
Reception	Marvellous Me! / Autumn and Winter
Year 1	Ourselves / Where Our Food Comes From
Year 2	Towers and Turrets / Dragons and Fire
Year 3	Groovy Greeks
Year 4	Destination India
Year 5	The Victorians
Year 6	Monstrous Monarchs – the Tudors



Sickness:

If your child has had sickness or diarrhoea, they must stay off school **48 hours** after their symptoms disappear. Please ensure they do not return before the 48 hours, even if they appear to feel better, to stop the spread of the illness.

Thank You!



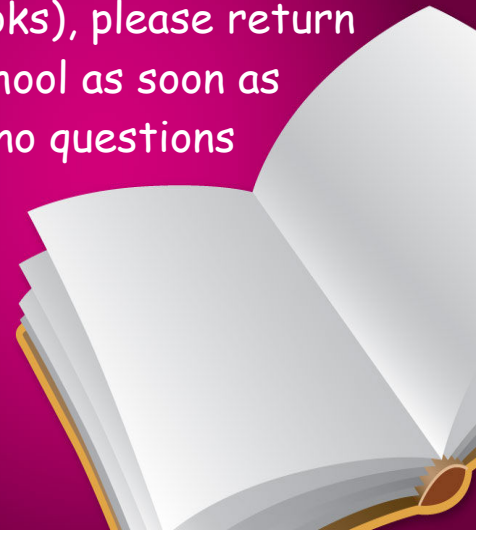
Please can we ask that all lunchboxes, bags, uniform, coats etc are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Many Thanks!

Book Amnesty!

If you have any school books at home (eg library books, guided reading books), please return them to school as soon as possible - no questions asked!

Thank You!



Absence:

If your child is going to be away from school, please make sure you leave a message on the schools absent line or send a text by 10am.

Thank You!



If you want to contact the school you can:

Telephone: 01473 251605

Email:

www.cliffordroad.suffolk.sch.uk

Or you can send a text to:

07797 801419



OCTOBER:

- 8th Nurse Drop-In: 9am
- 8th Year 2 Trip to Framlingham & Orford Castles
- 8th Year 6 Football Training at GOALS: 3:45pm
- 9th Year 5 Trip to see Michael Foreman
- 9th Year 3 Visit from the Dentist
- 14th Football Match v Ravenswood: 3:30pm
- 15th PTA: 7pm
- 16th Year 3 Visit from the Dentist
- 17th Individual School Photos
- 18th PD Day: School Closed to Pupils
- 22nd Football Match v Halifax: 3:30pm
- 23rd Year 3 Visit from the Dentist
- 28th Half Term

NOVEMBER:

- 7th Years 3 & 4 Trip to Children's Book Show
- 7th Football Match v Murrayfield: 3:30pm
- 11th Year 4 India Day
- 14th Football Match v Britannia B: 3:30pm

DECEMBER:

- 12th Reception Theatre Trip: 11am
- 13th Nursery Theatre Trip: 11am
- 17th Year 6 Brass Concert: 9:30am
- 20th Last Day of Term

JANUARY 2014:

- 6th PD Day
- 7th Back to School
- 23rd Years 1 - 6 Theatre Trip: 1:30pm

FEBRUARY:

- 17th Half Term

APRIL:

- 4th Last Day of Term
- 22nd PD Day
- 23rd Back to School

PE KITS

Children need to have a change of clothes for PE.
Please make sure your child has kit in on the correct day.

- Reception: Friday am
- Year 1: Thursday am
- Year 2: Thursday pm
- Year 3: Tuesday am
- Year 4: Wednesday pm
- Year 5: Tuesday pm
- Year 6: Wednesday pm



Please note the PD day!

Year 6 Brass Concert:

The Year 6 brass players will be performing to their families and friends on Tuesday 17th December from 9:30am. We are really looking forward to hearing how they have progressed this term.

All welcome!

School Dinners

School dinners can be purchased online. Please log on to:
www.eats-catering.co.uk
For further assistance, please contact the school office.
School meals are £2.20 and can be paid in advance or daily.
Thank-you!