

# NEWSLETTER

## March 2014



Welcome to the latest edition of the Clifford Road Newsletter!  
We hope you enjoy hearing about all the exciting things we have been doing this term

### SCHOOL COUNCIL: SKIPATHON

By Holly and Millie of 6N

On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February the whole school took part in a Skipathon organised by the School Council.

We had someone skipping every second of the day. Each class had 20 minutes to skip as much as they could to raise money to help improve the pond and playground equipment.

We sent sponsor forms home so children could be sponsored and so far we Have raised £1558.48 but we are still counting!  
Thank you for your participation and watch out



### 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!

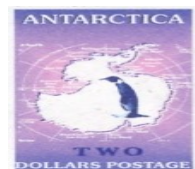


### TRIP TO ANTARCTICA!

Year 2 recently went on an adventure to Antarctica as part of their topic.  
Millie-May from 2E wrote a postcard home to describe her adventures...

Dear All,  
Yesterday I got to Antarctica.  
The plane had skis.  
I put my wetsuit on and dived into the water to have a race with the penguins.  
I found a fish and the penguins stared at me. I gave it to them.  
Each penguin had a little nip of it.  
I made a gigantic snowman with the penguins and the penguins smoothed it out.  
It was extremely cold and snowy and icy.  
From Millie-May

### Post Card



..... Class 2E  
..... Clifford Road School  
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## OWL-WISE VISIT

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 were very lucky to have Phil from 'Owl-Wise' visit to show them his wonderful owls.

George from 2E wrote:

"I saw a giant eagle owl, his name was Zeus.

I saw him fly round the hall, he was very fast and had colourful patterns on him. Then I saw a very small owl. His name was Isis - he had very pretty fur and he was a dead chicken eater!"



### Job Vacancy:

#### **MIDDAY SUPERVISOR ASSISTANTS WANTED!**

We wish to take on  
Midday Supervisor Assistants to work:

Monday - Friday Lunchtimes  
11:50am - 1.10pm

Rate of Pay: £6.44 per hour

If interested please leave your name and a  
contact number at the Office.

### Job Vacancy:

#### **Relief General Catering Assistant required**

At least 2 hours a day Monday to Friday  
(Variable hours, term time only)

Hourly rate - £6.29  
plus 88p holiday pay supplement per hour

Duties - washing up, serving food, general  
cleaning

Experience is not essential, but would be an  
advantage; full training will be provided and a Food  
Safety course attended in the first 12 weeks.

For further details and an application form, please  
contact:

Linda Eve on 01473 260371

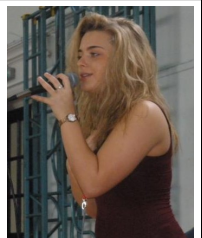
### **SINGING ASSEMBLY!**

On Tuesday 11th March we had a visit from Jade Mayjean Peters from  
BBC's The Voice!

One of our Teaching Assistants, Cherise Philips, went to school with Jade  
and asked if she would lead a singing assembly for us.

She performed covers by Lorde, Rihanna and Katy Perry as well as singing one of her own songs.

It was a great opportunity to hear such a talented singer & the children had a fantastic time!



### **YEAR 4 TRIP TO THE MUSEUM**

**By Hannah in 4B**

I had a wonderful time at the Ipswich Museum because everything was  
interesting and looking at all the different artefacts was fun too.

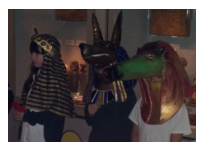
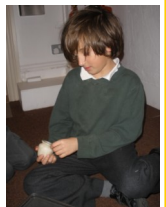
Upstairs we looked at all the different artefacts hidden in a mysterious crater.

In the craters were Egyptian items like the Canopic jars which Egyptians use for putting all the insides in except  
the heart.

Also we handled objects and put them on the place we thought Egyptians used for certain things or who used them.

We talked about how amulets were hung around their necks for good luck, there's  
even a fish one that goes on your ear so you don't drown or be eaten by crocodiles.

Also Shabtis were little models used to serve the Pharaohs in the afterlife.





# SCHOLASTIC



The Scholastic Book Fair was in school last week, and was supported very well.

As a result of this we have £328 to spend on Scholastic books of our choice, to update our Library.

Thank you to all who came and bought books.



**CRASH**  
**After School Club**  
crash.afterschool@ntlworld.com

Quality childcare available before and after school and school holidays:

We are open Monday to Friday:

Mornings:

7.30 - 8.35am

After School:

3.20 - 6pm

School Holidays:

8.00am - 6pm

For more information contact us  
On 01473 213356  
Or call in and see us!

## Programme of Activities - Easter 2014

### Week One: 7<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> April

Mon	AM	Nature Day - Nature Hunt, making a Mini-Beast
	PM	Decorating a Wildlife Wind-chime
Tues	AM	Visit to Kingpin. Extra cost £5.00 per child
	PM	Cooking afternoon
Wed	AM	Swimming Activity
	PM	Making Dream Catchers
Thurs	AM	Visit to Alexandra Park
	PM	Painting our own Masterpieces
Fri	AM	Designing wooden signs
	PM	Onsite activities including a DVD with ice cream sundaes.

### Week Two: 14<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> April

Mon	AM	Magic Show with Mr Bean. Extra cost £2.00 per child.
	PM	Bouncy Castle
Tues	AM	Visit to Holywells Park
	PM	Computer Fun
Wed	AM	Designing Wooden pencil cases
	PM	DVD with popcorn
Thurs	AM	Easter Day: Making Easter Window Decs & Door Hangers.
	PM	Easter nests & an Egg Hunt
Tues	AM	Visit to Snakes & Ladders. Extra cost £5.00 per child.
PD	PM	DVD with popcorn
Day		

## SCHOOL COUNCIL: WORLD BOOK DAY

By Holly and Millie 6N

On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March, the school council travelled to Waterstones to celebrate World Book Day.

We took part in many activities including a treasure hunt. We also wrote a review on a book we liked - look out for the display at Waterstones over the Easter holidays.

We will also have a display in our entrance hall very soon.

We will be buying copies of the books for other children to enjoy.

We hope you enjoy reading them.

WORLD  
**BOOK  
DAY**

6 MARCH 2014

# DIARY DATES 2014:

## MARCH:

- 24 Cycle Training Week for Year 5
- 26 Visit from Hillside School Young Leaders
- 27 PTA Discos
- 27 Governor FGB Meeting: 5pm
- 28 Book Mastermind
- 31 Year 6 Trip to Duxford
- 31 Cycle Training Week for Year 5

## APRIL:

- 1 Year 6 Brass Concert: 11am
- 2 Parent Council Meeting: 8:50am
- 2 Parents Evening: 3:30 - 6pm
- 4 Last Day of Term
- 21 Bank Holiday
- 22 PD Day
- 23 Back to School
- 28 Governor Communication Meeting: 2pm
- 30 Class Photos

## MAY:

- 5 Bank Holiday
- 13 Governor Premises Meeting: 9am
- 14 Parent Council Meeting: 8:50am
- 14 Governor P&A Data Meeting: 4:30pm
- 23 Last Day of Term
- 26 Half Term

## JUNE:

- 4 Governor Pay Meeting: 4pm
- 5 Governor P&A Meeting: 6pm
- 12 Governor Finance Meeting: 6pm
- 18 Parent Council Meeting: 8:50am
- 19 Governor FGB Meeting: 5pm
- 26 Summer Fair

## JULY:

- 17 PTA Discos
- 23 Last Day of Term

## SEPTEMBER:

- 3 PD Day
- 4 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 &  
**NO FOOTBALL SHIRTS OR SHORTS!**

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



## School Dinners

School dinners can be purchased online. Please log on to:

[www.eats-catering.co.uk](http://www.eats-catering.co.uk)

For further assistance, please contact the school office.

School meals are £2.20 and need to be paid in advance or daily.

Thank-you!