

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.

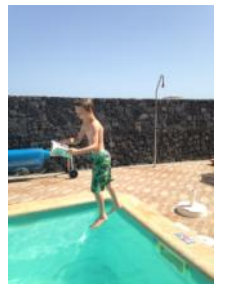
Library News!



You may have noticed some changes happening in our school library so here are a few bits of news to let you know what is going on this half term and how you can be part of it.

- We started the new school year with a birthday party on Roald Dahl Day to celebrate the author's 98th birthday. There were books, balloons and chocolate cake of course, as this year also sees the 50th Anniversary of Roald Dahl's book *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. Visit www.roalddahl.com to find out more.
- In September our book focus has been on funny books. Look out for the new David Walliams novel, *Awful Auntie*, arriving soon! If you just can't wait to meet Aunt Alberta, you can hear David reading an extract at www.worldofwalliams.com.
- This month we will be displaying lots of lovely poetry books to celebrate National Poetry Day on the 2nd October. This year the theme is 'Remember'.
- Years 5 and 6 have also been challenged to 'Read Around the World', collecting exclusive souvenir bookmarks as they go. If you see one of our older children with their nose in a book, ask them how far they have travelled. They have until Christmas to visit six continents!
- Congratulations to the winners of our summer holiday "Get Caught Reading" competition. First prize was awarded to Holly who got caught bungee-ing 8 feet up in the air! All photos are on display in the library until half term.
- If anyone has books they have finished reading and would like to donate, we are grateful for anything in very good condition and up-to-date non-fiction. If you would like to buy a favourite book and dedicate it to the library, please talk to Michele Quinton in the office.
- And finally, the library is now open to children every lunchtime from 12-1pm. We are very excited to be welcoming our first team of pupil librarians who have been interviewed this week. They are taking their new responsibilities very seriously, helping to shelve books, organise passes and recommend books to their peers. Our library is currently run by a small team of parent volunteers -if you would like to join us, please talk to get in touch with Michele in the office.

Happy reading!



MATHS EYES COMPETITION!



Use your maths eyes to look around and find the maths in the environment.

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Take a photo and bring it in. If you don't have a camera, you could look through existing photographs from home, or even cut one from a newspaper or magazine.

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The best maths eyes photos will be celebrated in school and used for Maths Eyes assemblies.

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If we use your photo in one of our assemblies, you will receive a prize!

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Digital entries to:

office@cliffordroad.suffolk.sch.uk 'FAO of Mrs Wilson:

Math Eyes Competition'

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Safeguarding (Child Protection):

Subject Co-ordinators / Responsibilities:

Steve Wood	Safeguarding Officer
Helen Wilson	Alternate Officer
Jacqui Noon	Alternate Officer

Rebecca Abbott	Maths
Elsbeth Anderson	Phase 2 Leader / KS1 literacy support
Abby Brewer	Phase 3 Leader
Michelle Chapman	RE
Polly Currie-Cathey	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:

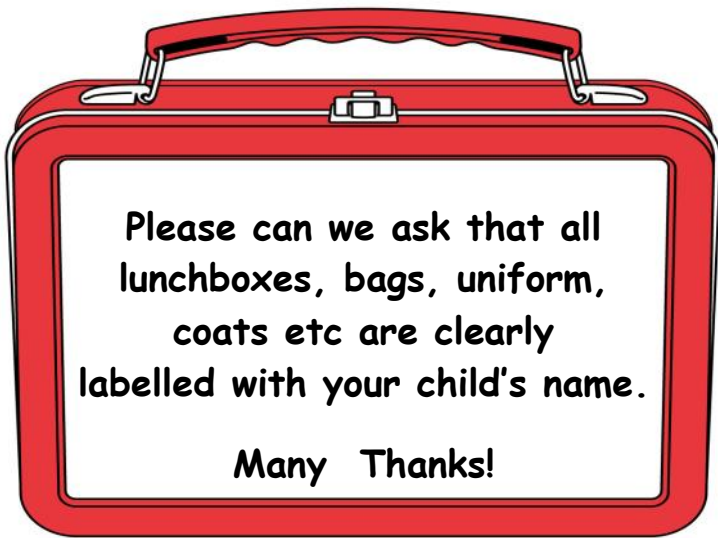
Nursery	Monsters, Magic and Mud!
Reception	Marvellous Me! / Autumn and Winter
Year 1	Heroes / Where Does Our Food Come From?
Year 2	Towers and Turrets / Dragons and Fire
Year 3	Underground, Overground
Year 4	Robots and Gadgets
Year 5	Full Steam Ahead!
Year 6	Monstrous Monarchs



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!


Clifford Road Primary School
Celebrating Achievement in All

Places available now in our Nursery!
Please enquire at the office for more details or telephone:
01473 251605
07845 702030

A parent said "Moving our child to this Nursery is the best thing we ever did."

Children from our Nursery achieve higher levels of development by the end of Reception than those from other placements.

Ofsted said "Achievement is strong throughout the Nursery..."




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!



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!

OCTOBER:

- 1st Year 5 Victorian Steam Walk (5H)
- 3rd Year 5 Victorian Steam Walk (5P)
- 6th Nursery Open Morning: 9.15-10.30am
- 16th School Photos
- 17th PD Day
- 23rd Years 5 & 6 Trip to Wolsey Theatre to see Michael Rosen
- 27th Half Term

NOVEMBER:

- 14th Children in Need

DECEMBER:

- 1st Parents Evening: 3.30-5pm
- 3rd Parents Evening: 5-7.30pm
- 5th Year 6 Copleston Carol Concert
- 9th Year 6 Brass Concert
- 11th Christmas Fayre
- 15th Year 6 Tudor Workshop
- 18th Reception Trip to the Theatre
- 19th Nursery Trip to the Theatre
- 19th End of Term

JANUARY 2015:

- 5th PD Day
- 6th PD Day
- 7th Back to School
- 29th Years 1-6 Trip to the Theatre

FEBRUARY:

- 16th Half Term

MARCH:

- 17th Year 6 Brass Concert
- 24th 6NA to Pizza Express
- 27th Last Day of Term

APRIL:

- 13th PD Day
- 14th Back to School
- 21st 6AC to Pizza Express

MAY:

- 25th Half Term

JULY:

- 22nd Last Day of Term

Please note the PD day!

PE KITS

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

- Nursery: Friday
- 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 am



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

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!