



# Cleves Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week children at Cleves have been taking part in the TCS Mini London marathon with the aim being to run, jog, walk or wheel one mile in school between Monday 17 April and Friday 12 May. Every child in our school will make a pledge to take part and help set a new Guinness World Record of the most pledges received for an exercise campaign in one month. Thank you to Mr. Khan for coordinating the event.

As we approach the coronation of His Majesty The King and Her Majesty The Queen Consort on Saturday 6th May, 2023, I would like to encourage all children to arrive at school on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May** dressed in red, white or blue in order to celebrate this historic occasion. In school children will be completing activities related to the event. I will also be holding an art competition where children are encouraged to complete a piece of art which they best believe celebrates the life of King Charles. They may represent this in whichever artform they wish. The closing date for submissions will be Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May.

Scheduled industrial action is due to take place on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. The following classes will be closed:

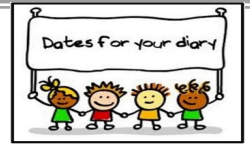
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I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents and carers that every child of school age is expected to be in school. By notifying the school via telephone (between 8:00 – 8:30) helps us to keep track of your child's attendance. Can I also remind you that our registers close at 8:55 and a child arriving after this time will be recorded as late. If no reason is given for an absence on the day, it will be recorded as an unauthorised absence. Our attendance officer will contact you by 9:30am to establish that your child is safe. Unless circumstances are regarded as exceptional, requests for any term time absences (holidays for example) will also remain unauthorised and in some cases may result in fines from the local authority. As the Headteacher, I will only grant a leave of absence under exceptional circumstances. Hospital appointments will be authorised, however please inform Megan Turpin prior to your child's appointment and please provide proof of the appointment via a letter, email attachment or appointment card. I thank you for your understanding in this matter. Attendance at Cleves continues to be a priority and we need every child coming to school every day.

I have included the 2023 – 2024 term dates so that holidays can be booked accordingly.

Please see the following page.

Mr Crees and I are available at the school gates every day, before and after school, so please do approach us if you have any queries or concerns.



**Cleves Coffee  
Mornings:  
(9:00—9:30)**

## **2nd May**

Improving Attendance

## **4th May**

Cleves 'Come Dine With ME'-more information to follow shortly.

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## **Dates for your diary:**

## **8th May**

School Closed—King's Coronation

## **9th—12th May**

Year 6 SATs

## **22nd June**

Cleves Big Breakfast

## **11th & 13th July**

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## Term Dates 2023-24

Autumn Term One	
INSET Day:	Friday, 1 September 2023
Term Starts:	Monday, 4 September 2023
Term Ends:	Friday, 20 October 2023
Half Term Starts:	Monday, 23 October 2023
Half Term Ends:	Friday, 3 November 2023
Autumn Term Two	
Term Starts:	Monday 6 November 2023
Terms Ends:	Wednesday 20 December 2023
Christmas Break Starts:	Thursday 21 December 2023
Christmas Break Ends:	Wednesday 3 January 2024
Spring Term One	
Term Starts:	Thursday 4 January 2024
Term Ends:	Friday 9 February 2024
Half Term Starts:	Monday 12 February 2024
Half Term Ends:	Friday 16 February 2024
Spring Term Two	
Term Starts:	Monday 19 February 2024
Term Ends:	Friday 22 March 2024
Easter Breaks Starts:	Monday 25 March 2024
Easter Break Ends:	Friday 5 April 2024
Summer Term One	
Term Starts:	Monday 8 April 2024
Term Ends:	Friday 24 May 2024
Bank Holiday:	Monday 1 May 2024
Half Term Starts:	Monday 27 May 2024
Half Term Ends:	Friday 31 May 2024
Summer Term Two	
Term Starts:	Monday 3 June 2024
Term Ends:	Friday 19 July 2024

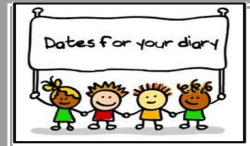
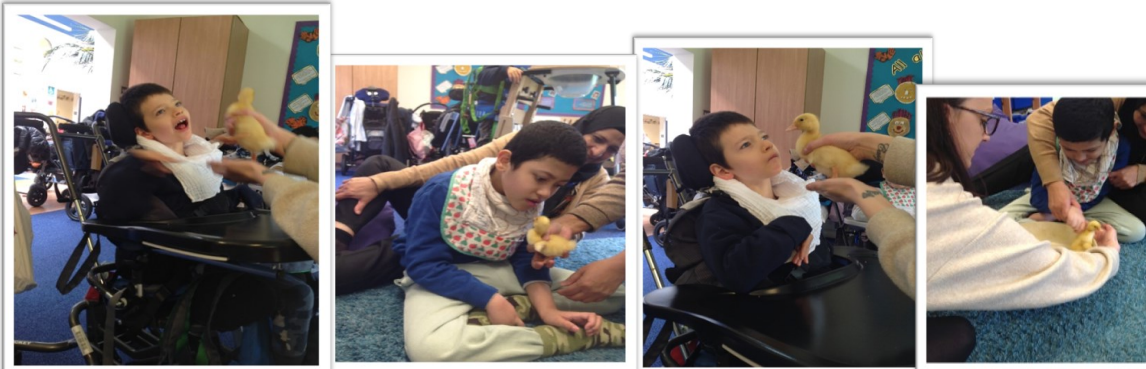


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## The day the Ducklings came to visit Cleves

We were very curious to see the furry ducklings, we anticipated their movements and couldn't stop laughing when they tried to escape!  
We had the opportunity to touch the ducklings and feel their soft fur, we will be very sad to see them go but wish them well on their next adventure.



**Cleves Coffee Mornings:**  
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## Child of the Term trip

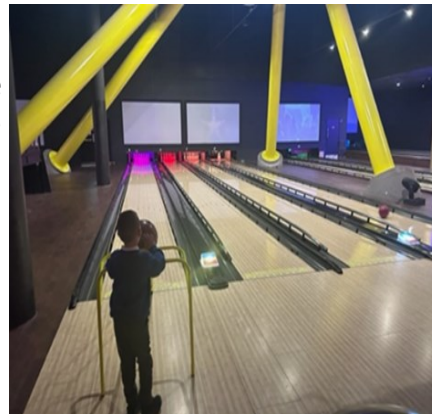
Last term, every class teacher chose a 'Child of the term.' These are pupils who have demonstrated the 5Cs, made considerable progress and have had an excellent attitude towards their learning.

Miss Dulay, Ms Turpin and Mr Horton were fortunate enough to take these exemplary pupils on a reward trip to the O2 Arena where they went Bowling and had lunch at Hollywood Bowl. The pupils behaved exceptionally well on the journey and at the venue.

The adults were overly competitive but the pupils still managed to beat them, with Roman in year 2 scoring 108 points!

*'It was so nice to be rewarded and get to have fun with the teachers outside of school.'*

*'I want to be child of the term, every term!!!'*



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Bank holiday

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On Monday evening the staff of Cleves came together to share in an Eid celebration. It was a lovely evening filled with light-hearted chat and plenty of delicious food.



Year 5 had the pleasure of attending a unique art and poetry session at Custom House Library as part of the Spine Festival 2023. Upon arrival the pupils were greeted by two artists - who aimed to inspire our pupils' love of reading and desire to be kind through visual art. During the session, the children discussed what poetry is and how it makes them feel as well as the impact that kindness has on them as an individual and group. They explored the theme of kindness and mental wellbeing through a variety of poetry and writing exercises that culminated in the creation of a poetic kindness manifesto for a future kind city.

All pupils thoroughly enjoyed the chance to design, build, and present their cities to their peers. Year 5 demonstrated a real mature understanding of kindness, empathy, and compassion for others. It was truly an enjoyable experience for all!



## Stars of the week

- NOAM
- NOPM
- NMAM
- NTPM
- Riley-RE
- Umaima-RE
- Ruhul-RL
- Safat-RL
- Haider-1J
- Giovanni-1J
- Hanzala-1A
- Ariz-1A
- Ehsaan-2H
- Ajlin-2H
- Adam-2A
- Anika-2A
- Delia-3S
- Khadija-3S
- Salah-3B
- Tanzeela-3B
- Heena-4K
- Ammarah-4K
- Hayat-4G
- Zakariya-4G
- Nana-5H
- Maira-5H
- Umar-5T
- Dhanusha - 5T
- Aisha-6H
- Zayn-6H
- Ayaan-6J
- Zainab-6J



## Attendance News!

Well done to **4k** for having the highest attendance this week of **82.7%**

Please make sure that your children come to school **everyday and on time!** **If your child is unwell or won't be in school, please contact the school office before 9:00am.**

## Next Coffee Morning

**2nd May**  
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