



Dear Parents and Carers,

It was a delight welcoming our Nursery children and their families to Cleves. As I walked around the school this week, it was wonderful to see all the children actively engaged in their learning and it reminded me, what an incredible school I have the privilege to lead.

I have talked to the children about our biggest focus this year: attendance at school. Our attendance target is 97%.

Next week we will begin the homework cycle from Reception to Year 1. Nursery will begin on 25th September. Please check the homework cycle within this newsletter so that you are aware of the expectation for each year group.

I thank you all for your continued support.

Miss Christofides

Dates for Your Diary

15th September

School Council Assembly

18th September

After school clubs start

22nd September

Jeans for Genes Day (non-uniform)

25th September

Lower Treginnis Trip
Year 5 & 6

29th September

Macmillan Coffee Morning

13th October

Mental Health Awareness (Non-uniform)

20th October

Last day of term

6th November

Return to school

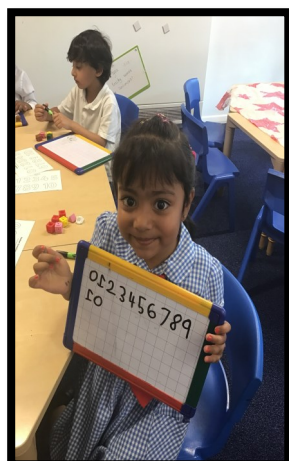
This week year 1 have been looking at art work inspired by the Dutch painter Piet Mondrian. They have been exploring different colour paints and focusing on the use of primary and secondary colours. Children had the opportunity to mix colours and explore different ways of making secondary colours. They used a colour wheel to demonstrate their understanding of primary and secondary colours. This will support their understanding for future lessons as we will be learning about and observing Piet Mondrian art work.



In the Nursery this week we welcome our new children and their parents. The children explored the different activities around the Nursery such as building, writing, counting fishes and using different tools to exercise their muscles. They also read a variety of stories about starting school such as *Spot Goes to School* and *When a Dragon Goes to School*. Well done to all the children for settling in so well.



Reception have had an exceptional week! They have been focusing on getting into their weekly routine and building their friendships and relationships with staff and peers. The children have enjoyed exploring different areas of their classrooms. We have focused on writing their names and counting up to 10. The children have loved the opportunities to use different activities and areas to help develop their mathematical counting skills as well as their fine motor skills! Well Done Reception!



**School Council
Representatives
2023—2024**

- 1J:** Sabrina & Riley
- 1K:** Yahya & Ayra
- 2T:** Arham & Zainab
- 2H:** Dayyan & Horiya
- 3O:** Farwaha & Muhammed
- 3A:** Ihsane & Yunus
- 4S:** Nahian & Delia
- 4A:** Christina & Kriyansh
- 5D:** Umammah & Yusuf
- 5B:** Wali & Nimah
- 6L:**
- 6A:** Wallisa & Inaya

**Coffee Mornings:
(8:50—9:30)**

20th September:
Meet the Year 2 teachers

21st September
Meet the Year 3 teachers

Attendance: Winners:
6L

Our School Target is
97%

Please ensure that all pupils are arriving at school on time. The school bell rings at 8:40am.



School Council 2023/2024:

This week the School Council were elected by their peers. The Council will speak with their classes about things that they want to improve or develop. These ideas will then be shared at their meetings with Ms Lawrence, School Council Lead. All children on the Council are expected to:

- be excellent role models for all pupils
- help to organise events
- be fair, clear and reflective

Year 6 Parliament:

'Democracy is the form of government in which the free are rulers.'



This week the year 6 children elected their School Parliament. Congratulations to all our elected pupils.

Head Girl: Maariyah F

Head Boy: Jonathan O

Treasurer: Sarah M

Vice-Treasurer: Musa A

Secretary: Ezzah M

Jonathan has pledged to 'help everyone and make sure they are comfortable in school.'

Maariyah has pledged to ensure that 'everybody is treated fairly and equally.'

Cleves' Weekly Homework Structure:

	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	Home-work Due:
<u>Nursery</u>			Homework sheet given out			Monday
<u>Reception</u>	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Homework sheet given out	Wednesday
<u>Year 1</u>	Spellings & reading	Handwriting & reading	Maths & Reading	Reading	Reading	Friday
<u>Year 2 - 6</u>	Spellings & reading	Maths & Reading	Spelling Sentences & Reading	Multiplication tables & Reading	Reading	Daily

Reading Records must be handed in daily as these will be checked by the class teacher.

The Importance of Reading:

Reading is the gateway to all learning and therefore it is very important that your child reads at home as well as in school. Every child should be reading for **at least 15 minutes a day** alongside their other homework activities. Records of children reading should be entered into the reading journal on a daily basis and signed by an adult.

Reading together at home is one of the easiest but most important ways in which you can help your child. As you share books you are helping improve your child's reading skills and also showing them how important and enjoyable reading is. We have a diverse range of books to support your child's reading within the school, and this will enable your child to experience a range of authors and styles of books including non-fiction and poetry.