



Cleves Primary School

Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We recognise that it takes an entire team to make a school a safe and exciting place for all children. In order to highlight the ongoing efforts of all our support staff, we collaborated with Unison to help us celebrate our wonderful support staff.

Wishing you all a restful weekend,

Miss Christofides



Dates for Your Diary

4th December

Core Assessments

11th December

Foundation Assessments

12th December

Parents' Evening

13th December

Winter Fair

14th December

Parents' Evening

15th December

Child of the Term assembly

19th December

Christmas Jumper Day

20th December

Christmas Concerts & Parties

9:30AM

AM Nursery—Year 6

1:30PM

PM Nursey - Year 6

(Please note: 1:30pm is a repeat for parents/carers who cannot attend the morning show)



Pathways

In Pathways 1, our young artists have been immersed in the world of creativity, drawing inspiration from the iconic Yayoi Kusama. The children embarked on a delightful journey of spotty painting, channelling the vibrant and unique style of Kusama's renowned artworks.

Using their fingers as paintbrushes, the children explored a palette of different colours, allowing their imaginations to run wild as they crafted their own interpretations of Yayoi Kusama's distinctive art. The activity not only sparked joy and excitement but also provided a hands-on experience for the children to experiment with textures, shapes, and colours. In the spirit of Kusama's whimsical and dotted masterpieces, our Pathways 1 children have created a gallery of spotty paintings that reflect their individuality and imaginative flair. This artistic endeavour not only fosters a love for art but also encourages self-expression and the development of fine motor skills.



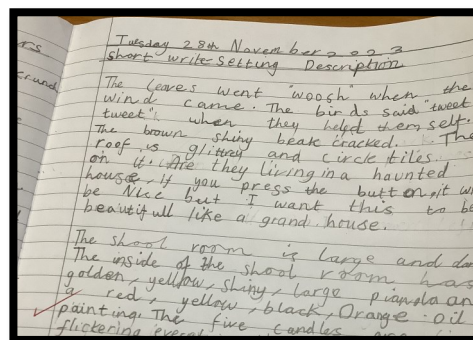
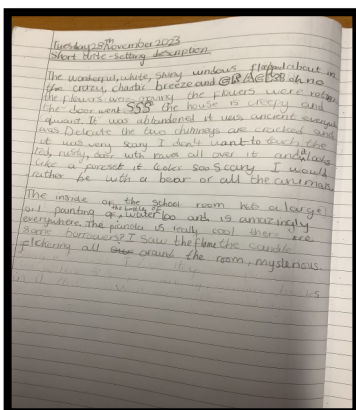
Certificates of Merit

Nursery: Safwah, Maliha, Christopher & Faiyaz
RO: Aadhidev & Zaifa
RE: Maryam & Elaaf
1J: Kashvi & Isha
1K: Zariyah & Zafira
2T: Zainab & Arham
2H: Humza & Zaynab
3O: Musa and Aleeza
3A: Janvi & Uzair
4S: Zayn & Aaliyah
4A: Kaidon & Tashfiq
5D: Amaya & Shrinika
5B: Fatima O & Wali
6L: Rayyan & Aliza
6A: Nana & Muaj



Year 3 English

Year Three have started their new reading book called 'The Borrowers' by Mary Norton for their English lessons. As part of their learning the children created setting descriptions. Year Three looked at using adjectives, alteration and onomatopoeia to create exceptional descriptions for their settings.



Attendance:

This week's winners are **1J**

Our school target is 97%.

Please see the important attendance information provided on the next page.

Autumn Collages in Nursery

This week in the Nursery we read the story, *We're Going on Leaf Hunt* where we explored Autumn. We went on a Leaf Hunt ourselves, we picked lots of different sized leaves and different coloured leaves. We used our lovely leaves to make an Autumn collage and explored our Autumn tray where we looked at different Autumn stories and the different Autumn animals.



Handwriting Award

- 1J:** Ayesha
- 1K:** Minahil
- 2T:** Eshaal
- 2H:** Liyana
- 3O:** Hayley
- 3A:** Simran
- 4S:** David C
- 4A:** Mila
- 5D:** Vera
- 5B:** Hayat
- 6L:** Afsaliha
- 6A:** Inaya

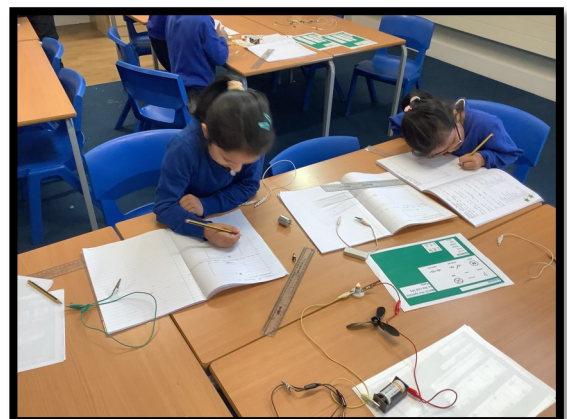
Coffee Mornings:
(8:50—9:30)

Wednesday 6th December
Curriculum Matters—Ms Hayes

Thursday 7th December
Q&A with Headteacher and DHTs

Year 2 Science Investigation

In science this week, Year 2 have been focusing on making a circuit. The children investigated the different parts to the circuits to test whether the circuit would work. If the circuit didn't work, the children had to uncover the reasons



Attendance Reminder:

A pupil's absence during term time can seriously disrupt their learning.

95%	=	47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days
90%	=	95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day
85%	=	142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days
80%	=	190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days

Newham Local Authority are working closely with the school to monitor attendance and persistent lateness at Cleves.

Procedures to follow:

- If your child is unwell, you must inform the school office by **9:30**.
- If there is no known reason for the absence at registration, then the absence will be recorded as unauthorised.
- Parents wishing to request a leave of absence must request a **Leave of Absence Form** from the school office. If this form is not completed in advance, the absence will be recorded as unauthorised.

When can my child be absent from school?

(Department for Education)

- Your child is too ill to attend that day.
- You have asked in advance and been given permission by the headteacher for your child to be absent on that day due to exceptional circumstances.
- Your child cannot attend school on that day because it is a day you are taking part in religious observance
- Your local authority is responsible for arranging your child's transport to school and it is not available on that day or has not been provided yet; or
- **These are the only circumstances where schools can permit your child to be absent.**