



Cleves Primary School

Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The Cleves Christmas trees are up and the mood is jolly!

As a school we are always trying to broaden the experiences of each and every child. Last week we had the opportunity to have West End in Schools perform Dick Whittington to our very excited children. Teachers received excellent feedback from the children who absolutely loved the modern adaptation of the much-loved tale.

Miss Christofides

Dates for Your Diary

11th December

Foundation Quiz

12th December

Parents' Evening

13th December

Winter Fair

(3:30—4:30)

14th December

Parents' Evening

15th December

Child of the Term assembly

19th December

Christmas Jumper Day
Christmas Dinner 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)



Fabulous Fruit Salad in Year 3

In Design & Technology children have been exploring healthy eating habits. The children thought about the taste, appearance and texture of different food and discussed food and hygiene. During the lesson the children performed food safety skills with a focus on peeling by hand, cutting with a knife and mixing ingredients to create fabulous fruit salads.



Certificates of Merit

Nursery: Asiyah, Ismaeel, Salah & Azaan

RO: Suddha & Afifa

RE: Aidan & Aryan

1J: Jemima & Riley

1K: Amelia & Alice

2T: Asif & Maia

2H: Victoria & Aaryan

3O: Hayley & Allam

3A: Reajul & Simran

4S: Dawud & Ana N'tal

4A: Cristiano & mariam

5D: Adelina & Joanna

5B: Fatima R & Tharish

6L: Arubiya & Ayaan

6A: Ishraq & Alif



Golden Pencil Handwriting Award

1J: Rayan

1K: Faiz

2T: Azeen

2H: Yasira

3O: Hadiya

3A: Rahim

4S: Delia

4A: Cristina

5D: Humayra

5B: Mariyah

6L: Umaiza

6A: Mega

Attendance:

This week's attendance winners are **4S** with 97.2%

Our school target is 97%.

Please see the important attendance information provided on the next page

Coffee Mornings (8:50—9:30)

Wednesday 13th December

Behaviour Matters with Ms. Hayes & Mr. Crees

Thursday 13th December

Cleves Community Breakfast - all welcome.

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.