



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your ongoing support to ensure that children arrive in school on time and are not missing out on valuable learning time.

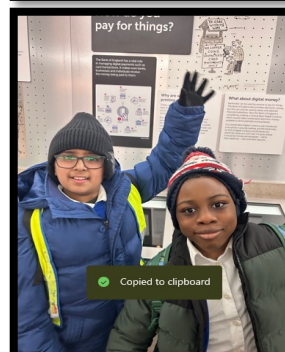
Well done to all the children selected as Cleves Reading Ambassadors. I look forward to reading your book recommendations.

Miss Christofides

Year 5 Visit Bank of England

Year 5 visited the Bank of England for an interactive session about 'Money and the Bank.' Before the session we were able to explore the Bank's Museum ... after going through security! In the museum we saw a replica of the Bank in the 1800s, the impact the Bank had on the Atlantic Slave Trade, learnt what the Bank of England does for us day to day and attempted to lift a real gold bar.

During our session, the speaker discussed the various job roles at the Bank of England, its history and showed us how bank notes were made by the Royal Mint. We couldn't believe that they are printed on huge sheets of paper and then cut. We also discussed how banks have changed over time due to technology. Many children asked how with our new monarch the money would change over time and the impact this would have on the value of older bank notes.



Dates for Your Diary



2nd February

NSPCC Numbers Day

6th February

Safer Internet Day

9th February

Chinese New Year

9th February

Mental Health Awareness (Non-uniform Day)

19th February

Children return to school

26th February

Year 5 & 6 Residential to Fairplay House

28th February

Boleyn Trust Residential

4th March

Cultural Evening (3:30—4:30)

Nursery Stay & Read

We had a great day and enjoyed ourselves at the Stay and Read session with our parents. We loved listening and acting out the story The Gingerbread Man, making playdough gingerbread people, building him a bridge to cross the river.



Star of the Week

Nursery: Naila, Nyla, Mo-hammad Vahora & Anas

RO: Emaan & Murtaza

RE: Jarun & Nabila

1J: Hayley & Joel

1K: Zafira & Rahul

2T: Ishan & Rafaella

2H: Hadiya & Rahat

3O: Zaynab & Amaina

3A: Liam & Rabia

4S: Ayaan & Star

4A: Ibrahim & Barrira

5D: Ayaan & Rhyker

5B: Mariyah & Laiyba

6L: Yusra & Rifat

6A: Unamah & Muaj

Spring Reading Ambassadors

1J: Sumayyah

1K: Morgan

2T: Eshaal

2H: Victoria

3O: Saifan

3A: Maryam

4S: Hamza

4A: Zimal

5D: Joanna

5B: Amaan

6L: Sarah M

6A: Nadeem

Attendance:

This week's attendance winners are **4A** with **97%**

Our school target is **97%**.

Upcoming Coffee Mornings (8:50—9:30)

Coffee Mornings are a great way to get to know the staff. They include ways to support your child's learning, parenting advice and information about a wide range of topics from safety to wellbeing. We hope you can join us.

Wednesday 31st January

Early Help Support—KS2

Thursday 1st February

Wellbeing

Packed Lunches:

At Cleves, we want all children to be healthy and therefore have clear expectations on what should and shouldn't be in a packed lunch.

If we have any concerns about the contents of the packed lunch then we will contact parents to discuss this.

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.

These are the only circumstances where schools can permit your child to be absent.