

# Cleves Primary School \*\*Newsletter\*\*

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Today the children enjoyed a wonderful Chinese New Year performance. They also discuss positive mental health strategies in recognition of Mental Health Week. This week we also acknowledged our Autumn term 100% Attendance winners by hosting an afternoon tea.

As we reach the end of yet another term, might I take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude towards the staff, parents and governors for the unwavering support towards our school and the pupils.

# Diving Into An Extra-terrestrial World

In our recent engagement session with the timeless tale, "Alien's Love Underpants," children were immersed in an interactive odyssey, experiencing the story through the engagement model. As part of this

sensory-rich exploration, various resources were strategically employed to captivate the senses and enhance the learning experience.









# Meet Our Governor: Annette Massey-Reed

I'm currently a governor at Cleves, a role I've been doing for 11 years. I have had 5 children go through the education system at Cleves so I have seen many changes since 1995 up until today. Since 2011 I've supported Friends of Cleves P.T.A in many activities which we've run. In my spare time I enjoy reading, volunteering & spending time with family. Annette is also our Safeguarding link governor. Dates for Your Diary

Children return to school

19th February Act Up Performance (KS1)

21st February Year 1 RE Visitor

**23rd February** Positive Behaviour Assembly

<u>26th February</u>
Year 5 & 6 Residential to
Fairplay House

#### 28th February

Boleyn Trust Residential (6 children)

#### 4th March

Cultural Evening 3:30—4:30

<u>6th March</u> Year 2 RE Visitor

<u>8th March</u> World Book Day (Non Uniform)

<u>14th March</u> Year 6 RE Visitor

19th & 21st March Parents' Evening

28th March End of term performance (9:30)

# **Reception Library Visit**

The Reception classes attended a storytelling event at Custom House Library with Iroko Theatre Company. This was to celebrate the National storytelling week. The children were thrilled to experience the use of drama, music and dance in storytelling. They all participated actively in the performances and joined in discussing the events and characters in the story.







# **Attendance Winners**

This week's attendance winners are 1K and 6A with 97.9%

Our school target is 97%.

# Upcoming Coffee Mornings

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 21st February

Fairplay House Residential Q& A with Ms Turpin

Thursday 22nd February

History Lessons at Cleves-Mr Hirani

#### **Star of the Week**

Nursery: Hibba, Isaac,

Faiyaz & Safa

- **<u>RO:</u>** Mahathir & Tyana
- **<u>RE</u>: Abid & Mujtaba**
- 1J: Noah & Sabrina
- **<u>1K</u>:** Rayyan & Zainab
- 2T: Maia & Ameen
- 2H: Iqra & Arham
- 30: Zaki & Fareeha
- <u>3A</u>: Han & Ibrahim
- 4S: Aizah & Zayyan
- 4A: Maliyah & Ibrahim
- 5D: Yusuf & Umaymah
- <u>5B</u>: Ammarah & Zara
- 6L: Sara & Jonathan
- 6A: Ahnaf & Jaudaan

# <u>'Golden Pencil'</u> Handwriting Award

- 1J: Raisa
- 1K: Fatima
- **2T:** Afsara
- 2H: Sophia
- **30:** Inaaya
- 3A: Adam
- 4S: Hamzah
- **<u>4A:</u>** Tanzeela
- 5D: Rakib
- <u>5B</u>: Zara
- 6L: Nadeem
- 6A: Mega

# **School Uniform:**

A gentle reminder that the correct uniform should be worn into school every day. Trainers should not be worn to school.

# Attendance Reminder:

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



**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 <u>9:30.</u>
- 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 <u>Leave of Absence Form</u> 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.