



# Cleves Primary School

## \*\*Newsletter\*\*

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have seen a significant improvement in attendance and punctuality across all year groups so thank you very much with your support. Next Friday we are looking forward to welcoming different book characters into the building in celebration of World Book Day. There will be prizes for the best dressed characters—and this includes a prize for the best dressed teacher!

Miss Christofides

### Dates for Your Diary



#### 4th March

International Evening  
3:30—4:30

#### 6th March

Year 2 RE Visitor

#### 8th March

World Book Day  
(Non Uniform)

#### 13th March

3A Science Museum

#### 14th March

Year 6 RE Visitor

#### 15th March

Red Nose Day  
(Non-uniform)

#### 19th & 21st March

Parents' Evening

#### 15th March

30 Science Museum

#### 27th March

Child of the Term  
Assembly

#### 28th March

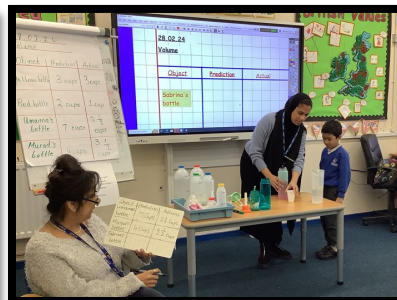
End of term performance  
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#### 15th April

Return to school

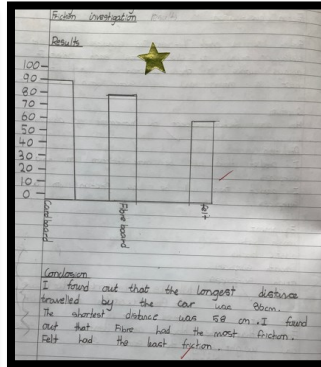
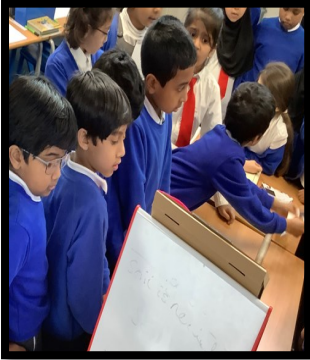
### Nepalese Visitors

This week Cleves Primary was approached by the British Council to host a delegation from the Nepalese Ministry of Education. The delegates were so impressed by the children, displays and the excellent quality of education on offer. I felt extremely proud showcasing the exceptionality across our school.



### Science Investigation

This week in science, year 3 conducted their own science experiment based on friction. This is the force between two surfaces. The children were able to investigate the amount of friction caused by different materials. To start off with, the children placed a smooth surface a smooth surface on the flat table and then placed 1 wooden and plastic car on the smooth surface which was then repeated with a rough surface. They then introduced the ramp and tested the movement of cars on all surfaces. As part of our investigation, they used a stopwatch to time the distance travelled. Three materials were tested.



### Merit Certificate:

- RO:** Zunaed & Hussain
- RE:** Hareem & Safira
- 1J:** Umaima & Matteo
- 1K:** Alina & Anaya
- 2T:** Hafsa & Ishan
- 2H:** Mahdi & Haadiya
- 3O:** Saifan & Fareeha
- 3A:** Thamina & Ihsane
- 4S:** Ayesha & Nahian
- 4A:** Ayaan & Athoi
- 5D:** Zainab & Tamim
- 5B:** Ahnaf & Fawad
- 6L:** Meilita & Arubiya
- 6A:** Maariyah & Wasi

### 'Golden Pencil'

#### Handwriting Award:

- 3O:** Amani
- 3A:** Liyana
- 4S:** Sara
- 4A:** Nabil
- 5D:** Adelina
- 5B:** Haris
- 6L:** Tauseef
- 6A:** Ishraq

### Staff Announcement:

It is with great sadness that I announce that Ms Dulay will be leaving Cleves Primary School on Friday 8th March. Over the past few weeks, Ms Dulay has been heavily involved in completing work around Equality, Diversity and Inclusion across our Boleyn Trust schools. This role will become more permanent as her extensive knowledge of curriculum design will be utilised across the Trust. I would like to thank Ms Dulay for her commitment to Cleves Primary and all the children. On behalf of all the staff, we wish Ms Dulay every success going forward.

### Letter from Damina Hinds Minister for Schools



Rt Hon Damina Hinds MP  
Minister for Schools  
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I was thrilled to receive a letter from the School's Minister congratulating Cleves Primary on the very high standards achieved in KS2 Assessments last year.

91% of our pupils reached or exceeded the expected standard in Reading, Writing and Mathematics.

We are now placed in the **top 2%** of primary schools in the country.

### Attendance Winners:

Attendance and punctuality are very important. This week's attendance winners are **1K** with **100%** attendance.

### 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 6th March

EYFS Matters—Ms Olunlade

#### Thursday 7th March

Year 2 SATs Q&A—Mr Crees

## Fairplay House Residential

Pupils from Years 4, 5 and 6 had an incredible time at Fairplay House this week. We enjoyed a range of outdoor activities, such as Bush Craft, Canoeing, High Ropes and a Woodland Challenge. Canoeing and High Ropes was a favourite amongst the group and ALL children had a go at the High Ropes even if they were apprehensive. As did the adults! Miss Dulay's Group won the Woodland Challenge ... which included balancing tasks and a running race up a very steep hill!

The night walk on Monday was a little spooky but we enjoyed singing through the walk and gazing at the stars.

At Fairplay House the children were expected to help at breakfast, lunch and dinner and make their beds, the pupils helped one another and really looked after each other. Dom and Pete who run Fairplay House along with Connor, Demi and James were impressed by the children's resilience and dedication over the few days. They commented on how many pupils encouraged and supported each other to overcome their nerves and work together as a team.

We hope all the parents enjoyed the updates on MarvellousMe!

Miss Dulay, Ms Turpin, Ms Wilson, Mr Green and Mr Adewakun thoroughly enjoyed the trip too.

