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Dear Parents

Mrs Friel and I have spent the last 2 days at the Cognita Schools Improvement Network conference at Quaker House in London. The main themes revolved around;

A Cognita Education – building self-belief and empowering individuals to succeed

Sharing best practice across the group of schools

Character development

Active learning outside the classroom

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

As always, this is an excellent opportunity to network with other head teachers, and to pick up some useful ideas to bring back to Clifton Lodge. It has certainly inspired me to drive up standards of teaching & learning here and also to continue challenging children to be the best that they can in everything they do.

As is the norm at this time of year, I must announce that some members of staff will be leaving us at the end of this term. After 7 years at Clifton Lodge Mr Wright has decided that it is time for him to move on. He is getting married this summer and I suspect that travel and experiencing different cultures are part of his future plans. After 5 years with us, Miss Thamia will be moving to a larger school where she will have more responsibility. Finally Mr Laughlan, whose UK visa expires soon, will continue with his travelling. Miss Vaid also left Clifton Lodge at the end of the Spring Term to further her career. We have made some exciting staff appointments for September and more information will come once contracts have been signed.

Common Entrance exams start next week with French orals and mental arithmetic. Good luck to all the pupils in Year 8 involved in these exams.

Finally, I would like to wish all the pupils and staff involved in the residential trip to Bude a safe journey on Sunday and a great week. Thinking of two of the main themes at the Cognita conference, this trip will certainly enhance the children's characters and learning outside the classroom experiences.

Kind regards

Floyd Steadman - Executive Head

Forthcoming Calendar Dates

May 2018

Saturday 12th May – Open Day (selected pupils will be invited to assist)

Sunday 13th May 2018 – Friday 18th May 2018 – Y5/Y6 Residential Trip to Bude

W/C Monday 14th May – Common Entrance Mental Maths & French Orals

Monday 14th May – Y2 Ancient Egyptian Workshop

Saturday 19th / Sunday 20th May

Lamda Speech & Drama Exams

Half Term: Monday 28th May-Friday 1st June

June 2018

W/C Monday 4th June - School Exam Week

W/C Monday 4th June - (No clubs all week except Chess/Lamda/Ballet/Zumba)

Tuesday 5th June - Friday 8th June 2018 – Common Entrance Exams

Monday 11th June – Class Photography

Tuesday 12th June – Y3 Ancient Greek Workshop

Wednesday 13th June – Thomas Franks Nutrition Workshops – all day

Thursday 14th June – Idyou – Workshop for girls in Years 6-8

Thursday 14th June 2018 – Whole School Photo

**Monday 18th June – Thursday 21st June
(No clubs all week except Chess/Lamda/Ballet/Zumba)**

Monday 18th June - Lower School Parents' Evening

Nursery/Reception/Year 1 – 4pm-6pm
Year 2 & Year 3 – 4.30pm-6pm

Tuesday 19th June - Lower School Parents' Evening

Nursery/Reception/Year 1 – 4pm-6pm
Year 2 & Year 3 – 4.30pm-6pm

Wednesday 20th June – 5pm-8pm
Year 4 & Year 6 Parents' Evening

Thursday 21st June – 5pm-8pm
Year 5, Year 7 & Year 8 Parents' Evening

Monday 25th June – Induction Day PM

Sports Day – Thursday 28th June
Thursday 5th July (alternative day)

July 2018

Monday 2nd July – Friday 6th July
Tech Free Week - Activities in school

Tuesday 3rd July – Year 6 Police & Crime Scene
Investigation Training (all day activities)

Wednesday 4th July – American Independence Day – Themed Lunch

Wednesday 4th July – 6.30pm-7.45pm
Lamda Showcase

Thursday 5th July – Last Day of Clubs

Friday 6th July 2018 – 2pm-4.30pm
Summer Fayre & Raffle

Monday 9th July – School Drama Production
6.30pm-7.30pm
Ealing Town Hall – Liz Cantell Room

Thursday 12th July 2018 – Speech Day – 2.15pm
No children in school, parents accompany pupils to:
Weston Hall, University of West London, St Mary's Road, W5 5RF

High Fliers – Half-Term Holiday Club

Tuesday 29th May-Friday 1st June

For children aged 3-12 years

A COMBINATION OF EXCURSIONS AND WORKSHOPS INCLUDING:

Soft Play/Drama/Science/Cookery/Fun & Games at the Park/Arts & Crafts

For more information please visit www.high-fliers.org.uk

Email high-fliers@hotmail.co.uk or call the team on

07534 020868 or 07886 805306

Careers talk to Year 8

Last Friday, James Comboni came to talk to Year 8 about being a Currency Trader. Having gone to Hampton school himself it was great for the boys to hear where they could go in the future. This visit was part of the careers guidance required in Key Stage 3. The boys were really engaged and asked thoughtful questions showing that some of them are keen to enter trading themselves!



Nursery Class - Gardening

On Tuesday, our Nursery class had a visit from one of our parents, Mr Venner, who did some gardening with them. They planted beans in the early years garden at the front of the school.

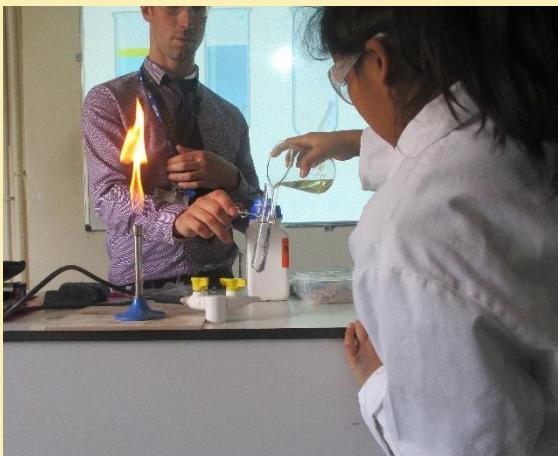
The class was very excited as they had been learning about Jack and the Beanstalk. Some children thought they had planted magic beans. We have been carefully watering the pots and will be observing how they grow. A very big thank you to Mr Venner for bringing in the plants and helping the children with the planting.



Science

An update on activities in the Science Lab...

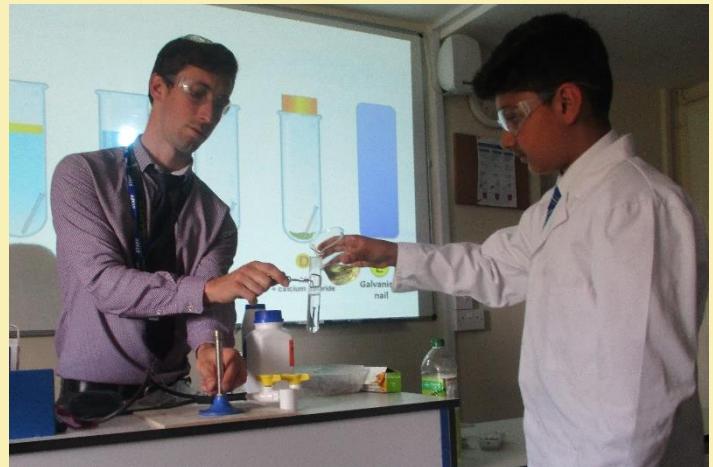
Year 2 are pictured measuring the height of our sunflower seedlings. The class will continue to monitor the growth of our sunflowers as part of their unit on plants.



Year 8 are pictured learning about how to gradually and rapidly heat a substance using a bunsen burner in a safe manner.



Year 6 are pictured assisting Mr. Laughlan to remove oxygen from water as part of their experiment on the oxidisation of metals.

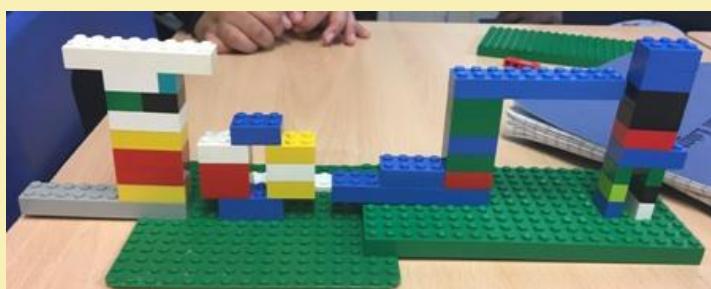
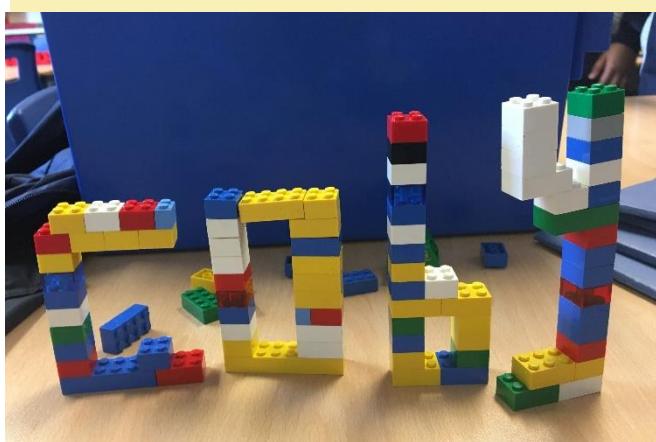
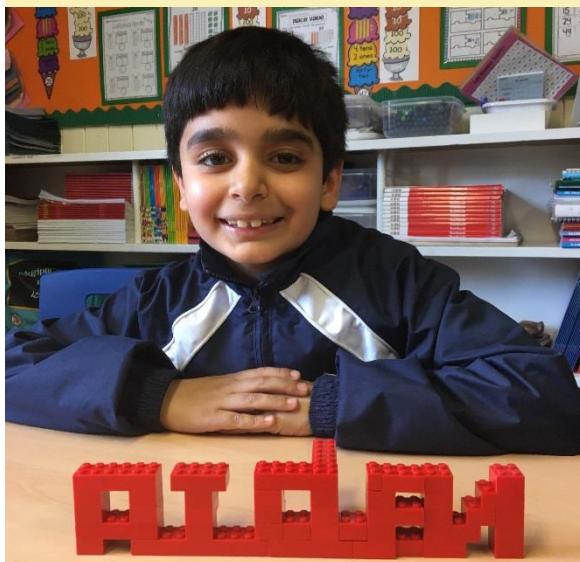


The science department had some special guest in this week thanks to Raluca in year 7. Students from reception upwards visited the lab to observe the 5 tadpoles and discuss the stages of metamorphosis they will go through.



Fun in Lego Club – last week

Last week in Lego Club the pupil challenge was to create your name using Lego! They then judged each other's names based on the colours, size, structure and design. Check out their creations below!



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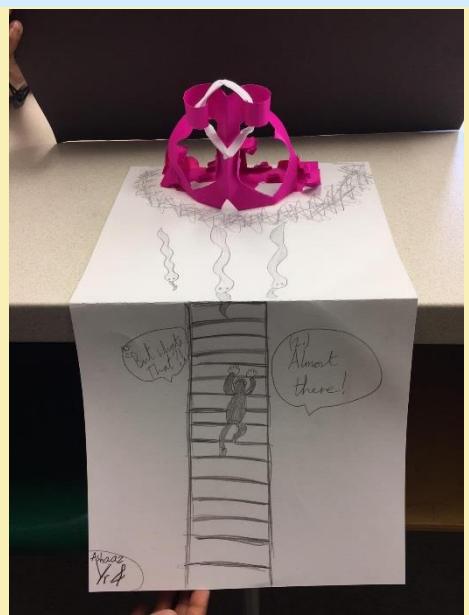
This week in Lego Club the pupil challenge was to create a self portrait using Lego! They then judged each other's portraits based on the likeness, colours, size, features and creativity. See their wonderful designs below:



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Art

Ashaz in Year 4 made this playfully inventive piece of work in Art Club last week. The little monkey is climbing the ladder and is about to be surprised by a number of snakes leaving their snake house! How lovely, well done Ashaz.



Year 7 have been honing their observational drawing skills and also experimenting with torn colour shapes to see the effects on different tones (black and white).



Sport

Friendly Rounders match against St Augustine's Priory

Thank you to St Augustine's Priory for joining us on 3rd May to take part in a friendly rounders match. It was great to see Ella, the first girl who started at Clifton Lodge again who is happily settled at her senior school.



Cricket Match against St Benedict's

A massive well done to our U11 cricket team for winning their first match last Friday against St Benedict's. Results were, Clifton Lodge 79 for 3 wks, St Benedict's 67 for 6 wks, Clifton Lodge Won by 3 wks. Owen was our man of the match.



St John's Ambulance visit

On Friday 27th April Years 7 and 8 were visited by a trainer from St John's Ambulance who provided training on essential first aid. This session covered recommended content for the SMSC curriculum. The children learnt, not only in theory but in practice, how to put someone in the recovery position and also to provide CPR. They also watched some interesting and thought provoking videos of common accidents and injuries, followed by a discussion about recommended action in each scenario.

The children really enjoyed the afternoon and some very important learning took place too.



House Points

House Points SPRING 2

House	Points total
Cass	698
Mayet	629
Northover	688
Ward	602

Character Points SPRING 2

House	Points total
Cass	196
Mayet	198
Northover	183
Ward	151

Congratulations to all the pupils who gained house point and character point certificates in assembly over the last 2 weeks:



Pupil Successes



Congratulations to Sayaka in Nursery for receiving an Academic Achievement Award for:
Being confident, settling in and making friends in nursery

Congratulations to Lisa in Reception who received last week's Lower School Star of the Week Award. Lisa received her certificate for gaining confidence in English.



Today in assembly, Anish in Reception received the Star of the Week Award. Anish received this for: A positive attitude towards his work and producing excellent independent work.

PTA - Ealing Mini Mile – Ealing Half Marathon

**Saturday 29th September 2018
Lammas Park, Ealing W5 5JH**

This will be the second year that the Ealing Mini Mile takes place the day before the award-winning Ealing Half Marathon. It follows an extremely successful event in 2017 that saw over 1,200 youngsters take part in a series of Mini Mile races on the Saturday afternoon, kicking off race weekend in true style.

<https://www.ealinghalfmarathon.com/ealing-mini-mile/>

If you are interested in your child taking part, parents need to register their children, however all the Clifton Lodge pupils could still run the marathon together. The places are filling up quickly, therefore we need parents to register as soon as possible as registration closes mid -May.



New Zumba Club – Year 3 to Year 7 – Spaces Available

This club is now open for pupils from Year 3 to Year 7 on Mondays (4.30pm-5.30pm). Charges are £64 for the term. If you have any questions or wish your child to join the club, please contact Mrs Bekkerin at info@pthealthfitness.com

New at Clifton Lodge!

Zumba® Kids After School Club

Year 4 - Year 7

An advertisement for the Zumba Kids After School Club. It features the text "New at Clifton Lodge!", "Zumba® Kids After School Club", and "Year 4 - Year 7". Below the text are three smaller images: one showing children holding colorful streamers, another showing a child in a costume, and a third showing a group of children in costumes.

Come and celebrate our Summer Fayre - on Friday 6th July - 2pm-4.30pm

There will be plenty of stalls run by the PTA, parents and children like:

Raffles – lots of fantastic prizes for children and adults

Tombola – Adult's Bottles & Children's Prize Pot

Soft Drinks/international food, cakes and snacks



PLUS: we would also like to offer Face-Painting, Temporary Tattoos, Make Your Own jewellery and more provided we have volunteers (**like you**) to help do this for the children – **please lend a hand if you can!**

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- There are many ways you can help make this a fab event...
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- ❖ **PRIZES** – All donations of suitable Raffle Prizes would be welcome.
- ❖ **RAFFLE – Buy and Sell the Family Raffle tickets** that will be sent home to parents soon. If you need more, they are available from the School Office.
- ❖ **TOMBOLAS – Send in a bottle** – wines, lotions, perfumes, vinegars, oils etc, for the Adult Tombola, and a filled Prize Pot for the Children's Tombola. **MORE DETAILS** (and Prize Pots) TO FOLLOW.
- ❖ **Cakes and snacks** – We will be offering tea/Coffee & soft drinks together with cakes & snacks. If you would like to donate a cake please let your class rep know. The school operates a no nuts policy so please **NO NUTS**. We will need them by 1pm on the day.
- ❖ **International Food** – We would like a volunteers for curries, Caribbean, Chinese, and Japanese food or otherwise.
- ❖ **Ice-Cream** – George, our favourite & much loved ice-cream maker will be here.
- ❖ **Help at the Face-painting, tattoos, jewellery making stall** - This is a very popular stall and we need as many volunteers as possible. If you have any experience on this please let us know too.
- ❖ **Help on the Day** – contact your Class Rep if you are available to come to help at 1pm to set up or after 4:30pm to clean up).
- ❖ **Help on any of the PTA Stalls** – your offer to help just 1 hour, or 30 minutes even, would be gratefully received! Again, please let your class rep know by the 1st June, so we can organise the stalls.

Please email PTA or contact your class rep if you wish to help

PTA Email: ptacliftonlodge@yahoo.co.uk



Term Dates

DATES 2017 – 2018

SUMMER TERM 2018

First day	Tuesday 17th April
Half-term	Monday 28 th May – Friday 1 st June
Last day of term	Thursday 12th July

DATES 2018 – 2019

AUTUMN TERM 2018

First day	Wednesday 5th September
Half-term	Monday 22 nd October – Friday 2 nd November
Last day of term	Thursday 13th December

SPRING TERM 2019

First day	Tuesday 8th January
Half-term	Monday 18 th – Friday 22 nd February
Last day of term	Thursday 4th April

SUMMER TERM 2019

First day	Thursday 25th April
Half-term	Monday 27 th – Friday 31 st May
Last day of term	Thursday 11th July