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Dear Parents

The first half of the summer term has flown by and children and teachers alike are ready for the half term holiday. This will give us a chance to recharge our batteries and prepare for what is always a frenetic final part to the school year. Last week most of the children in Years 5 and 6 had a wonderful time on our annual residential trip to Bude in Cornwall. I was here with parents to meet the group on Friday, and heard many tales of all the exciting things they did throughout the week. Trips like this are an important way for children to develop skills and confidence outside of the classroom. Most were also challenged in different ways, and were certainly taken outside of their comfort zone. Also last week, Year 8 children took their Common Entrance maths mental arithmetic, French listening and speaking exams. Most seemed pleased with their efforts, and all will be revising hard as they prepare for the full range of Common Entrance exams the week after half term.

On Wednesday evening a small group of parents and teachers attended a very informative E-Safety presentation led by the Ealing School Partnership & Enrichment team. The theme was 'Helping Parents to Keep Their Children Safe Online'. The main areas focused on were;

Inappropriate websites, games & apps

Cyber stranger danger

Cyberbullying

Using technology at home

We all found the evening to be extremely informative, and I must thank Mr Chander for his insightful input. The powerpoint presentation has been uploaded to our VLE for you all to peruse at your leisure.

Below you will see short biographies on two of the teachers recruited for the autumn term. More details will follow in due course.

Finally, I hope you all have a relaxing bank holiday weekend, and I look forward to seeing all the children back at school on Monday 4th June.

Kind regards

Floyd Steadman - Executive Head

New Teaching Staff for the Autumn Term

We are delighted to confirm two of the new teachers starting in September, further information will follow regarding the new Science and Reception Class teachers.

Maths Teacher - Miss Toni Corbin

Miss Corbin is a Teaching graduate of Leeds University who has specialised in Key Stage 2 Mathematics development. She has been part of the Mathematics teams at both Queensmead High and Chiswick School. Miss Corbin believes in continued development and over the past 7 years has carried out Mathematics courses at IOE and a Masters at St Mary's University in leading innovation and change.

Within her current placement at Chiswick School, Miss Corbin has been an experienced Learning Co-ordinator for ten years, striving for the highest standards in academic and pastoral outcomes for the pupils under her charge. Miss Corbin has taken a significant role in various aspects of school life.

Miss Corbin has also played a big part in successfully setting up a mentoring programme for pupils with Chiswick Business Park. After a pupil showed interest in setting up a charity concert in aid of Nordoff Robbins, Miss Corbin has helped the pupil to organise an annual concert that is fully embedded within the school calendar.

In her spare time Miss Corbin has an interest in a variety of sports and music. In the past she has played rugby for Wasps Ladies and she continues to be a part of the club and helps to raise funds for community projects.



English Teacher – Miss Laura Heath

I graduated from the University of Hull, and then gained a PGCE at St. Mary's University, Twickenham in General Primary. I have worked as a class teacher for years 4 and 5 for the last year and previous two years, respectively. Although I have thoroughly enjoyed the last three years, it is time for a new chapter, and I could not have hoped for a better school. Everyone has been so welcoming!

In my spare time, I like to read, practise karate and watch nature documentaries. I also play the piano, guitar, clarinet, and a few other instruments. Equally, I have an interest in archaeology and ancient to medieval history. I am very much looking forward to joining Clifton Lodge in September, and all of the new challenges it will bring.



Forthcoming Calendar Dates

May 2018

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

June 2018

W/C Monday 4th June - School Exam Week

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

Monday 11th June – Class Photography

Tuesday 12th June – Y3 Ancient Greek Workshop

Tuesday 12th June – Y4 & 5 Trip to the Aquarium

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

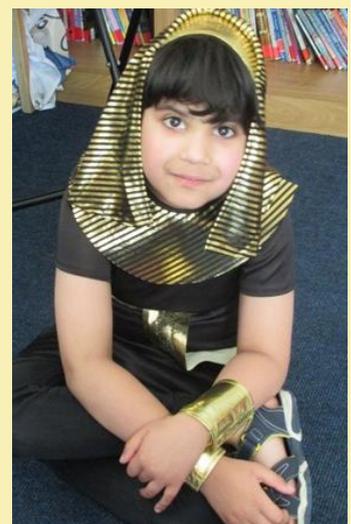
Email high-fliers@hotmail.co.uk or call the team on

07534 020868 or 07886 805306

Year 2 – Ancient Egyptians Workshop

As a part of our last History unit on Ancient Egypt, on Monday the 14th of May, Year 2 had a visit from some Ancient Egyptians. Students absorbed themselves in a fun and interactive workshop which concluded their learning in school on the fascinating and enigmatic world of the Ancient Egyptians.

They learnt how the Egyptians measured in Royal cubits and fingers along with what happens following the death of a mighty Pharaoh, including tomb building, the mummification process, burial ceremonies and, finally, the crowning of the new Pharaoh.



Year 1 – Forest School

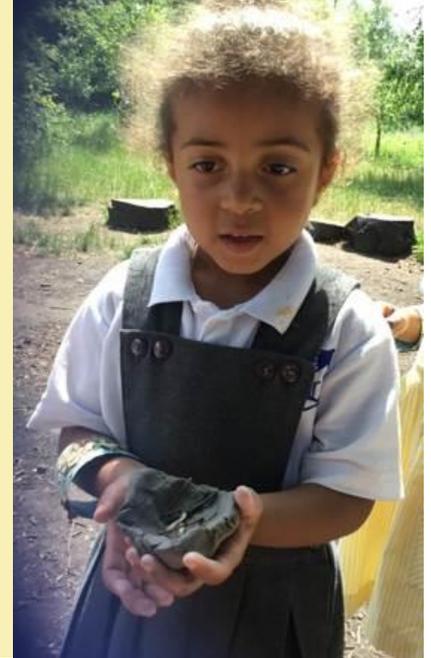
Year one children really enjoyed their first session of Forest School on Friday 11th May. They explored the exciting outdoor area by playing fun games such as "Eagle Eyes", "Base Camp", and "Fire Circle". They learnt about mini beasts by searching for them and seeing what their natural habitat is like, and they learnt how to handle them properly. They had a great time using the natural materials around them for construction. They can't wait for the next session!



Nursery – Forest School

The Nursery Class has been learning all about minibeasts. This week we had snails and worms for children to observe in the classroom. They really enjoyed looking at them closely and have shown care and concern for living things and their environment.

The children were also delighted to visit Miss Alys again at Forest School. On Wednesday they made bracelets using natural resources and a birds nest using clay. They discovered a 'secret' hiding place and some children found some minibeasts like wig worms and centipedes under logs. It was wonderful to see the class engaged with learning at Forest School.



Year 5 & 6 – Residential Trip to Bude

Our annual trip to Bude in Cornwall with pupils from Years 5 & 6 was a great success. Although the weather was mixed it didn't stop the pupils joining in with all the activities on offer, including: surfing, canoeing, climbing, mountain-boarding and caving. Great teamwork skills and resilience were evident during the week and we returned on Friday weary and happy.



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French

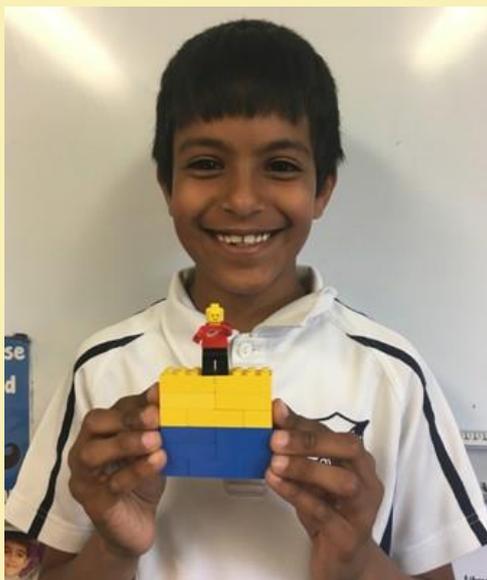
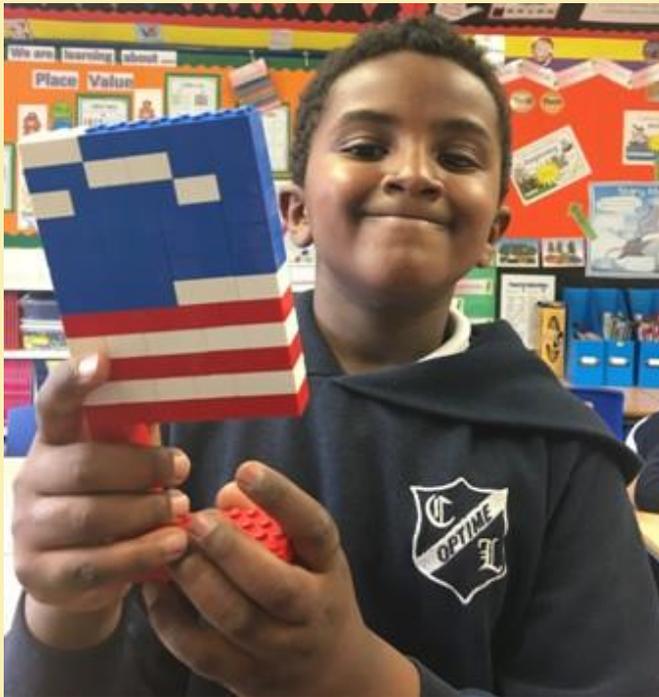
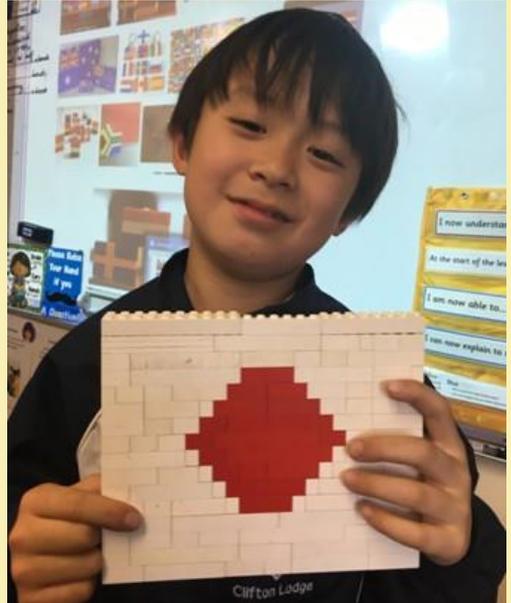
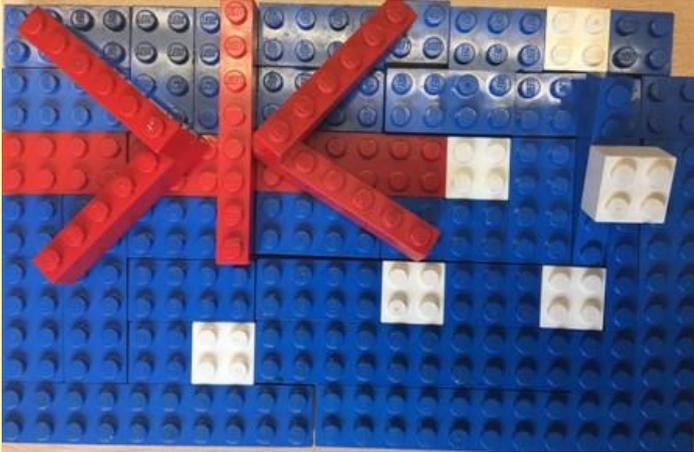
Last week pupils in years 4, 5 & 6 who didn't go to Bude learnt the rules about how to play the popular French game of Pétanque.

In the glorious sunshine, the pupils had great fun playing this classic game and it was getting quite competitive towards the end of the lesson, when the pupils were becoming more accurate with their throws or "pointer" (the French term). Interesting fact – the name "pétanque" comes from an abbreviation of "pieds tanqués" or "feet planted", this means that you have to throw the boule from a standing and unmoving position.



Lego Club

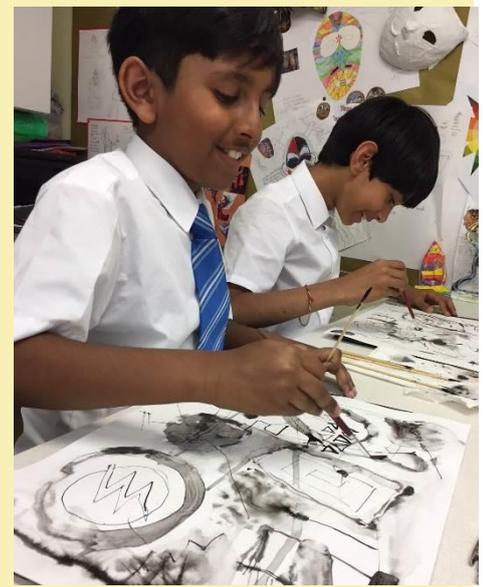
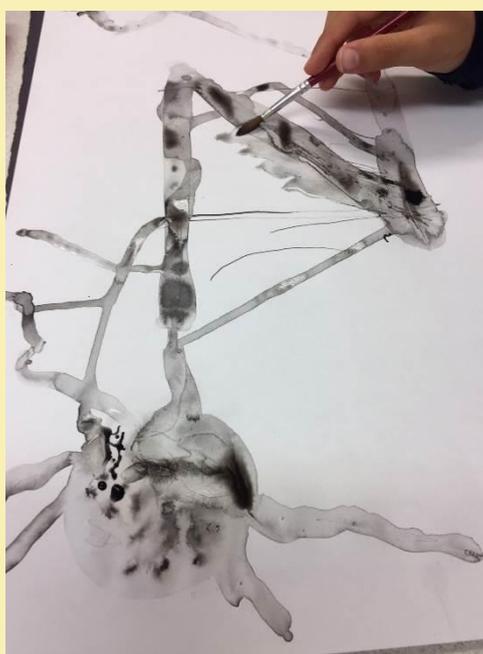
This week in Lego Club the student challenge was to create a flag of the world using Lego! Pupils then presented their flag to the group! Check out their creations below and see if you can recognise what nation they belong to!



Art

Elin in Year 6 made this rather interesting torn paper image in Art last week. There's a 'grand cloaked figure' embedded in the design! Well done Elin.

This week in Art Club, pupils were having fun experimenting with ink, wooden sticks and water.



Year 7

Year 7 enjoyed a lunch in Walpole Park last week as a reward for hitting the class average target mark for their last end of topic test in Science. This reward doubled as a celebration for Raluca's birthday who brought doughnuts for everyone to share.



Language Perfect World Championships

We are half way through the Language Perfect World Championships and again the pupils of Clifton Lodge continue to impress us with their desire to learn and improve their language skills.

Out of 61 pupils in the upper school, 41 pupils have already achieved a certificate! So far we have two Gold certificates (Kailash and Tom), 2 Silver certificates (Owen and Futo), 20 Bronze certificates and 17 Credit certificates (in fact, Year 5 are currently online earning points so the certificate number may rise even more!). There is also the brand new Emerald Certificate (5000 points) which several pupils are aiming for!

We are currently ranked 7th in our category 51-100 pupils and that is an amazing achievement.

The competition finishes at 7:00am next Thursday 31st May and this is also a perfect opportunity for Clifton Lodge pupils to revise for their upcoming French exams. Please carry on supporting your son/daughter and, to the pupils, a huge congratulation for the results so far and please keep going!



Science

Year 3 used bar magnets to feel the forces of attraction and repulsion as part of their unit on forces and magnets.



Sport

Cricket on Wednesday was an away game hosted by Long Close School, one of our Cognita family. It was ably captained again by Ajay with Alex assisting. We were limited by time so stuck to 10 overs each which kept runs down. We lost the toss and batted first with Andre and Ajay taking to the wickets first. With a low scoring first few overs, we started creeping some runs until Andre was caught out in the 3rd over. Bradley took his place and two balls later was bowled out by a respectably fast bowl from the opposition. Alex replaced him to give us both our Captains in batting positions, and they held strong for 5 overs, gaining a handful of runs each. Alex was bowled out in the 8th, replaced by Sohta. Communication was key and together the boys used their speed and agility to get a few 2s in. We were left with 27 runs for 3 wickets.

Then it was our turn to bowl. Bradley went first and kept most of his on target with a consistent bowling style. Ryuta took the second over, bowling out the first batsman on his first ball of the over! Ajay, Alex, Andre, Alkin, and Isaac all had turns bowling, improving throughout the afternoon. In the 9th over Alkin caught out a flier at square leg, giving us our second wicket. Long Close ended with 28 runs for 2 wickets, winning by one run.

Ajay was our top scoring batsman, and Shun did an excellent job in his first time as wicket keeper. Ryuta was voted Man of the Match. Well done to the U13 team.



Ryuta – Man of the Match

Wallace Chess – Summer Half-Term Holiday Camp

Our Summer Half-Term Chess Camps will be running from the **28th of May to the 1st of June** (4 day week).

Each day from **9.00am-1.00pm** in both **Swiss Cottage and Pimlico** locations. Children aged 4-16 may either attend for the *four day week* or single days and there are **discounts for weekly and early bookings**. The camps include lessons for complete beginner to advanced, tournament rounds, joke time and prize giving.

As this is not a school run event, parents can inquire via bookings@wallacechess.com or 07879 655 581

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 certificates in assembly over the last 2 weeks:



Character Point Certificates

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Tomoyasu



Zach, Leeya and Aaditya



Samuel



Raluca and Futo



Shun

Pupil Successes

Congratulations to Isabella in Reception who received a certificate for being the Lower School Star of the Week. She was awarded this for having a positive attitude towards learning and going above and beyond with her work. Well done Isabella.



Congratulations to Aiden K in Year 3 for completing the Ultra-marathon equivalent run in total at the children's Park Run held at Pitshanger Park every Sunday morning. The run is circa 2km /run and he has done it 50 times up to last week (13th May) and has been given the list band shown on the photos.

His parents and the school are very proud of Aiden's achievement backed by his patience and perseverance. There have been cold winter days and hot days, it's not always been easy to get out of bed on Sunday mornings!



Aiden's parents would recommend that any child at Clifton Lodge School participates in this voluntary organised running group. Anyone can join anytime and run at their own pace. You don't need to be a top athlete. Well done Aiden.

Hari in Year 5 was presented with a wonderful Cup from Brentham Football Club where he plays – well done Hari.



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...

- ❖ **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