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Dear Parents

We have come to the end of another full and I hope enjoyable school year for the children. The new venue for yesterday's Speech Day was very smart, and feedback from parents and staff alike was positive. Mrs Raffray, my guest, closed the event with a very important message – "ask yourself what can you do to help other people". This is something all in the Clifton Lodge family have been challenged to try and do by me. This also ties in so well with the Character Education programme we started back in the autumn term.

You all should have received a copy of the ISI Regulatory Compliance report with this newsletter. As I mentioned yesterday, there are over 200 regulations, the school must show evidence that we are compliant in. Failure to do so could result in closing the school. I am pleased to say that we are compliant in every one, though sadly the report you will read is very dry with no judgements. The next ISI inspection is due in three years time and will be a Focused Compliance and Educational Quality one. These are known as combined inspections.

Parts of Clifton Lodge will undergo major refurbishments over the summer holidays. The Nursery classroom will be slightly enlarged, which should give more space in that class and also the Reception class. All playgrounds will be upgraded. Finally, the office and school entrance will be refurbished. I am sure the builders will go down to the wire, but all work should be completed by the end of August.

The summer holidays are a time for all to relax and recharge their batteries. Good luck to all those who are moving to new schools in September, and I look forward to welcoming children back to Clifton Lodge on Wednesday 5th September 2018.

Kind regards

Floyd Steadman
Executive Head

Speech Day 2018

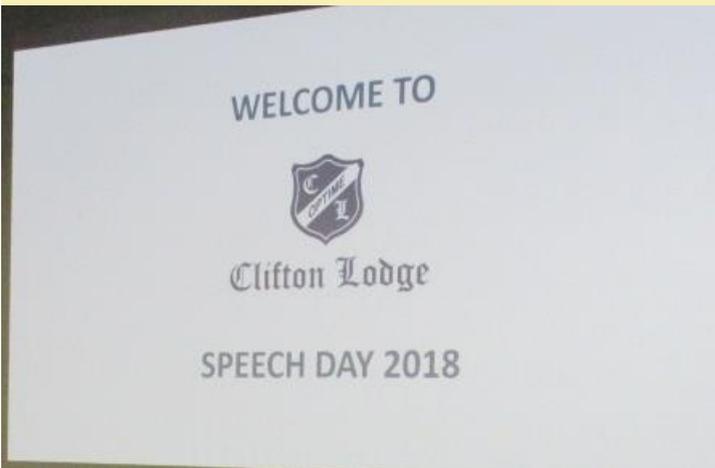
Well done to all the pupils who received prizes and trophies at yesterday's Speech Day. Thank you to the pupils who performed and our wonderful choir. Here are a few photos from the event:



Speech Day 2018 - continued



Speech Day 2018 - continued



Drama Production

On Monday, we held our School Drama Production at Ealing Town Hall. This year, the production was 'The Pied Piper of Hamelin', a lively interpretation of the classic story with Upper School pupils performing the roles and helping backstage. There were some accomplished performances from pupils, who had only 3 weeks to learn their lines and practice. Well done everyone involved and a huge thank you to Mrs Friel and Miss Montgomery for making this such a success. We also want to mention Mrs Taylor for her artistic skills in creating a fantastic backdrop and Mrs Gifford for helping with rehearsals.



Nursery Play

Thank you to our wonderful Nursery pupils for entertaining their parents this morning to a fun musical play featuring 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. I am sure all the parents who attended agree it was a fabulous performance and all the children did so well. At the end of the event, certificates were awarded to all pupils for their hard work during the year. In addition, the Progress Prize was presented to Zak and the Class Prize to Tala – well done everyone, we are very proud of you all.



Year 4 Play

Year 4 with a little help from Year 5, sang and acted their hearts out in their production of Daedalus and Icarus on Wednesday. Months of rehearsals came together beautifully in an afternoon of song and dance. None of this would have been possible without the stellar efforts of this great year group. A huge thank you as well, to Kailash and Tochi from Year 5, for their fantastic vocal contributions. We also need to thank the wonderful Miss Hannah for her fantastic contribution, and last but definitely not least, thank you to the Year 4 parents for their support and encouragement with the play.



Goodbye....

This week, we say goodbye to our leavers, we wish all our pupils leaving Clifton Lodge a wonderful future in their next schools. Some of them are included in the photo below. Please come back and visit us.



Summer Fayre

Thank you to everyone who helped make last week's Summer Fayre such a success.



Year 8 Geography

Since their Common Entrance exams Year 8 have been developing a questionnaire based on a topic of their choice in our geography lessons. Questionnaires are a useful tool for collecting primary data, and need careful thought put into the questions asked. We spent a few lessons writing our questions, each group focussing on a different aim. We then took to Ealing Broadway and spent 45 minutes questioning the public. I was really impressed by how Year 8 grew in confidence throughout this time, and we got some great feedback from the people we interviewed. After collating our data we will see if it matches our hypotheses!



Year 7 Marble Award

To reward Year 7 for achieving their next level marble award, they were taken out to the local park, well done Year 7.



Years 2 & 3 – Tech Free Week

The Children in Year 2 & 3 went off to Walpole Park to sketch and then paint with water colours the beautiful landscape they could see.



Tech Free Week – Years 5, 7 & 8

On Tuesday 3rd July in the afternoon, Years 5, 7, and 8 took advantage of the lovely weather and took the theme of tech-free week literally - get outside! We went to the park over the road and played a wide game which we enjoyed for the first time last year and were excited to play again; Coastguards and Smugglers. Smugglers must hide contraband in their shoes and make their way across the area. Coastguards have a limited time in which to find it. Everyone had a great time and it was lovely to get outside to the park and take advantage of our local green spaces.



Year 8 Thorpe Park Trip

Year 8 pupils had a great time at Thorpe Park in the sunshine.



Junior Maths Challenge

Year 7 and 8 sat the Junior Maths Challenge back in April and two pupils recently competed in a second round called the Junior Kangaroo.

Futo (Year 8) & Tomoyasu (Year 7) both achieved gold in the Junior Maths Challenge and then received merit awards in the Junior Kangaroo. Both boys were in the top 25% in the country for Maths! Futo was the best in our school.

In the Junior Maths Challenge, two Year 8 pupils received Silver, Bradley and Ryuta. Bronze was awarded to Sohta (Year 8) and Samuel (Year 7).

Well done to all the pupils who took part and a big congratulations to Futo and Tomoyasu and all the other award winners.



High Fliers Summer Holiday Club

July & August Holiday Club

Friday 13th July

Monday 16th-Friday 20th July

Monday 23rd-Friday 27th July

Tuesday 28th-Friday 31st August

For children aged 3-12 years

A COMBINATION OF EXCURSIONS AND WORKSHOPS INCLUDING:

Circus Skills Workshop / Cinema / Drama Workshop / Yoga

Bowling / Cookery / Mini Golf / Pottery Workshop

Soft Play / Drama Workshop

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 7 Trip to Go Ape

Y7 Go Ape

Y7 went to Black Park on Friday 29th June and had a wonderful time in the sunshine. They started the day on the zip wires and other high wire activities up in the trees. After a fun picnic lunch, the pupils played baseball and team building games. To finish the day they went to Net Kingdom and bounced around with inflatables. Everyone left tired, happy and we are so proud of how the children joined together and supported one another during the day.



Year 6 – Police & Crime Scene Investigation Workshop

On Tuesday, Year 6 spent the day doing Crime Scene Investigation Training. As well as finding out about what happens at a crime scene and learning about the British Courts work, the pupils were also taught the correct way to take a DNA swab, how to search someone and had their fingerprints taken. All this theory and information proved very useful in the afternoon when the class was split into 3 groups and had to solve a murder and a kidnapping which had taken place in our very own English room. Using what they had learnt in the morning, the pupils got to lift fingerprints as well as swab bloody hand prints that were spread around the room. The teams then had to let the instructor know what they had discovered from the evidence found. It was an insightful, interesting and very hands-on day and the pupils all enjoyed it.



Year 4 Visit to Swaminarayan Temple

On Tuesday, Year 4 visited the Shri Swaminarayan Mandir in Neasden. They saw the beautiful architecture of the temple, and learnt how it had been constructed. They were able to attend the Arti prayer ceremony and also the Hinduism Exhibition. In the afternoon, the children were guests of Year 4 at the neighbouring Shri Swaminarayan School. They enjoyed a very tasty lunch and joined in some excellent activities with their peers. It was a wonderful afternoon and the children were made to feel very welcome by their hosts. A good day was had by all!



Lamda Speech & Drama News

A massive well done to all the children who recently took their Lamda exams. Some of the children had experienced exams last year, and some were new to the exams. We think they have all done brilliantly!

Sarah - Grade 1 - Distinction
Aaditya - Grade 1 - Distinction
Nathan - Stage3 - Distinction
Josh - Stage 3 - Distinction
Shaniah - Entry Level - Distinction
Shivani - Entry Level - Merit.
Aiden - Entry Level - Distinction
Deniz - Entry Level - Merit
Karan - Entry Level - Distinction.
Chuyang - Entry Level - Merit
Ishant - Entry Level - Distinction
Krishang - Entry Level - Merit



Lamda Showcase

Well done to all the children who took part in the Lamda Showcase last week. They all performed their pieces with ease, confidence and were all strong performers. A big thank you to the parents for coming along to support the children.



Lamda Speech & Drama Showcase continued



Ballet update

Last Friday morning the older ballet group girls (Sarah, Samadrita and Anna) performed the 'Fairies dance' from Sleeping Beauty,. Thank you to Mrs Davydova for her expert ballet tuition this year. To see the video, please go to our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/cliftonlodgeschool



Special Helper Certificates were awarded in assembly this week to Sarah, Leeya and India for supporting the Nursery this year – thank you girls for all your help



House Points

Final House Point Tally:

<u>House</u>	<u>Points total</u>
Cass	1560
Mayet	1183
Northover	1512
Ward	1277

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



Character Point Certificates

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



Futo in Year 8 received a certificate for 30 character points – the highest level awarded – well done Futo.



Pupil Successes

Congratulations to the following pupils who received certificates in assembly over the last 2 weeks:



Erica (Nursery) – Academic Achievement Award for being imaginative and creative during play time.

Alexander (Reception) – Lower School Star of the week for being responsible and setting a positive example to his peers.

Bude Residential Trip - May 2018

Certificates were awarded to all the pupils who attended the Adventure International Bude trip in May. It involved great teamwork and opportunities to build resilience by taking part in a range of activities and sports. Well done everyone.



Pupil Successes

Sarah and Noah in year 4 and reception have been taking part in the Summer League for Ealing Eagles this year. Summer League is a series of 5 friendly running events organised by a group of 9 London running clubs over the course of the summer. Sarah and Noah has taken part in the mile long "tenderfoot race" and the mixed 4*400m relay races, scoring points for the club and themselves. The first three fixtures are done and took place in Perivale, Harrow and latest in Dulwich last weekend. The last two are in Regent's Park and Battersea Park during July and August. Sarah is currently holding 3rd place in her age category and Noah is first in his, despite having to compete with older kids as the lowest age category is under 7s. They have also greatly contributed to the Ealing Eagles overall scores as young runners get bonus points for their age. Ealing Eagles is currently placed second, trailing Queens Park Harriers by only about 500 points. Their goals for the last competitions is to secure their fine positions they currently hold and take home the trophies!



School Council – Saying goodbye to our staff

The School Council, on behalf of all the pupils asked for a special cake to be made to thank the three teachers leaving us this year. Miss Thamia, Mr Wright and Mr Laughlan, thank you for all your hard work and support and we wish you every success for the future.

