



Cleeve Prior CE Primary School

Newsletter

Spring

Term 2

7th March 2025

OUR VISION



Our vision is to provide a caring and nurturing environment, where everyone is given opportunities to learn, discover and grow in our changing world. We will live out our Christian values of Respect, Hope, Love, Forgiveness, Trust and Honesty and strive to guide our community into leading fruitful lives, learning from Jesus's teachings, to love themselves and one another in order to flourish.

Teach children how they should live, and they will remember it all their life.

Proverbs 22:6

Cleeve Prior Church of England Primary School – Nurturing, Growing, Flourishing

Head of School's Message



Half term seems like a dim and distant memory! I am loving spending more time with Oak Class and helping them to learn more each day - it feels like old times.

We welcome Mrs. Croke to our school family, she has settled in so well and is a very welcome addition to our team.

It has been quite a busy fortnight - pancakes, Ash Wednesday and World Book Day to keep us busy.

Please keep the children coming to school everyday as it is having such an impact and helping the school to be the calm and settled place in needs to be.

Enjoy your sunny weekend everyone!

Mrs. Laughlin

Shrove Tuesday



On Tuesday afternoon the children (and staff!) got busy making pancakes. The children were involved in all aspects of the process from making the batter to flipping the pancakes, creating their own toppings and of course, eating them!!









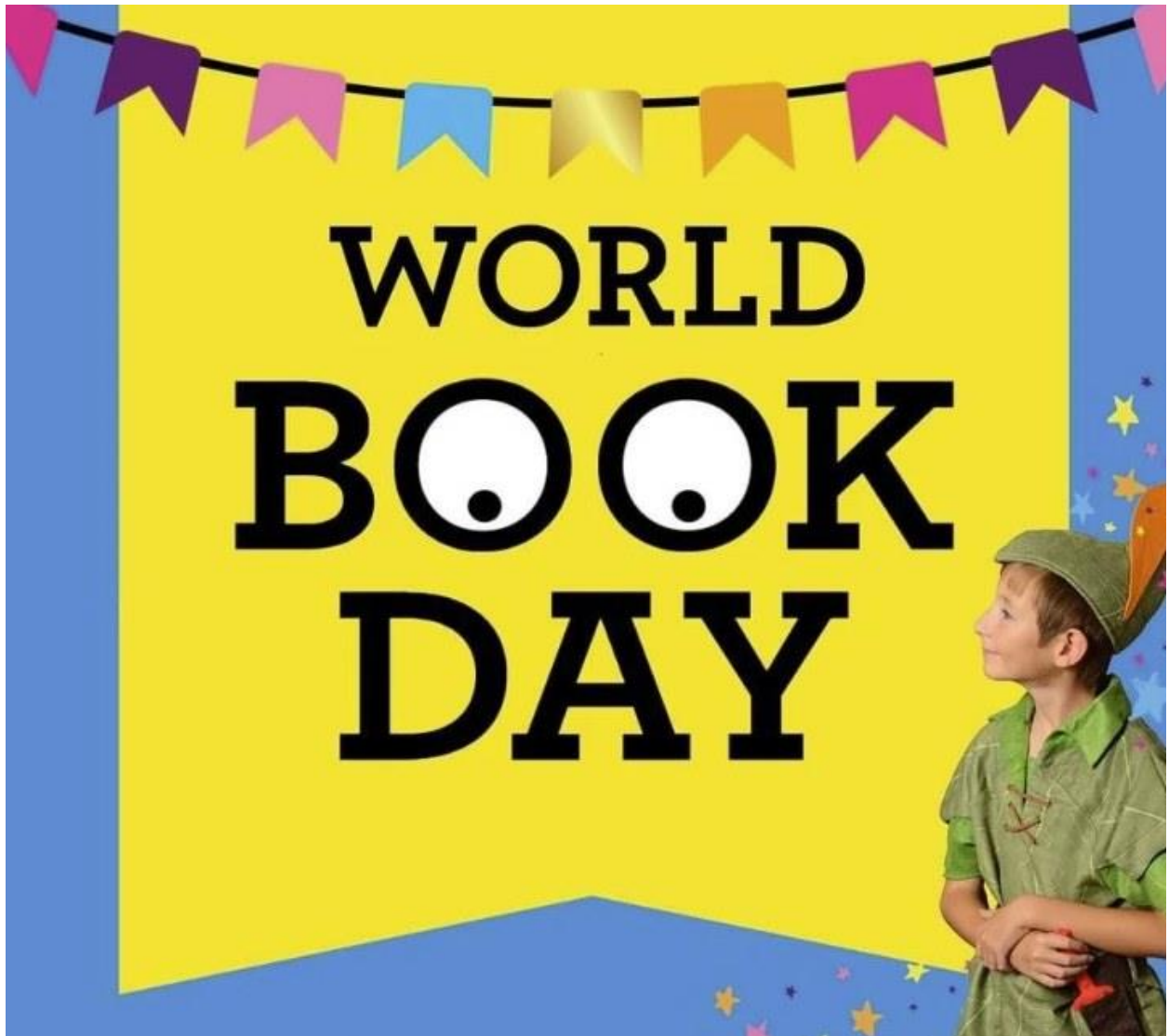








World Book Day



This year's World Book Day was one of the best I can remember. Everyone had an amazing costume and could tell me the inspiration for it. Thank you to everyone for the effort you made. Keep reading ...

Forest School



We have moved Forest School back onto the school grounds due to how wet and difficult the site near Millennium Green was.

The older children have been instrumental in helping the adults to prepare the site and I am very proud!











TTRS & Numbots



Congratulations to our TTRS and Numbot winners this time - keep up the good work!



Focus on Geography and History



As we advised you in the Class Letters recently, we are alternating our learning in Geography and History each term to ensure we give each subject enough time and focus.

Willow Class were learning about Katherine Johnson in History but have moved onto Geography this half term. They have created a map of our village and will be comparing Cleeve Prior to Shanghai in China. When the map is completed, we will be inviting the village in to see it and will share it with parents/carers on Touch Base Tuesday on 25th March.

Oak Class had been looking at maps, biomes, time zones and directions in Geography last half-term. Now they are studying History. They began by trying to understand chronology better and are now describing how childhood has changed from Roman times until now.









PE Star of the week



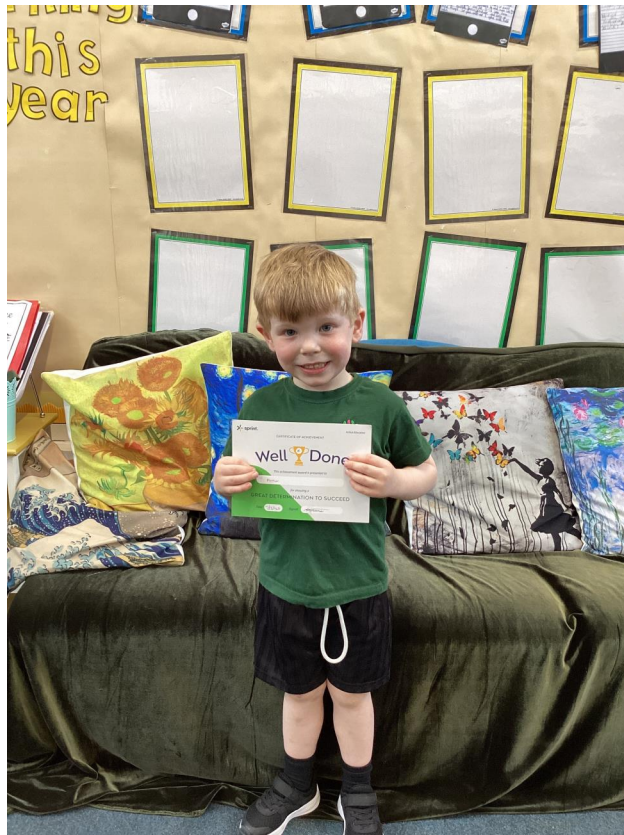
Miss Mullaney is our PE teacher from Sprint Active and she has introduced a PE star of the week to inspire and motivate our children to give their best in PE. Tilly and Joseph were the first recipients - I look forward to seeing whose faces are up on the board each week.



1 - Joseph received his certificate last week, I missed Tilly but it was well-deserved!



2 - The board in the hall shows who the stars are each week.



3 - Congratulations to Arthur who was PE Star of the week for Willow this week!



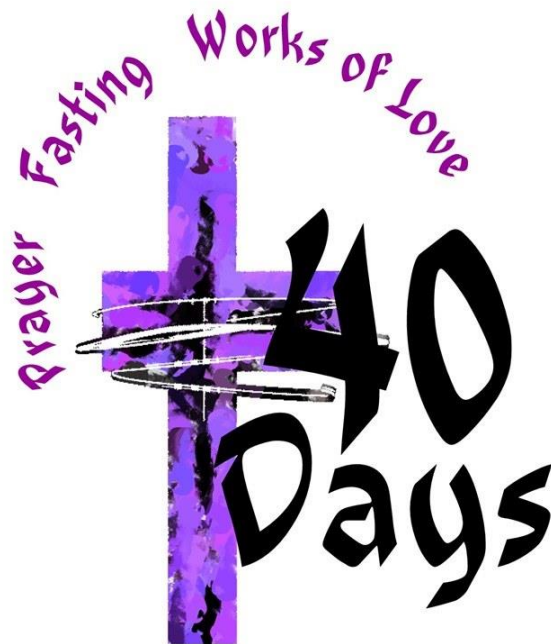
4 - Congratulations to Courtney who was PE Star of the week for Oak this week!





Lent





Our Worship table is covered in purple as we have entered lent.

Mother Jo led our worship this week, talking about Ash Wednesday and the burning of last year's palm crosses to make the ash cross on Christian's heads.

We will be talking about the lead up to Easter and Jesus' stories in our worships between now and our Easter service in April.

Please ask your children about what they are learning about and what it means to them.

Rags 2 Riches



Many thanks to everyone who bought in donations for our Rags 2 Riches Collection this week - we raised £31.10!



5 - Rags2Riches haven't quite got our name right but we still get the money!

School Uniform



We still have a large collection of second-hand uniform in school (logo bearing and 'bottom halves') if anyone needs anything. Any proceeds we make will go our PTA.

PE will be continuing in the new term, please can we ask that a full PE kit including a suitable pair of trainers is bought back into school after the new year.

Thank you

Dojo



Both classes and our Pre-school use Dojo for information sharing, rewards and celebrating our learning. Please make sure you take the time to look at Dojo and celebrate your children's successes with them.

If you have any issues with Dojo, please speak to Mrs. Laughlin or Mrs. Pearce.

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We take Safeguarding extremely seriously and encourage you to look at our policies on our website to gain a greater understanding of how we keep our children, staff and families safe.

The poster is included to help the conversation.

LEARN THE UNDERWEAR RULE

TALK PANTS AND YOU'VE
GOT IT COVERED!

P RIVATES ARE PRIVATE

Parts of your body covered by underwear are private. No one should ask to see, or touch them. Sometimes doctors, nurses or family members might have to. But they should always explain why, and ask if it's OK first. No one should ask you to touch or look at parts of their body that are covered by underwear.

A LWAYS REMEMBER YOUR BODY BELONGS TO YOU

It's your body, no one else's. No one should make you do things that make you feel embarrassed or uncomfortable. If anyone tries, tell an adult you trust.

N O MEANS NO

You have the right to say 'no' – even to a family member or someone you love. Remember, you're in control of your body and your feelings are important.

T ALK ABOUT SECRETS THAT UPSET YOU

Secrets shouldn't make you feel upset or worried. If they do, tell an adult you trust. You will never get into trouble for sharing a secret that upsets you.

S PEAK UP, SOMEONE CAN HELP

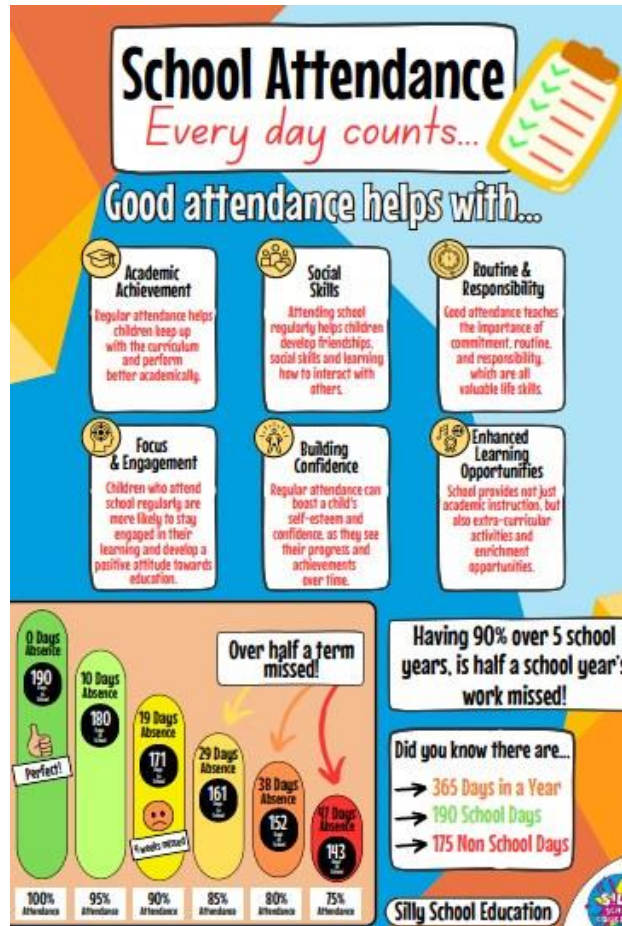
Talk about stuff that makes you worried or upset. An adult you trust will listen, and be able to help. It doesn't have to be a family member. It can be a teacher or a friend's parent – or even ChildLine.

ChildLine
0800 1111

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NSPCC
Bravery to children and stop. FULL STOP!

Attendance Matters



Up until today, our attendance is was 95.64%. Well done everyone, we are still improving.

We, as a school, will never authorise term-time holidays (other than in very exceptional circumstances) and that, now, families taking holidays during term-time could be prosecuted under the new framework issued by the DFE in August 2024.

Please see our attendance policy for more details, it can be found on our website or a paper copy can be sent if needed.



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Family support offer

We are delighted to share our Family Support offer with you. Please look on our website for more details.

I would also like to make parents aware that Pete English has extended his role in the school and, as well as working with children, he will be available to support parents/ families who would like some help or support.

Please speak to Mrs. Laughlin if you would like to access his support.

[Cleeve Prior Primary School - Family support](#)

Dates for your Diary



Wednesday 12th March - Eye sight tests for Reception children

Thursday 13th March - Forest School

Monday 17th March - TED Day - School closed

Thursday 20th March - Forest School

Friday 21st March - Red Nose Day

Tuesday 25th March - Touch Base Tuesday

Thursday 27th March - Forest School

Tuesday 1st April - Early Years Music Festival at Badsey First School (info to follow)

Thursday 3rd April - Achievement Assembly

Thursday 3rd April - Forest School

Thursday 10th April - Easter Service, 9am

Thursday 10th April - Forest School

Friday 11th April - Term ends

Monday 28th April - Summer term begins