



Newsletter 2, February 2022

Dear Parents

Parents' Evening: For this Spring Term, we have decided that a Parents' Evening would be the most beneficial way of reporting your child's progress to you. Parents' evenings will be held during the week commencing Monday 21st. Your Form Teacher will contact you directly via email with dates and times for your class and will inform you of the new assessment reports too.

10 Talents: The children have been busy using their talents and entrepreneurial skills to think of ways of raising money for their playground. The culmination of this will be a **Celebratory Assembly on Wednesday 30th March at 9am**, which you more than welcome to attend, followed by a cup of tea and biscuits.

Parents Teacher's Association – PTA

Thank you to the PTA for supplying some computers and a new monitor for the school office, F1 and F3 classes along with two tablets so that we can launch 'Tapestry' in the Preschool. A class set of headphones for the ICT room and a set of ten Michael Morpurgo books for F5 which will also help with sight reading at the Bristol Speech and Drama Eisteddfod. These are all greatly appreciated.

A Sponsored Bounce is the next PTA event on **Wednesday 30th March – 1.30-3.30pm**. All children (and maybe some teachers) will get to bounce for three minutes! A few 'bounce- counters' will be needed please. If you fancy counting do please make yourself known to the PTA.

If you would like to join the merry and welcoming band of parents who form Cleve House PTA, do please get involved and make yourself known to the school office.

Drumming lessons: We say goodbye and thank you to Will Peters, our drumming teacher, who has encouraged pupils and helped develop their rhythm and love of percussion. Will leaves Cleve House with our best wishes to follow his musical career. Pupils will continue their drumming lessons with the familiar face of Mike Cooper who we are delighted to welcome back to Cleve after his stint with the police.

Website: We are hoping to have a soft launch of the new Cleve House Website on Thursday, 24th February. This will develop over time but our gratitude to Mr Foulger who has been key in helping set this up.



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Thank you to all who have helped out in any small way, it has been greatly appreciated, and thanks also to Avon Landscaping who have helped cut back the bushes and trees around the school.

Safer internet day

Here is a FREE NSPCC webinar for Parents which you might find useful – Keeping Children Safe on Gaming Platforms.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YO6Ux7qfYXk>

Chinese Lessons: We anticipate offering extra-curricular Mandarin lessons to children in the Summer Term. More information to follow in due course.

Uniform: Monkhouse, our uniform supplier, has stopped supplying our uniform and so Cleve will be selling new and second-hand uniform from our new onsite shop soon. Do email the office if there is an item you need.

Hairstyles: After watching the England rugby team in action in the Six Nations, I would like to issue a gentle reminder that no extreme hairstyles are allowed – especially mullets!

Scholarships: We congratulate the Form 6 children who have recently sat entrance and scholarship examinations for secondary schools. We are delighted to announce that currently, over 20 offers have been made to nine pupils!

New Pupils: We welcome Lyon to Form 4 and Elma and Una to Preschool, and I know that you will make them and their families feel very welcome.

Wishing you all a wonderful half term break.

Mrs C Fraser
Headteacher