

The class newsletters will be sent out in the next two weeks with detailed information about what will be going on in your child's class this term. For the time being, below are the topics that are being studied in each class:

Nursery	Elmer
R1	1. Toys 2. Transport
R2	Ourselves
1W	Houses and Homes/Light and Dark/Fairy Tales
1E	Houses and Homes/Light and Dark/Fairy Tales
2S	The World Around Us
2D	The World Around Us
3S	Faraway Lands (focus on Ancient Egypt)
3B	Faraway Lands (focus on Ancient Egypt)
4W	Faraway Lands (focus on Ancient Egypt)
4NW	Faraway Lands (focus on Ancient Egypt)
5B	Planet Earth
5AN	Planet Earth
6NC	Explorers - Native Americans/Tudor exploration
6S	Explorers - Howard Carter/Darwin



Clifford Road PTA

We would love to welcome new and existing parents to join the PTA.

If you think you would like to come along and be part of the fund-raising team please fill in the slip below.

The next meetings are the PTA AGM on Tuesday 18th January at 7pm in the staffroom, and a PTA meeting on Thursday 10th February at 3.30pm in Class R1.

Name _____

Child name _____ Class _____

Best time to attend meetings: Start of school/ After school/ Evenings

Child

At Clifford Road School, we promote positive behaviour at all times, and part of the way we do this is to have a reward system.



School

Parent

We very much believe that for a child to fulfil their potential it is important to work together so we felt it was really important that you were aware of our reward system so that you can also celebrate your child's achievements at home.

Each phase in the school has their own reward scheme as detailed below:

Phase 1 (Nursery and Reception)	10 stickers = a rainbow reward certificate (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, gold, prize) Each week 2 children from each class are awarded a 'Star of the Week' certificate, which is celebrated in a Phase assembly and a golden leaf with their name on it is put up in our 'Reading Forest' area.
Phase 2	10 stickers = a rainbow reward certificate (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple) When the children gain their next 10 stickers they have reached the 'pot of gold' and receive a reward. Each week 1 child from each class is awarded a 'Star of the Week' certificate, which is celebrated in a Phase assembly, and are entered into the 'Golden Book'.
Phase 3	Each child has a sticker chart and when they achieve 10/25/50/75/100 stickers they receive a certificate and a prize. Special Work awards are also given out regularly.
Phase 4	Each class in the Phase has negotiated the awards in their class with the children. These include systems of rewarding individual children's behaviour as well as recognising whole class good behaviour.

We always need help in classes so if you can spare any time please get in touch with your child's teacher.

Our Reception classes would be especially grateful for any help working with groups in our outside area - many thanks!

If you organise a community event and wish to advertise it in our monthly newsletter, please let the office staff know.

DIARY DATES 2011:

JANUARY:

- 13th Football Match v Britannia
- 18th Year 3 Trip to Ipswich Museum (Ancient Egypt)
- 18th PTA AGM Meeting: 7pm
- 20th Year 4 Trip to Ipswich Museum (Ancient Egypt)

FEBRUARY:

- 18th School Closes for Half Term: 3:20pm
- 28th Back to school

MARCH:

- 8th Nursery Welcome Meeting: 5:50pm
- 15th Reception Welcome Meeting: 6pm
- 16th Reception Induction
- 23rd Reception Induction: School Dinners
- 24th Full Governing Body Meeting
- 30th Reception Induction: Packed Lunch

APRIL:

- 8th Last Day of Term
- 26th PD Day: School Closed
- 27th Term Starts
- 29th *Proposed Bank Holiday*

MAY:

- 2nd Bank Holiday
- 9th Year 6 SATs
- 27th School Closes for Half Term: 3:20pm

JUNE:

- 6th PD Day: School Closed

JULY:

- 22nd Last Day of Term

Parents' Evening dates will be available shortly, but please remember that teachers are available at the end of the day if you have any concerns.

Please let us know if there is anything you would like to see included in our newsletter in the future. We wish you all a very happy term ahead.