

NEWSLETTER

March 2011

Welcome to the third edition of the Clifford Road Newsletter!
We hope you enjoyed the half-term break. This month's newsletter contains details of some important up-coming events which we hope you will all enjoy.



EACH

During the last few weeks some Year 6 children have been out and about visiting primary schools in our cluster to tell them about the East Anglian Children's Hospice (EACH) Treehouse appeal.

The four children visited both the old and new hospices and then wrote a report which they



The EACH team

presented in school assemblies.

The appeal currently has reached it's initial target and now needs to raise funds for resourcing the building. All the schools in the Copleston and Holywells cluster are taking part by holding various fund-raising events.

Clifford Road are holding a table top sale on Wednesday 23rd March from 3pm - outside if the weather is fine, inside if not! The sale will include cake and biscuit stalls, bric-a-brac, books and comics and personalised photo frames.

The event will be covered by BBC Radio Suffolk and the Evening Star and we would very much appreciate your support.

COMIC RELIEF

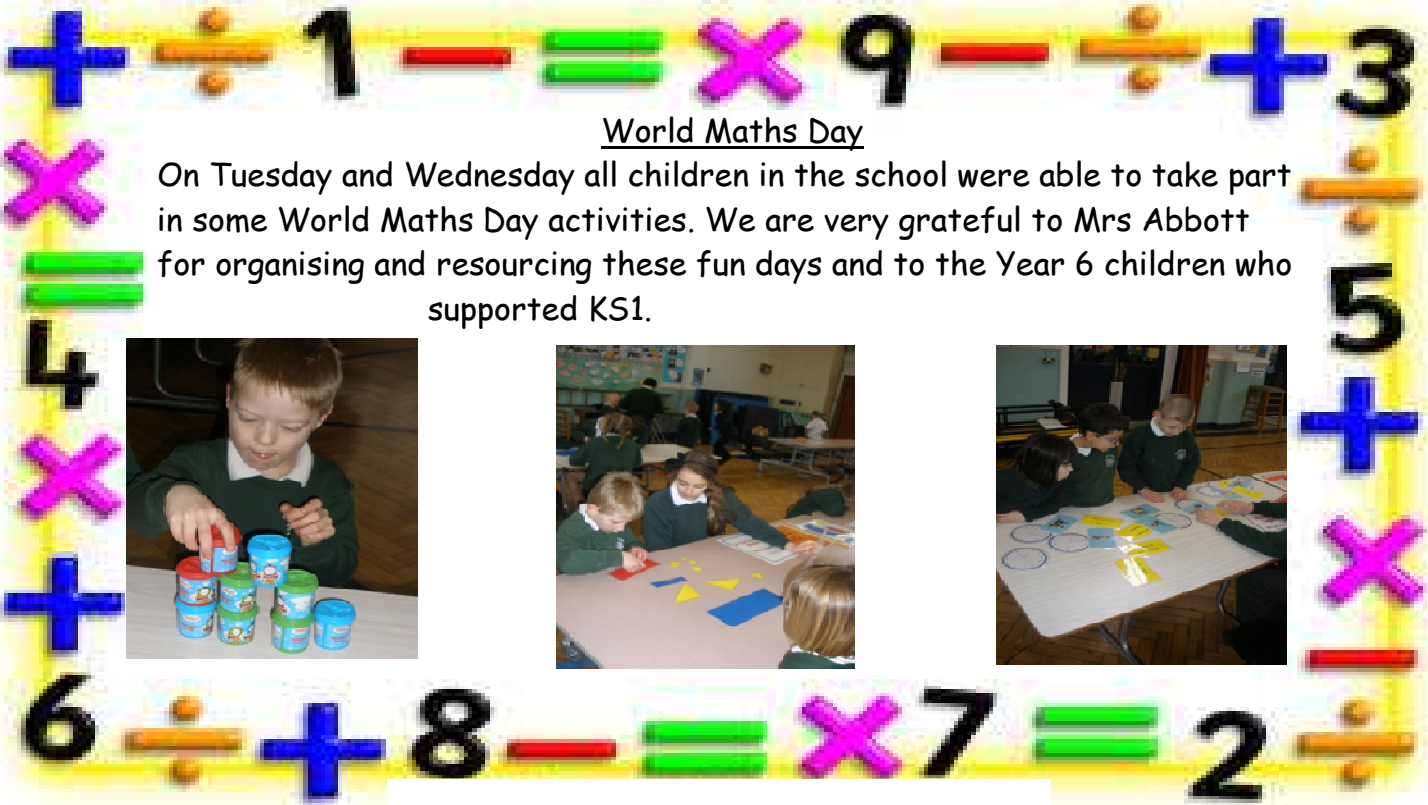
Red Nose Day is on Friday 18th March and we will be supporting the cause by asking the children to wear something red and asking for a donation of £1 per family. We realise that the EACH fund raising is very shortly afterwards but the date for this was set by the cluster schools before the Red Nose date was announced.

With thanks for your support.

TOPIC WORK

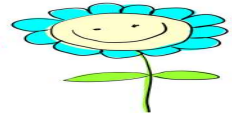
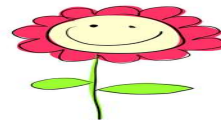
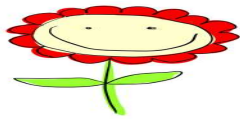
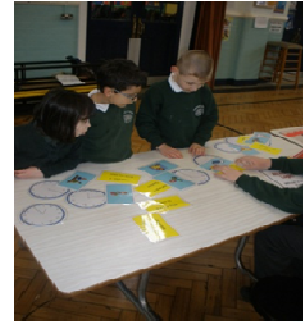
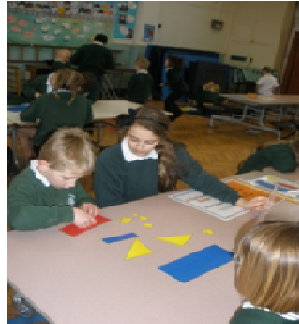
Class 3S have been making Egyptian jewellery (necklaces & bracelets) and cartouches of their names, using hieroglyphics.





World Maths Day

On Tuesday and Wednesday all children in the school were able to take part in some World Maths Day activities. We are very grateful to Mrs Abbott for organising and resourcing these fun days and to the Year 6 children who supported KS1.

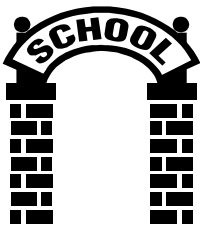


REQUEST FROM THE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT:

If you have any unwanted/finished with hanging baskets, brackets, planters or tubs to help provide us with more areas for the children to grow plants in please hand them to Sally Snook in the Nursery.

Thank You!

POLITE REQUEST:



There is an increase in the number of people entering and leaving the school through the front door and Nursery gate in the mornings and waiting inside the school doors at the end of the day.

For safety and security reasons please can you and your child use the gates and wait in the playground.

We would also appreciate it if the children could come into school on their own to encourage their independence.

Thank You!

PTA QUIZ NIGHT

There's to be a collaboration Quiz Night between Clifford Road and Rosehill schools on Friday March 25th 7.30 - 9.30 raising money for 'Get Kids Going' charity.

Maximum of 6 in a team, bring your own drinks and nibbles.

The cost is £4 adult & £2 children & tickets can be purchased from the school office.

The winner gets a cup!

DIARY DATES 2011:

MARCH:

- 7th Class 6NC Trip to London: 6:30am
- 8th Nursery Welcome Meeting: 5:50pm
- 11th Parent Council Meeting 8:45am
- 14th Class 6S Trip to London: 6:30am
- 15th Nurse Drop-In: 8:45am
- 15th Reception Welcome Meeting: 6pm
- 16th Reception Induction
- 16th Year 1 Trip to Christchurch Mansion
- 18th Red Nose Day: Wear Red £1 per Family
- 23rd Reception Induction: School Dinners
- 23rd East Ipswich Schools Cluster Day for EACH
- 24th Full Governing Body Meeting
- 25th PTA Quiz at Rosehill School
- 28th Parents Evening: 3:30-4:30pm
- 29th Parents Evening: 5-7:30pm
- 30th Reception Induction: Packed Lunch

APRIL:

- 1st Mothers Day Stall in the Main Hall: 3:30pm
- 5th Nursery Graduation
- 7th Nursery Parties
- 8th Last Day of Term
- 26th PD Day: School Closed
- 27th Term Starts
- 29th Bank Holiday

MAY:

- 2nd Bank Holiday
- 9th Year 6 SATs
- 14th PTA Car Boot Sale
- 27th School Closes for Half Term: 3:20pm

JUNE:

- 6th PD Day: School Closed

JULY:

- 22nd Last Day of Term

School Dinners

School dinners can now be purchased online. Please log on to www.myschoollunch.co.uk/suffolk

For further assistance, please contact the school office.

School meals are £2.10 and can be paid in advance or daily.

Thank-you!