

Autumn Newsletter

JOHN CLIFFORD SCHOOL



John Clifford School Honey will be available soon!!!

What is it with all the bees?

This question gets asked a lot by visitors to JCS. Little do the curious know that we now have approx. 30,000 residents, all busily pollinating and producing honey. The children are brilliant with our JC Bees.



Want to know what others think?

<https://beestonian.com/in-a-beestonian-country-garden/?catid=4>

<https://mailchi.mp/33f5591ff63c/sept22-newsletter-13759861?e=e0d8278636>

Competitive Sports are Back

Competitive sports are making a comeback and the netball team have enjoyed both training and playing with local schools. Our Sports Academy sessions are designed for children to recognise strengths within themselves in team sports and to develop the skills necessary to win and lose with good grace. Well done everyone who takes part and their coaches.



Be Positive and Proud

We are ever present in our community. Being asked to join the Lord Lieutenant of Nottingham was a real honour and taking flowers from our school for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II was a special and memorable moment for the children. We are always so proud of our children when we go anywhere. High praise always comes from members of the public.



The Honey Potters

This term, the children and Miss Haywood have been to the Pudding Pantry, Dovecote Park and their favourite place, the Memory Café. It is always a wonderful experience to join the Café and talk to older Beestonians about their lives and their memories. Bringing old and young together is truly special.

School Roof

The contractors have been working hard to replace the roof on the infant section of the school. It is looking really smart, but best of all it is insulated and watertight. During the ½ term, the scaffold will begin to shift to the junior side of school. It's all good fun.

Well Done Evie for your Birthday design



Black History Month

Recognising and celebrating diversity is embedded within our John Clifford Promises. This October, we have learnt about significant black and minority ethnic role models who have taken action to improve the lives of others. The children have learnt about being an ally and how standing together gives strength. They have participated in workshops and experienced stories and culture. On the last day of term, we wore red to support Red Card to Racism. Thank you for your support.



The **Local Governing Body** at John Clifford School desperately need volunteers to join them. Governors are informed, they make decisions and they actively challenge and improve the school. They meet to discuss the school's **budget** and how it is spent, the **staff** and the **quality** of teaching and learning and the **care** for your children. If you or someone you know can support us then please get in touch with Janine Waring.
We really need your support.



Staffing Update

This ½ term, we say goodbye to Iris O'Conner, our most amazing Midday Supervisor. Iris retires at the age of 90 and we will miss her very much. Thank you Iris for looking after us all.

Our Site Manager, David Cooke (Cookie) also leaves us this week and we will miss him too. Who will fist pump the children at the end of the day?

Thank You!

Please encourage all children to read, read, read, write about anything and engage with TTRockstars and Numbots. All contributions from home brought back into school will earn Hive Points.

After ½ Term Disco Dates:

- FS, Thurs, 24th Nov (3.30-4.15pm Infant Hall)
- Y1/Y2 Thurs, 17th Nov (3.30-4.30pm Infant Hall)
- Y3/Y4 Thurs, 17th Nov (3.30-4.30pm Junior Hall)
- Y5/Y6, Thurs, 24th Nov (3.30-4.30pm Junior Hall)



Back to school 31st October 2022

Spoiler

This year, we will be showcasing some Christmas delights. Like the Grinch, Covid stole Christmas and the Christmas nativity...but it's back, with all its chaos and tea towels. More information about dates will come soon.