



# Summer 2 2024 Newsletter John Clifford School



What a busy half-term this has been, with assessments, trips and residential. Fieldwork fortnight was also enjoyed by all:



**Congratulations to all children who participated in the recent Multiplication Tables Check in Year 4 and the Phonics Screening Check in Years 1 and 2.**

**Thank you everyone for supporting inside and outside of school.**

**Well done to all our children for their resilience and hard work.**



## Residential in Year 4

Hathersage was enjoyed by many and was a life changing experience for most. Taking risks, pulling together, developing skills and discovering new, were all part of the three-day trip. For some children, this is the first time away from home, the first time without parents and the first time of being out of known comfort zones. Well done to all those who travelled with staff and made great strides in their personal development.



## JCS Sports Day

Thank you to all that came, cheered and participated in our sporting events. Thanks to the pupils of Chilwell School for their support.



## Reading Volunteers

We have a group of willing and very able volunteers that come in each week to spend time reading with children from FS to Year 6. They give up time each week to support JCS and I would like to thank them for this. If you are interested in becoming a reading volunteer for September or would like to know more about it, then please email [office@johnclifford.school](mailto:office@johnclifford.school)

Thank you!!



## The Pyramid Stage

Outdoor Learning went Glastonbury this term with the music area becoming very popular with those with creative talent. We may have the headliners of the future right here at JCS!



Children re-enact The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch creating their own pulleys and Gia becomes an outside girl and is loved and cuddled by us all.



Well done to the newly assembled Girls Football Team for everything achieved this term.





### Visit from the Police

Foundation Stage have had a visit from the police. They wouldn't take any of the children away, but they did let them try on uniforms and get in the back of the van!!



### **Meanwhile, Year 3 go bonkers for the Botanical Gardens of Sheffield!**



Botanical Bingo and there appears to be a tall addition to Year 3!

### **Year 1 Visit Twycross Zoo**

Year 1 had an amazing day and it was so lovely to see their little faces when they saw the animals. Many of the children have never been to a zoo before and were amazed at all the wildlife and animals we saw. We took lots of adults with us and everyone helped to support our children and ensure they could all experience the trip.





## Farewell and Good Luck

Year 6 are enjoying their last days at John Clifford School before they embark on the next chapter of their education. They have been a great cohort and will be missed by us all. Good luck to you all and remember to follow the JC Promises wherever you go.

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Here they are enjoying an ice cream after visiting the Nottingham Caves and below at Bromley House:



Year 6 reading with the children of Foundation Stage.

Well, it's good night from me, and its good night from them!

Fondly thought of, the Two Ronnies of JCS, Mr. Morris and Mr. Gooch leave us this Summer and we are immensely grateful for their talents, dedication and humour. We will miss you both very much.

Miss Crook, Mrs Stanley, Miss Griffiths and Miss Taylor also leave us at the end of this term. They too will be sadly missed.



**HAPPY HOLIDAYS EVERYONE. SEE YOU ON TUESDAY, 3<sup>rd</sup> SEPT. 2024.**