

THE CLOVELLY TIMES

TENTH EDITION SPRING 2022



WORDS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Meet the Dream Team

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Head of School



Hayley Smitham-Hopewell
Designated Safeguarding Lead
Family Liaison Officer
Teacher



Jennifer Collighan
Principal
SenCo



Aida Lockton
Lead Curriculum Co-Ordinator
Career's advisor
Teacher



Neil Sugden
Teaching assistant



Rebecca Paddock
Examinations Officer
Office Administrator



Tamlyn Brink
Bursar



Cory Cronague
Office Administrator



John Carthy (JC)
Tutor



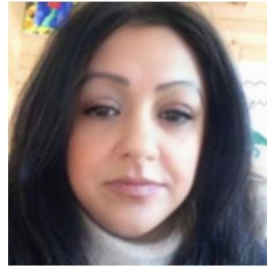
Nicola Sperry
Teaching Assistant



Neil Robinson
Head of school
Deputy DSL
Liaison to external Professional



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Teaching Assistant
Special Needs Officer



Jo-Anne Briel
Bank Teaching Assistant



Sherwyn Elcock
Teaching Assistant



Sarah Garrathy
Teaching Assistant



Rachel Darcy
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Student Council Lead (KS3)



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Carolyn Barnes
School Therapist



Victoria Green
Teaching Assistant
Food Technology Officer



Heather Bishop
Administrator



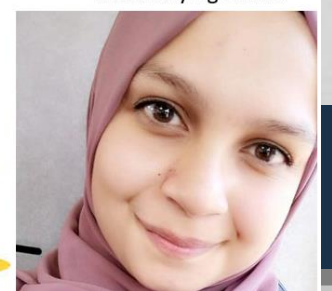
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Lee Baker
Cleaner



Ayla Busra
Tutor
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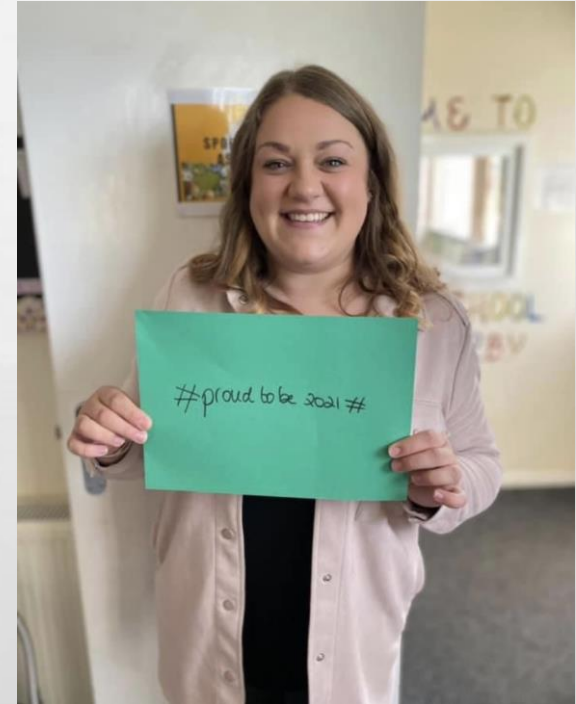


This is me!

Hi, I'm Hayley T 😊 I'm really looking forward to getting to know everyone at Clovelly House School. Some of my hobbies are baking, travelling and going to live music events. You will often see me dressing up in crazy costumes for our theme days. I love dogs and have my own little Jack Russell. I enjoy taking her for walks and hopefully I'll be able to bring her in one day.



London Trip



Well, what an amazing time we had in London. Myself, JC and 3 very well behaved students caught the train into London, went on the underground and caught a taxi to visit The British Museum. Our objective for the trip was to have a look at all the historic artefacts and learn as much as we could about Myths and Legends from the past. We had a great time and even had time to enjoy a Starbucks as the students were so well behaved.

Woodland Therapy

This term has been exciting watching the weather change, we have been to Beacon hill to the Labyrinth where we often enjoy hide and seek and tree climbing, this has helped with mindfulness, balance and coordination.

During the term the groups have had the opportunity to light cook and learn fire safety. We have enjoyed beans, sausages, pizza parcels and a few sweet treats.



Hello, it's me.....

I'm Nicola Sperry, a new addition to the Clovelly team. Here's a little intro:

I'm a new teaching assistant at the school. I've previously worked in a nursery, I also have lots of experience in the hair and beauty sector. I have always enjoyed writing and decided a few years back, to create a platform to publish my own children's books. I have four children of my own and home-schooled them all previously, something that I thoroughly enjoyed. I have also worked within schools and in care too. I love getting creative and learning new things. I also have a great passion for philosophy and being able to research and dig deep with new topics. So that's me in a nutshell. I feel proud to be a part of the Clovelly team and I am really enjoying getting to know everyone. I'm looking forward to growing and setting root at Clovelly school.

I'd like to leave you with a quote from Socrates (just one of my favourite philosophers), as a little thought of the day. "The secret of change is to focus all of your energy not on fighting the old, but on building the new."



Work Experience

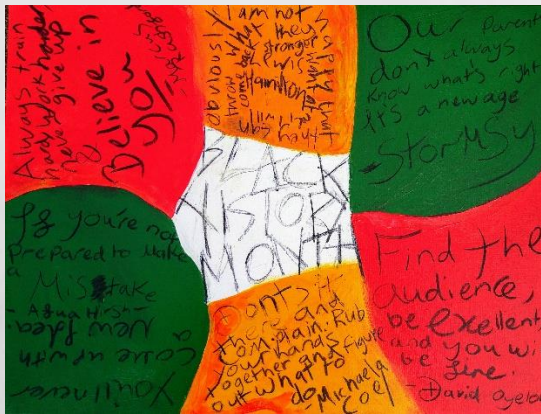
Here at Clovelly we work with local communities to enable good opportunities for the children to gain practical experience. We nurture our connections with local employers, and encourage our students to have a taste of the working world. As you know Work experience is when you gain practical wisdom with an employer by learning about a particular role, organisation or career path. Most employers also consider volunteering work, work shadowing or internships as work experience. Our Young people can benefit greatly from work experience in different jobs. At present we have three students gaining such valuable experience. We have one in the care industry with a local employer benefiting from not only the work experience but valuable courses provided by the company, courses that will be valuable if wanting to enter the care sector afterwards. We have another in a local food store, enabling to gain such great skills such as customer service and team work. Another student in construction that will enable to learn great practical skills and open up so many new pathways. It is great as a school to see students flourishing and finding avenues in which to explore. A little quote to share.



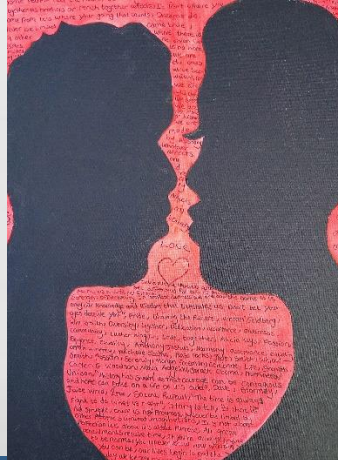
Fun Art Events Black History Month 2021

As well as being fun, art can take on a serious note and can be used to address serious issues. As part of Black History Month which took place during October some of our children took part in an art activity that reflected this. As a group we looked at two black artists, Jean Michel-Basquiat, who worked mainly in the 1980's and Kara Walker, a contemporary artist who works today. Their influence was used to create the paintings, which the three pupils, NN, X and CO worked on. Two canvases were completed and reflected the feelings of some well-known black people such as actors, musicians, and footballers. X completed a canvas in the style of Jean Michel Basquiat and Chantelle and NN did a canvas in the style of Kara Walker.

Both pieces of work were put on display at an event which took place at the African Caribbean Centre in Leicester. They were part of a competition and both paintings received prizes after being judged by people who attended the event.



XF



NN & CO



Kara Walker



Jean Michel-Basquiat

Neil 1 or Neil 2???

Hi everyone my full name is Neil Andrew Sugden I was born in Leicester I am 51 I have worked with children for the last 28 years.

My favourite sports are golf and football I support Barnsley FC I have had a season ticket to go and see them this year. I first saw Barnsley play in 1976 when I went to watch them play Leicester with my family, I know i'am old.

I love fishing and the outdoors, I also like going to antique auctions and fairs and I am an ebay fanatic.

I like travelling to deep corners of the world I've been on the train across America which took nearly 4 days, I've also been to the desert in Africa where I went on safari I've also been to Australia and New Zealand and a lot of other countries in the world

I am married to Anne-Marie and have 1 son Conor and he is 21 years old.

I also have a thing about tall buildings I have to go to them if I am in a place that has one The Empire State Building is my favourite. The picture shows me at the Willis Tower Chicago 1,400 feet up the plastic duck in my hand is Fred he travels everywhere with me lol



JC inspires us with photography

“When people look at my pictures, I want them to feel the way they do when they want to read a line of a poem twice” - Robert Frank

We are surrounded by images. Today, more than any other time in history, we are surrounded by images, both still and in motion. From the moment our eyes open and we step outside of our homes to the moment they close as we settle down to sleep, images relentlessly bombard our senses. Until the advent of social media, magazines, books, billboards, and televisions used images to broadcast their diverse and innumerable messages to us at a steadily increasing rate.

Then everything changed. With the birth and subsequent evolution of social media in the early 2000s, images come at us with alarming frequency. Back then you had to search for images; now, with the development of intricate and complex algorithms images find you; specifically tailored to your interests and desires.

Companies like Facebook, Youtube, Instagram, Snapchat and Tiktok are the largest in the world, with their accessibility growing ever larger. Did you know (according to The Guardian) that we took an estimated 30bn selfies last year and we load 300 hours of video on to YouTube every minute? Nowadays, images are everywhere, transmitting their countless messages from tiny screens in every household. It’s an overwhelming avalanche of information, coming at us from every single direction; so much so that we’re encouraged to take social media breaks for the sake of our mental health. It has become incredibly noisy.

This is where my interest in photography lies. In this over-crowded marketplace where a million visual voices scream for our attention, I am faced with an enormous challenge.

What am I creating to make my small voice heard? These days I am no longer interested in taking random individual pictures. I am interested in themes and concepts and thinking of creative ways to communicate them.

I currently have several personal ongoing projects which have been running for more than a year. One project, ‘People of Colour’, created to challenge the popular term features 144 people, with the aim to reach 150 by the end of the year. ‘A Light in the Darkness’ (another project) features 70 people (I only planned to photograph 20) and ‘The Illusion of Control’, a project where people are photographed with water running down their faces, features 160,

with the aim to reach 200 by the end of the year. If it wasn’t obvious, I am deeply passionate about this. I do not want to simply take pictures. I do not want to be another voice adding to the incessant noise and I don’t want to be another voice saying the same thing that everybody else is talking about. I want to offer a unique voice.

Using images, I want to say something that causes people to pause. I want to create images that make people look back long after they have walked past and I want, (to borrow from the above quote) to make images that when people look at them, they feel the way they do when they want to read a line of a poem twice”.

At Clovelly School, I want to help learners discover their voices too, believing that their voices matter. Each one of them has something to say that the world can benefit from. I am convinced that with the right guidance, love and discipline, our students can not only discover their voices but use them to guide and inspire others and offer a different voice that is audible above the noise.

Though that can happen through writing or the living testament of a transformed life, I want to inspire them to use images to communicate their story – stories that make people feel the way they do when they read a line of poetry twice.

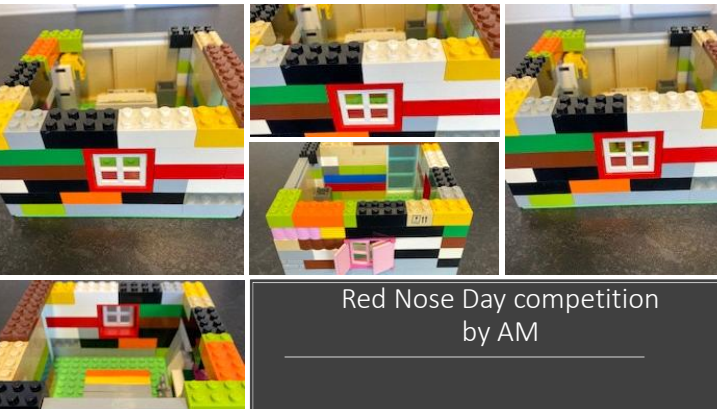


CELEBRATING OUR SUCCESS



- Completed Mock examinations – Upper KS4
- Walked the Alpacas
- Completed Assessment B
- More contributions during school's meeting
- World book day
- Played more
- Made new member of staff feel welcome
- Cooked some amazing dishes with Vicky and sherwyn
- Completed more reading racetracks
- New record on the Maths XFACTOR
- Wellbeing week "Express yourself"
- Welcomed new peers
- The Clovelly Choir
- A GOOD OFSTED
- BAME WORKSHOP

We will remember



Red Nose Day competition by AM

I am a student at Clovelly have been trying to win money to go to my own you up the money that we would like to do for our community.

As a school we have chosen to support the United Heart Foundation by doing some activities to raise money for buying a dryer later which we are paying weekly. Unlike our school on every year food is not sold but by everyone in the community saved to see if you help in buying will be coming to visit us and maybe raise some cash for us.

It will be nice to see you and meet you soon. Sincerely

Hi MP Support request (Case Ref: LE13025)

Hi Mr. Evans, I have been contacted by a parent who is asking for support for their child. The child is currently in Year 10 and is struggling with their studies. I have been asked to provide support for the child and I am happy to do so. I will be in contact with you again soon.

Yours faithfully,
Miss [Name]



A special guest came to visit
Dr Luke Evans MP



Name: Chantelle Oakes YR: 10 Date: 29/11/21
LI: presentation on Diwali

celebrated by Hindus, Jains, Sikhs and some Buddhists, notably Newar Buddhists.

It is particularly associated with Lakshmi the goddess of prosperity



It last up to November and starts in October

What is Diwali?



and marks the beginning of the financial year in India.

It is a Hindu festival with lights



Join our Mad Hatter tea party Open day.

We are having a Mad Hatter tea party/open day on the 6th of April at Enderby School.

Address: Mill Ln, Enderby, Leicester LE19 4LX

The time of the tea party will be from Midday until 2:00pm.

There will be refreshments and entertainment as well as the children receiving their achievements.

We hope you can join us and see what we have achieved as a school!!!



Designed by NN – Year 11

MORE CELEBRATIONS



What is jeans for genes day?

Jeans for Genes Day is all about raising money to help some of the most vulnerable children in the UK

Why do we celebrate Jeans for Genes Day?

Jeans for Genes Day started in Australia in 1994 by the Children's Medical Research Institute. ... The aim of Jeans for Genes day is to help the scientists at Children's Medical Research Institute find cures, so these kids can go back to being kids

What does Jeans for Genes Day do?

- Jeans for genes day funds the research that helps to diagnose, understand and find cures for conditions affecting kids, including genetic diseases, cancer and epilepsy.

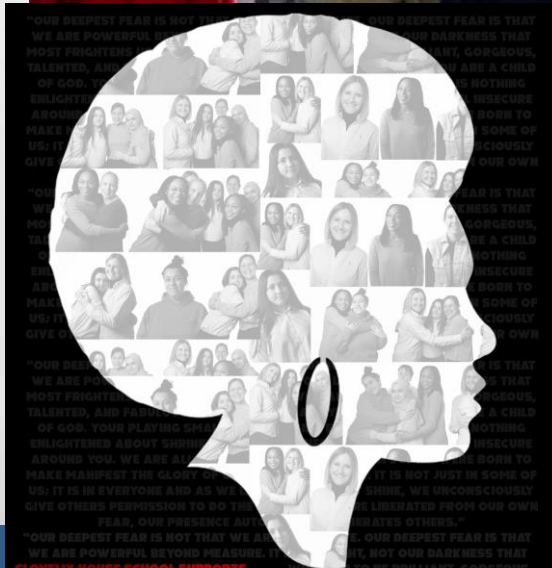


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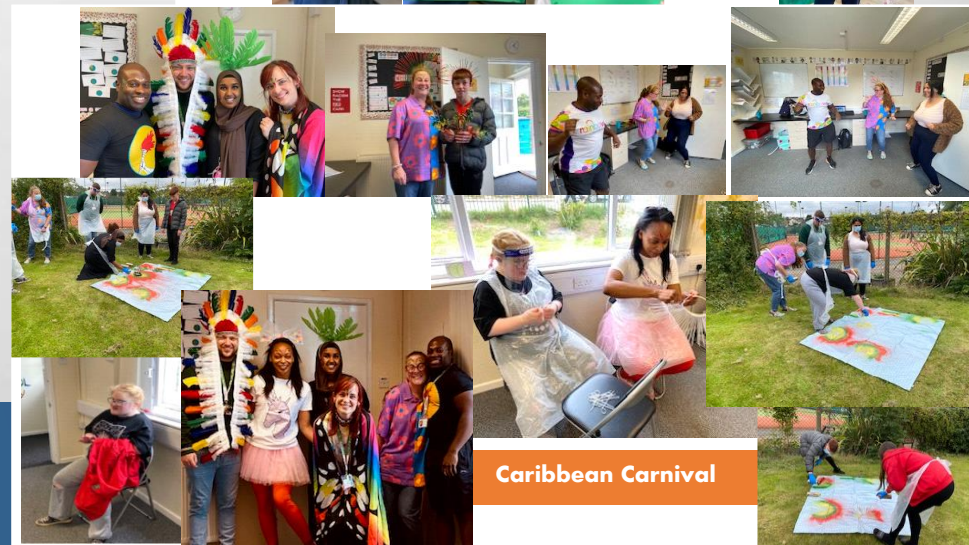


Black History Month 2021: Proud To Be

BLACK HISTORY MONTH



CLOVELY HOUSE SCHOOL SUPPORTS
INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY



Caribbean Carnival

Key events/activities

- Cake sale days
- Fancy dress days
- Sporting events days
- Crafts sale day
- Poem sale day
- Arts sale day
- Fun days (hair braiding, singing, face painting, tombola..)



Clovelly House School will be supporting the British Heart Foundation for the Academic year 2021-22 by attempting to raise funds for a defibrillator to be placed in the vicinity of the Thornton area.

TARGET:
£1,300



FEW THINGS TO LOOK FORWARD TO AFTER THE EASTER BREAK

- Open day
- Water play in the garden at Clovelly
- More fancy dress
- Assessment C
- Yr11 Leaving ceremony and Clovelly traditions
- THE PROM
- School trips
- End of KS4 results – You are all already Fabulous and have achieved so much
- LGBTQ+ festivities (PRIDE)
- Sports day at Clovelly – Staff Vs Pupils.
- Barry and Glenn finishing the caravan.
- The return of 'Wake and Shake' and 'Go Noodle'
- BBQ's in the garden
- School's club
- National Unicorn day 9th April 2022.

