



Cloughwood newsletter

By CA, JG year 11

Comment from CA for being the top point scorer in the whole of the school:

“Over the 5 years that I have had the privilege to grow and thrive in this wonderful school and to have a chance to become a successful student and have the opportunity to see staff move on to start a family or to continue on with their careers too. and the laughs and memories that have been made over the years and to see others doing this as well just makes this school just that little bit better.”

Great Cloughwood Bake Off:

Congratulations to KE Y7 who won the Bake Off following a close battle in the finals last Friday. KE wins a cake tin and personalised apron.

Caught Being Good:

A massive thank you to TM, JT, LO who were on Residential last night for helping out when our sports hall was flooded due to torrential rain.

Lower school:

We hope Mr R and Miss H's classes have a swell time at church today learning about the Christmas story

Residential thank you:

Congratulations to Louise for securing the Senior Residential Support Worker role. We really appreciate all you do for us.

Good luck!

Good luck to our great key stage three football team. We wish them all the greatest luck at their tournament in liverpool today.

Futures:

We hope that the year 10's have had a lovely time in Crewe looking at Cheshire West College. Hope this gives insight into all your futures. We wish you the best of luck!

IF

you can keep your head when all about you
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you,
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,
But make allowance for their doubting too;
If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,
Or being lied about, don't deal in lies,
Or being hated, don't give way to hating,
And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise:

If you can dream—and not make dreams your master;
If you can think—and not make thoughts your aim;
If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster
And treat those two impostors just the same;
If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,
Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken,
And stoop and build 'em up with worn-out tools:

If you can make one heap of all your winnings
And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,
And lose, and start again at your beginnings
And never breathe a word about your loss;
If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew
To serve your turn long after they are gone,
And so hold on when there is nothing in you
Except the Will which says to them: 'Hold on!'

If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,
Or walk with Kings—nor lose the common touch,
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,
If all men count with you, but none too much;
If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,
And—which is more—you'll be a Man, my son!

~ Rudyard Kipling

A big thank you to our dearest deputy headteacher for giving a speech on this poem in assembly today. The assembly taught us about integrity, how we should strive for inner peace in ourselves, perseverance and resilience. Don't be afraid to show your true emotions.

Creative Writing Competition

Today is the deadline for submission of your stories, poems and all things creative writing, best of luck to all. Send all finished pieces to Miss D. Winners will be published in a book at the end of the year.

Dates for your diary.

9th December Residential Christmas Bingo and Crafts

10th December Residential Christmas Movie Night

10th December Functional Skills Reading Exam Years 9-13

10th December Year 7 and Mr R and M's class Community Support at St John's Church, Hartford

10th December Y8 Keeping Britain Tidy LOTC

11th December Residential Blackpool Illuminations and Chippy Tea

11th December Functional Skills Writing Exam Years 9-13

11th December KS3 LOTC

12th December Functional Skills Maths Calculator and Non-Calculator Papers Years 9-13

12th December Year 8 LOTC - Christmas Fayre preparation

12th December Year 7 LOTC - Food Bank

12th December Mr M and A's class LOTC

12th December Residential Chester Zoo Trip (Parents/Carers invited)

13th December Deadline for BTEC Enterprise

13th December Inter-Form Games

Primary Leaderboard.

CC	599
DP	587
HM	577
BW	577
CS	576
LB	552
LG	551
EC	544
MT	329

Secondary Leaderboard

Name	Score
CA	765
RHD	765
ER	765
JG	762
HA	757
LS	750
TM	747
RW	747
TB	728
NF	725
MS	706
NC	693
JN	675