



Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear parents and carers

As always, we've had a packed week at Cledford that has been full of learning and excitement – especially because of our fire drill where the children did brilliantly!

As you are aware, attendance is a big focus for us at the moment and this week we had some special visitors in assembly... our attendance bears! Next week the attendance bears will be making a visit to school to make sure that you're here on time for high fives and selfies!

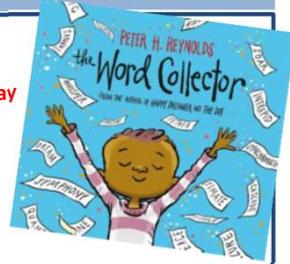
Also, thank you for keeping clear of our new no parking cones. Your diligence is making the little road next to school safer.

Have a great weekend!
Mr Adlington
Principal



Reading Newsletter and World Book Day

Please find attached with the newsletter this week our Reading Newsletter! World Book Day is on **Thursday 7th March** this year. Children can get imaginative and come into school dressed as a **word** to celebrate all things books! If you need help with ideas, there are some photographs on our reading newsletter. We will talk to the children about it, too.



Numbers Day! – Fri 2nd February

Don't forget it's our numbers day next Friday! Children can come into school wearing a top with a number or shape. Football tops have been allowed on this occasion. Please bring a £1.00 cash donation for the NSPCC.

School dinners

Due to low demand, we will no longer be offering crumpets as a school snack. We will now be offering toast or a bagel every day. Please continue to order your child's snack in the same way via Arbor. Next week we will be on week 1 of our school dinner menu.

Merits

- 1 Mrs Higgins – Roman L, for all the effort he is putting into reading at home and at school.
- 2 Miss Parton – Abbey G, for working hard on her reading both at home and at school.
- 3 Miss Addis – Lily H, for her determination in phonics and reading.
- 4 Mrs Giblin – Buddy D, for all round good listening.
- 5 Mrs Appleton/Mrs Peters – Rainbow, for always being a kind friend and choosing to help others.
- 6 Miss Hext – Mia-Grace P, for working really hard and completing all of her work this week. Keep it up!
- 7 Mr Varnom – Amber K, for a big improvement with her spellings – well done!
- 8 Miss Gee – Oattie T, for trying her hardest to grasp multiplying 2-digit numbers together in maths this week! Keep it up, Oattie!
- 9 Miss Platt - Isabelle R, for always giving 100% and being such a positive influence. She is like a ray of sunshine.
- 10 Mrs Phillipson - Isiah K, for his enthusiasm when writing a non-chronological report about polar bears.
- 11 Mr Gill – Jonathan C, for showing a fantastic attitude towards his school work, especially in his golden write. Well done!
- 12 Mrs Marsland – Bella B, for showing the best version of herself every single day. Keep it up!
- 13 Miss Wagstaff/Mrs Lester – Carter T, for excellent engagement in our learning about the story of Rama and Sita in R.E.

EYFS News

What excitement there has been in the classroom this week! On Monday a tiny door appeared and the children worked hard to make predictions and guess where it had come from and who it might belong to. They enjoyed guessing where it might lead and had lots of suggestions for magic words, magic keys and other passwords which might help the door to open. Even after trying all of these we still could not open the door. All was revealed on Tuesday when the children were left a present- a book and a letter. They quickly realised that the letter was from an elf. The book was the story of the Elves and the Shoemaker! They have now heard the complete story and watched a ballet version of the story from CBeebies- link below:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b05q24r5/the-elves-and-the-shoemaker-a-cbeebies-ballet>

The children have learned lots of new digraphs and trigraphs over the last couple of weeks. Please take a look at the homework sheet and talk about this with your child.

We are becoming a little concerned about the number of children who are not reading their reading books at home on a regular basis. Please speak to us if you are having problems at home and we will help all we can as this is absolutely vital to children's progress.

Many thanks for all your support,
The EYFS team.

Dates for your diary

- Tuesday 30th January – Class 10 (Mrs Phillipson) family lunch
- Wednesday 31st January – Class 11 – (Mr Gill) family lunch
- Friday 2nd February – NSPCC number day – wear something with a number on!
- Monday 5th February – Young Voices
- Wednesday 7th February – EYFS forest school parent session
- Thursday 8th February – Class 4 visit to Nantwich Museum
- Tuesday 13th & Wednesday 14th February – Year 6 parents' evening
- Thursday 15th February – Class 3 visit to Nantwich Museum
- Thursday 15th February – EYFS stay and get baking (10 places only)
- Friday 16th February – **SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR HALF TERM**
- Monday 26th February – **SCHOOL OPENS**
- Tuesday 5th March – Class 7 (Mr Varnom) family lunch
- Thursday 7th March – World Book Day – Dress as a word!
- Thursday 7th March – EYFS stay and get reading breakfast
- Thursday 7th until 11th March – Book fair

Attendance

Attendance Ladder



CLASS OF THE WEEK

Class 9 Miss Platt – 99.6%
WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK: 94.5%
WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR: 94.7%

Class 1= 89.3%	Class 7 = 95.0%
Class 2= 70.0%	Class 8 = 99.1%
Class 3= 97.4%	Class 9= 99.6%
Class 4 = 96.3%	Class 10= 98.2%
Class 5= 98.8%	Class 11= 94.9%
Class 6 = 98.8%	Class 12= 99.0%
Class 13= 87.0%	