



# Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear parents/carers,

Welcome back and what a fabulous start to the summer term... despite the crazy weather! There may have been thunder and hail storms but at Cledford we've had celebrations and special visitors.

Congratulations to Axl for winning our £50 voucher for him and his family to enjoy as a result of our excellent attendance raffle for the spring term. There will be another opportunity for a pupil with excellent attendance to win another voucher at the end of the summer term. Everyone with 96% or higher for the term goes in the draw!

Year 4 had a special visit from 'One Day' who spent the full day with year 4 to help them start their topic of Ancient Greece! The children were hooked and had a fantastic day!

Attached to our newsletter today is a Parent Charter that has been created in collaboration with Cheshire East schools. Please have a look so that we can continue to work together to achieve the best outcomes for our pupils.

A special mention goes to year 4 pupils Noah, Callum, Jude and Cara for representing Crewe FC in Amsterdam over the holiday - we're so lucky to have such talents at our school.

Mr Adlington  
Principal

### Appointments during school time

Wherever possible, we ask that you make medical appointments for your child/ren after school time or during the school holidays. If this is not possible, please contact the school office to advise us the time of the appointment and expected time to return to school. Please bring the appointment letter/card so this may be noted on the pupil's record. If children are absent for registration this does affect their attendance percentage.

### Key Stage 1 Maths Parent Workshop

On Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 9am, we will be running a KS1 maths workshop for parents/carers to explore how we teach mathematics in KS1. After the parent workshop there will be an opportunity for your child to join you to solve some mathematical problems together. If you wish to attend the workshop, please complete the online form <https://forms.office.com/e/Lb40WtmukP>  
Parents/carers attending the workshop should drop their child off as usual and then make their way to the school entrance. Refreshments will be provided.

### School dinners

We are on week 1 of our new spring/summer menu from Monday. There is a slight change to the menu on Monday due to a delivery issue, it will be pizza instead of vegetarian sausage roll.

## Merits

- 1 Mrs Higgins – Francie K, for super progress with reading. You are trying so hard and it is paying off.
- 2 Miss Parton – DJ H, for working at a good pace when writing. Keep it up, DJ!
- 3 Miss Addis – Jessie L, for always being polite and trying her best with everything.
- 4 Mrs Giblin – Emelia T, for great independent writing.
- 5 Mrs Appleton/Mrs Peters – Rae P, for developing a great enthusiasm when using a thesaurus in her writing.
- 6 Miss Hext – Leo W, for excellent work in maths, finding halves and quarters of an amount.
- 7 Mr Varnom – Freddie B, for settling into his new class extremely well and being ready, respectful and resilient.
- 8 Miss Gee – Benjamin R, for his exceptional attitude to learning this week, especially in maths. You have been so resilient. Keep it up!
- 9 Miss Platt – Teddy T, for being enthusiastic and confident during our ancient Greek drama workshop.
- 10 Mrs Phillipson – Bella B, for her wonderful 'Solar system in my pocket' work and for sharing all her knowledge about space with the class.
- 11 Mr Gill – Brett K, for superb presentation and accuracy in our English work this week. Keep it up, Brett.
- 12 Mrs Marsland – Sam F, for his excellent attitude towards learning this week. Keep it up!
- 13 Miss Wagstaff/Mrs Lester – Jerry S, for good focus and effort in maths.

## EYFS News

Welcome back! We hope you all enjoyed the break. It is the final term in reception already! Where does the time go? 'Stay and Get Creative' was a great success. We hope it has inspired you to get out the paint and scissors at home.

We will be working hard this term to prepare the children for the transition into year 1 and the expectations that this will bring. The term has started with one of our favourite stories, 'Jasper's Beanstalk' which has some similarities with another well-known beanstalk story! The story has enabled descriptive writing, sequencing plant growth, days of the week and lots of imaginary giants! The children will be planting their own beanstalk and bringing it home for you to nurture. The children should know what their plant will need to help it grow and be able to look after it themselves. Please send photos of the beanstalk as it grows and we will share them with the class.

Next week, we are reading 'Oliver's Vegetables' and the children will be tasting vegetables from the story.

The next Forest School session for parents is on Wednesday the 1<sup>st</sup> May. Finger's crossed for a dry weekend!

The EYFS team.

## Dates for your diary

- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April – Year 2 residential meeting (6pm)
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May – EYFS forest school parent session
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – BANK HOLIDAY – school closed
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May – EYFS reading breakfast
- W/C Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATS week
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Year 2 visit to Lion Saltworks
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Family lunch class 1 (Mrs Higgins)
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Family lunch class 2 (Miss Parton)
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Class/group leavers' group
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – PTFA outdoor cinema night
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Year 5 visit to Jodrell Bank
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – (9am – 10am) Stay and get creative! Whole school
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR HALF TERM
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – SCHOOL OPENS
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June – Year 2 visit to Burwardsley
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – EYFS visit to Knowsley Safari Park
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June – New intake information meeting
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June – EYFS forest school parent invitation

## Attendance

### Attendance Ladder



### CLASS OF THE WEEK

Class 7 (Mr Varnom) – 99.1%  
WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK: 95.0%  
WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR: 94.8%

Class 1= 93.3%	Class 7 = 99.1%
Class 2= 97.7%	Class 8 = 89.0%
Class 3= 96.5%	Class 9= 98.2%
Class 4 = 99.0%	Class 10= 90.8%
Class 5= 86.1%	Class 11= 95.1%
Class 6 = 96.3%	Class 12= 96.5%
Class 13= 93.9%	