



Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to Cledford for the summer term.

Our year 6 have parents have met with Miss Platt to discuss last minute support for the upcoming SATs and our year 4 parents have visited school to discuss the imminent residential visit.

Next week is global citizen week in school; there will be a launch assembly on Monday and lots of activities to help children learn what it means to be a good citizen.

Next week, Cledford PTFA will be meeting on Wednesday 25th at 6pm.

Friday is outdoor learning day, please make sure your child has suitable footwear, water bottles, hats and sun-cream if necessary.

Enjoy your weekend.

Warm regards.

Mrs A J Booth - Federation Headteacher

Class Merits

RTC	Jamie for being kind and welcoming to new children starting at Cledford
REH	Beau for a fantastic start to school life at Cledford
1CB	Amelia for writing a super recount of her Easter holidays
1ST/AP	Max for showing confidence in number work
2RG	William for super effort in maths all week
2EP	Ella-Rose for showing real effort and determination in both maths and English
3HD	Zack for excellent team work in our maths challenge
3NT	Jimmy-Doley for showing kindness
4LA	George for a brilliant start to the summer term with improved behaviour choices
4AW	Lucas for having a positive and creative attitude towards writing this week in English
5KM	Chloe for being a true nature detective whilst year 5 were gardening
5LW	Dale for trying hard with SPAG this week
6AP	Chloe for always volunteering to read aloud her work in class

Dates for your Diary (more dates are available on the website)

Monday 23rd April - Global Citizen week
Monday 23rd April - Year 3 Forest School morning
Monday 23rd April - Mock SATs week begins for Year 6
Wednesday 25th April - 1.30pm - 3.00pm - Supporting Your Child's Learning and Development course
Thursday 26th April - 3.30pm - 4.15pm - Year 6 booster groups
Friday 27th April - Outdoor Learning Day
Tuesday 1st May - Club / Class photographs
Wednesday 2nd May - 1.30pm - 3.00pm - Supporting Your Child's Learning and Development Course
Thursday 3rd May - 3.30pm - 4.15pm - Year 6 booster groups
Friday 4th May - Year 1 'WOW' day (Dino Dig)
Monday 7th May - MAY DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 8th May - 5.30pm - 7.00pm - Messy Church
Wednesday 9th May - Year 4 Residential
Wednesday 9th May - 1.30pm - 3.00pm - Supporting Your Child's Learning and Development course
Thursday 10th May - ELECTIONS - SCHOOL USED AS POLLING STATION
Thursday 10th May - Year 4 Residential
Friday 11th May - Year 4 return from residential

Attendance

CLASS OF THE WEEK: 98.5%

**Mr Simpson
3CS**

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK: 94.5%
WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR: 95.5%

RTC: 94.9%	REH: 92.6%
1CB: 92.2%	1ST/AP: 94%
2RG: 97.8%	2EP: 93.7%
3HD: 97.4%	3NT: 98.5%
4LA: 96.9%	4AW: 94.3%
5LW: 91.3%	5KM: 96%
6AP: 90.6%	

We had a last week of fun in EYFS before the Easter holidays. Cards were made, chocolate nests were created and the children took part in an Easter egg hunt as well as a trip to church to celebrate as a whole school and the children learnt the story of Easter. Please continue to read daily with your child, don't forget the tricky word wallet. This term is our final push to be 'Year One ready'!

Our theme for this half term will be growth, food and healthy eating. Our first story this week was 'Oliver's Vegetables' by Vivian French and we will continue in week 2 and 3 with 'Oliver's Fruit Salad' and 'Oliver's Milkshake'!

Enjoy the weekend.

EYFS team

Class News

ALL - SUPPORT A CHILD'S LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT - 12 WEEK FREE COURSE

This week, Lesley Richards has started working with us to deliver a course aimed at giving parents and carers the knowledge and tools to support their child's learning. The 12 week accredited course started this week on Wednesday afternoon from 1.30pm - 3.00pm in our Dane Community Room, here at Cledford Primary School. **There are still spaces available**; please notify the office if you are interested.

ALL - ACADEMY PHOTOGRAPHERS

On **Tuesday 1st May** Academy Photographers will be in school to take class and team photographs. Club kits are provided by school but could you please ensure your child has the appropriate footwear/socks where necessary. Please note this does not include individual or family photographs.

ALL - PARENTS REPORT COMMENTS

Could you please return any parent comment slips to the school office or via your child as soon as possible.

YEAR 4 - BOTTLES AND BOXES

Please send your child in with any plastic water bottles/packaging We need these by Wednesday 25th April, if possible. In two weeks time, we will also be asking parents to send in any large cardboard boxes with your child.

ALL - WATER BOTTLES/SUNHATS/SUNCREAM

Can we remind parents of their responsibility to ensure their child has a water bottle in school every day. Please can you send your child in with a sun hat and sun cream now the weather is starting to improve.

ALL - MEDICATION

If your child needs to take any medication during school hours, **a permission slip must be completed by parents/carers beforehand**; medicine must be given to a member of staff by an adult at the start of the day and collected at the end of the day. Children should not be bringing medication into school.

Office News

ALL - INCONSIDERATE PARKING

Can we remind parents to be respectful of our local residents when parking in the vicinity of the school. We have been made aware of cars/vans parked mounted on the kerb, parked on zigzags, close to corners and blocking resident's driveways. The safety of our children is paramount.

MENU

Week beginning Monday 23rd April - week 2 menu.

UNIFORM - ONLINE ORDERING GOES LIVE

On-line uniform ordering is now live; this is not a new uniform, it is just a new supplier. All uniform orders by parents/carers will be placed directly with the company for delivery to your home. Please see their link on our website by selecting the parent zone tab, then uniform. There are still sale items available which you can see by accessing the link as mentioned above. We will still be selling water bottles, book bags and laundry pens from the school office.

ABSENCE

All absences must to be reported to school; you can do this by either ringing and leaving a message on our pupil absence messaging facility, emailing the school or speaking to a member of staff on the gate or in the office. If there is not a reason given for your child's absence, this will be marked down as unauthorised.

VACANCIES AT CLEDFORD

A vacancy has arisen for a clerical assistant in the school office. Please see Cheshire East website for details and how to apply.

We also have a vacancy for a midday assistant, please contact the school for an application form.

There is a vacancy with Cheshire East for a **School Crossing Patrol** - enquiries to Cheshire East Council on 0300 123 5012. The link to the website is:

http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/public_transport/school_transport/school_crossing_patrol.aspx

ALL - LOST PROPERTY

Please call in to the office to look through to see if you can reclaim any lost items; you might not even know you have lost them. Please ensure your child's clothing is labelled with their name.