



Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers

Our global citizens activities this week have included traditional tales about clean water, designing a reusable carrier bag, how recycling plastic bottles can help our environment and reducing our carbon footprint through careful transport.

You may have noticed the staff were here late on Tuesday; they were taking part in training for the teaching of PE and outdoor learning.

There was a parent forum meeting in the hall on Wednesday; we do like to hear your views about school and to share ours with you - if you didn't make it, look out for the next one.

Today (Friday) we have enjoyed an outdoor learning day on the subject of geography. Activities included orienteering and a scavenger hunt.

Next week club and class photos take place on Tuesday and there is a year 3 sharing assembly on Wednesday at 14:40. All parents/carers are welcome.

On Friday our year 1 pupils will be enjoying a 'WOW' day, entitled 'Dino Dig' and there will be a height and weight check for pupils in reception and year 6.

Don't forget that the next 'Messy Church' will be on Tuesday 8th May at 16:30 at Cledford.

Warm regards.

Mrs A J Booth - Federation Headteacher

Class Merits

RTC	Jessica for taking great care with her writing this week and forming her letters perfectly. Well done.
REH	Miley for her 'never give up' attitude and willingness to put maximum effort into her learning
1CB	Reuben for regularly bringing in recycled materials for our junk modelling area, making an effort to protect our environment! Well done Reuben!
1ST/AP	Gracie for showing care and concern for the world around her
2RG	Molly for a super recount of a story about the importance of water
2EP	Shantay for her hard work during golden writing
3HD	Maddison for always having an excellent attitude towards school and learning
3NT	Kian for working hard and showing great resilience
4LA	Mia for excellent enthusiasm during Global Citizenship Week. She has developed a real interest in improving our world, even doing an extra something at home!
4AW	Holly for excellent work in maths and English and giving super suggestions in discussions
5KM	Maddie for carrying out extra research at home about wildlife in the Amazon.
5LW	Jack for being a good citizen by working hard to learn his spellings. Keep it up!
6AP	Owen for amazing effort since the Easter holidays

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

Tuesday 1st May - Club / Class photographs
 Wednesday 2nd May - 1.00pm - 3.00pm - Supporting Your Child's L + D course
 Wednesday 2nd May - 2.40pm - Year 3 sharing assembly
 Thursday 3rd May - 3.30pm - 4.15pm - Year 6 booster groups
 Friday 4th May - Year 1 'WOW' day (Dino Dig)
 Friday 4th May - School nurses to see reception and year 6
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 - 1.00pm - 3.00pm - Supporting Your Child's L + D course
 Friday 11th May - Year 4 return from residential
 Monday 14th May - SATs week
 Monday 14th May - Year 5 science visit to MHS
 Tuesday 15th May - Stay and Get Active - EYFS & KS1
 Wednesday 16th May - Stay and Get Active - Year 3 & 4
 Wednesday 16th May - 1.00pm - 3.00pm - Supporting Your Child's L + D course
 Wednesday 16th May - 1.15pm - 3pm - Reception, year 1 & 2 Sports festival MHS
 Thursday 17th May - Stay and Get Active - Year 5 & 6
 Friday 18th May - National Outdoor Classroom Day
 Friday 18th May - Royal Wedding Street Party

Attendance

CLASS OF THE WEEK

Mrs Dunleavy
3HD

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK: 94.7%
WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR: 95.5%

RTC: 94.4%	REH: 93.5%
1CB: 96.2%	1ST/AP: 97.9%
2RG: 95.8%	2EP: 93.3%
3HD: 98.6%	3NT: 87.2%
4LA: 97%	4AW: 97.3%
5LW: 94.6%	5KM: 96%
6AP: 90%	

This week we have been learning more about staying healthy and making sensible food and exercise choices. This was in conjunction with our Global Citizenship week theme 'Health and Well-being'. We read 'Oliver's Fruit Salad' by Vivian French and tasted some fruit that we may have never eaten before (pineapple, plum, lemon and mango). We have learnt that we need to be active for at least 30 minutes every day and completed part of the 'Golden Mile' to help with this target.

Next week we are continuing with the fruit theme but travelling further afield as we share 'Handa's Surprise' by Eileen Browne.

EYFS team

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ALL - MIA'S MARATHON IN A MONTH

One of our pupils, Mia, in year 4, is doing a 'Marathon in a Month' in aid of 'Wateraid' starting on Saturday 19th May. She will be running a mile every day. If you would like to sponsor her or make a contribution please contact the school office or use the following link. Well done Mia!

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/miasmarathon>

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 - CARDBOARD BOXES

We are still asking for cardboard packaging to be sent in with your child; please could these be brought in to school by 2nd May.

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.

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.

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ALL - INCONSIDERATE PARKING

This week we have been made aware of a **bronze 67 plate Kia** dropping children off on zigzags, a **black Ford Focus WV10 KMZ** parked at the side of school causing poor visibility for children crossing the road. A **black VW Golf FY17** parking by the KS1 area parking inappropriately. The safety of our children is paramount.

MENU

Week beginning Monday 30th April is the week 1 menu. The school menu will be changing from Tuesday 8th May (after May Day) and will start on week one. Please see our website for details. Please ensure your child's dinner money is sent into school in an envelope.

UNIFORM - ONLINE ORDERING

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 or contact the school office.

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