



Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers

Our year 3 pupils gave us their sharing assembly on Wednesday celebrating this year's achievements. The hall came to life with stone age basket weaving, erupting volcanoes and one very woolly mammoth! Well done to everyone involved and thank you to Mrs Dunleavy and to Mr Simpson.

We have been showing prospective candidates around the school this week as we seek to appoint a new member of the office team. We are looking for just the right person for this vital role on the front desk.

Academy photography have been in school this week to take club and class photos.

The school was alive with dinosaur mania today as year 1 took part in their 'dino dig' "WOW" day. Children dug for fossils, created dinosaur eggs and watched a 'volcano' erupt.

Don't forget that next Monday is a bank holiday.

'Messy Church' will be in the sports hall at 17:30 next Tuesday - all welcome.

Our year 4 pupils will be off on their residential visit to Mount Cook on Wednesday and Thursday next week. They will be taking part in activities such as zip lining, crate stacking and even giant cluedo!

Enjoy the long weekend; it looks like the sun is going to shine!

Warm regards.

Mrs A J Booth - Federation Headteacher

Class Merits

RTC	Elliot for settling in well and putting 100% into every 'takeaway challenge', Keep it up!
REH	Logan for fantastic effort in his writing this week
1CB	Lincoln for showing a great understanding of doubling and grouping. He has worked really hard in maths this week.
1ST/AP	Tallon for approaching his work with a smile
2RG	Danielle for a great improvement in the accuracy of her calculation skills
2EP	Alfie for a positive attitude to school life
3HD	Rihanna for an excellent performance in our sharing assembly
3NT	Thomas for always working hard and trying his best
4LA	Leah for outstanding effort in all areas of her learning
4AW	Imogen for fantastic and detailed suggestions in our shared writing this week in English
5KM	Kizzy for being an incredibly supportive friend, showing kindness, empathy and humour
5LW	Thomas for consistently giving 100% in PE lessons
6AP	Chloe for always working hard in class and being brilliant at SPAG

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

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 3 Forest School morning
 Monday 14th May - Year 5 science visit to MHS
 Tuesday 15th May - 3.15pm - 4.15pm - Stay and Get Active - EYFS & KS1
Tuesday 15th May - No storytime club
 Wednesday 16th May - 3.30pm-4.30pm - 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 - 3.30pm - 4.30pm Year 5 & 6
 Friday 18th May- National Outdoor Classroom Day at Cledford Primary School
 Friday 18th May - 'Royal Wedding Street Party' lunch

Attendance

CLASS OF THE WEEK

Mrs Dunleavy
3HD

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK: 95.3%
WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR: 95.5%

RTC: 94.6%	REH: 87.7%
1CB: 97.6%	1ST/AP: 98.2%
2RG: 92.4%	2EP: 95.4%
3HD: 99.3%	3NT: 95%
4LA: 96.7%	4AW: 99.1%
5LW: 95.4%	5KM: 97.6%
6AP: 90%	

We have had a busy week in reception learning about different safari animals from the story 'Handa's Surprise' by Eileen Browne. We have been writing independently and applying known sounds to write a recount of the story. In maths, we have been finding 1 less than a number up to 20. As part of our animal theme, we have been making animal masks and using gross motor movements to make prints on large paper.

We will be continuing our animal theme next week with 'Handa's Hen', also by Eileen Browne.

A reminder that children should be reading at least five times a week. Last term reception had the lowest percentage out of the whole school. Let's improve that percentage this term!

Thank you for your continued support
EYFS team

Class News

ALL - PLAY FEST '18 - SATURDAY 12TH MAY

Play Fest '18 at Tatton Park on Saturday 12th May 10am - 4pm. This is an event hosted by Signal 1 radio, and is a full day event for all of the family. Visit www.activecheshire.org/playfest for more details. Leaflets are available from the office.

ALL - 'ROYAL WEDDING STREET PARTY' LUNCH

We are having a 'Royal Wedding Street Party' lunch on Friday 18th May. Letters have already been sent home with your child. If your child would like to join us for this special lunch, please return the slips as soon as possible.

ALL - LOST COATS

We have a child in school that has had FOUR school coats disappear over the last couple of months. Most of these had the child's name inside. Please check that your child hasn't mistakenly taken the wrong coat home.

MISS PARTON'S AFTER SCHOOL ART CLUB

Could all children that attend Miss Parton's after school art club bring in a cardboard box for art club on Tuesday? (No bigger than a cereal box).

ALL - BEDTIME READING EVENT

Author Fay Evans will be joining us for our bedtime reading event at school on Thursday 24th May to meet the children and share her story. It starts at 6pm, doors open at 5.45pm. Children can come in their pyjamas and there will be hot chocolate. Children must be accompanied by an adult and siblings are also welcome

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 - 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.

Office News

ALL - 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.

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.

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.

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.

VACANCIES AT CLEDFORD

We 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 - HIRE OF SCHOOL PREMISES

If you are interested in hiring the use of any of our wonderful indoor and outdoor spaces here at Cledford or even our large meeting room, please do not hesitate to contact the school office with your requirements. Refreshments can also be provided.