



Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers

There's going to be some disagreement over this week's highlight at Cledford. Our year 5 pupils, and many others, may say it was the hot air balloon that landed on Tuesday morning. The children most remembered the noise and the fire as the balloon lifted majestically into the air! However, our year 4 pupils may claim it was the zip wire or the crate stacking, all of which was part of their residential visit to Mount Cook Centre in Matlock, Derbyshire.

The sports hall was filled with song, craft and cake on Tuesday as 'Messy Church' returned to Cledford.

Year 5 also had a visit from the 'Smokebusters' team from Cheshire Fire Service on Wednesday; they learned how to deal with an emergency situation, including exiting a burning building.

Next week our year 5 pupils visit MHS on Monday for a science session and on Wednesday our year 1 and year 2 pupils will be taking part in a sports festival, also at the high school.

Next week is 'Stay and Get Active' week for parents - you are invited to visit the school at the end of the day and learn about our sports and fitness teaching and learning. EYFS and year 1 parents are invited on Tuesday, year 3 and year 4 on Wednesday and on Thursday it is the turn of year 5 and year 6 parents. Children will be dismissed from the hall on these designated days. Do join us if you can.

Friday is National Outdoor Classroom day and we will be doing all our learning outside, including enjoying a ROYAL WEDDING STREET PARTY at lunch time.

Next week is KS2 SATs week in school; we will be open early to year 6 pupils and we ask that everyone is prompt to school so that we can support our pupils. Please bear with us next week as many of our staff will be busy with our year 6 pupils.

Warm regards.

Mrs A J Booth - Federation Headteacher

Class Merits

RTC	Max for always being a kind and caring friend to all
REH	Annabel for the extra effort she puts into her writing
1CB	Harry for working hard in English to create a detailed story map for our story Katie and the Dinosaurs
1ST/AP	Max for trying hard with his handwriting
2RG	Jayden for putting 100% effort into everything he does
2EP	Jack for perseverance in problem solving
3HD	George for creative model making as part of his homework project
3NT	Connor for excellent improvement with his handwriting
4LA	Grace for impeccable manners on the year 4 residential
4AW	William for excellent participation and skills in all tasks on the residential
5KM	Poppy for showing enthusiasm and bursting with questions during the hot air balloon visit
5LW	Jake for being an excellent role model to others when the hot air balloon visited
6AP	Sam for an amazing spelling test score despite his tooth falling out halfway through

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

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 (red/white/blue outdoor clothes)
Monday 21st May - Forest School 'WOW' morning
Monday 21st May - 11.45am - Year 4 Family lunch
Monday 21st May - Year 5 Science visit to MHS
Monday 22nd May - House matches
Wednesday 23rd May - 1.00pm - 3.00pm - Supporting Your Child's L + D course
Wednesday 23rd May - 2.40pm - Year 1 sharing assembly

Attendance

CLASS OF THE WEEK

Mr Williamson
4AW

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK: 93.4%
WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR: 95.5%

RTC: 90.4%	REH: 88%
1CB: 97.4%	1ST/AP: 95.1%
2RG: 84.5%	2EP: 94.3%
3HD: 94.8%	3NT: 91.8%
4LA: 98.8%	4AW: 98.9%
5LW: 93.3%	5KM: 96.5%
6AP: 90.6%	

This week we have been reading 'Handa's Hen' by Eileene Browne and making a home for Mondie the hen. On Tuesday, the children took part in PE outside with Mrs Barnett, playing games as part of a team. It was also a surprise to see a hot air balloon appear on the field and the children enjoyed watching the balloon as it inflated. The children are now applying phase 2 and phase 3 sounds in their writing and using the 'tricky word' song to help them. The song can be accessed online; I wonder if anyone can sing it at home?

This week's reading percentage has increased to almost 80%! There will be small prizes for children who read five times a week.

Next week we will be reading 'The Odd Egg' by Emily Gravett and celebrating the royal wedding with the whole school lunch on Friday.

Thank you for your continued support
EYFS team

Class News

ALL - CLASS AND CLUB PHOTOGRAPHS

Photographs have been sent home with your child this week. Please note the order deadline is **23rd May 2018**.

ALL - FABRIC REQUEST/OLD CLOTHES

Miss Parton is seeking donations of fabric or any recyclable clothing for Art Week. If you have anything suitable, please send it in to school.

ALL - ROYAL WEDDING STREET PARTY

All children are permitted to attend school on Friday 18th May for the Royal Wedding Street Party in non uniform, wearing something red, white and blue [no football shirts] but suitable clothing for outdoor learning! For KS2 children, if a lunch hasn't been ordered, you will need to provide your child with a packed lunch on the day. Every child will decorate a cat bag in advance. Those pupils who bring in their own packed lunch that day can put their food into their cat bag to bring to the street party. Everyone will be joining the street party. There will be **not** be any hot dinners served that day.

ALL - OLD UNUSED KEYS

If you have any old unused keys that you could donate to school for an art project, we would be very grateful if you could send them in to school with your child.

ALL - ARTS WEEK - W/C 4th JUNE

Letters have gone out today for these one off art focussed after school clubs running during this week only.

ALL - PETS IN THE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

Can we remind parents/carers that animals are not to be brought into the school playground at the beginning or end of the school day.

ALL - RING PULL CANS NEEDED

We are asking for donations of empty ring pull cans for a tin can alley game for the children. If you have any please send in to the school office.

ALL - BEDTIME READING EVENT

Author Fay Evans will be joining us for our bedtime reading event at school on Thursday 24th May. 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>

Office News

ALL - MENU

Week beginning the 14th May is week two. 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, if you are a parent/grandparent, or any other relative that would like to join our Cledford team, 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.