



Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers

What a lovely day we have had in school today! We've enjoyed all our learning outside for national outdoor classroom day, whilst dressed in our best British red, white and blue in celebration of the impending royal nuptials. Many thanks to Mrs Croft and her team for a delicious royal wedding street party at lunchtime and to all the staff for helping children decorate their own special party bag for the occasion.

Thank you to all those parents who joined us this week for 'Stay and Get Active' and a special mention to those great sports who joined in with gusto! I understand that the human skittles were particularly popular! Thanks, also, to Mrs Marsland (Jnr) for organising us all!

You can read a report about Wednesday's KS1 sports festival inside.

Next week pupils will be taking part in house matches all week to help decide this year's house cup winners. Year 5 have a forest schools 'WOW' morning on Monday and some of them will also be visiting MHS for a science session.

Monday is also year 4 Family Lunch day.

On Wednesday year 1 give us their sharing assembly - 14:40 start and all parents welcome.

The rearranged bedtime reading evening takes place next Thursday between 18:00 and 19:00

The weather looks set fair for the royal wedding in Windsor this weekend - all good wishes to Prince Harry and Ms Markle for tomorrow!

Warm regards.

Mrs A J Booth - Federation Headteacher

Class Merits

RTC	Tyler for correctly identifying odd and even numbers up to 20
REH	Robyn for all the enthusiasm and "va va voom" she brings to our lessons
1CB	Oscar for being polite and using beautiful manners at all times
1ST/AP	Emily for speaking with confidence and wowing her teachers
2RG	Scarlett for super maths this week
2EP	Katie for her positive "can do" attitude
3HD	Jack for excellent effort and improved confidence in maths
3NT	Kian for showing excellent resilience and always having a mature attitude to his learning
4LA	Evie for working very hard to understand decimal numbers; you should be extremely proud of yourself
4AW	Isla for wonderful manners and being helpful in every way
5KM	Emma and Oliver for their excellent explanations and knowledge of processes during 5KM's science session at Middlewich High School
5LW	Mason for having a positive and cheerful attitude towards all aspects of his learning
6AP	All of Year 6 for their excellent work ethic in their SATs this week

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

Monday 21st May - Year 5 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
Thursday 24th May - 3.45pm - 5.30pm Year 5/6 rounders competition - MHS
Friday 25th May - School closes for half term
Monday 4th June - School re-opens

Monday 4th June - "Arts Week"
Monday 4th June - Year 1 Forest School 'WOW' morning
Tuesday 5th June - 2.00pm - 3.00pm - EYFS Stay and Play
Tuesday 5th June - 5.30pm - 7pm - Messy Church
Wednesday 6th June - Year 2 residential to Foxhowl
Wednesday 6th June - 1pm - 3pm - Supporting Your Child's L + D course
Wednesday 6th June - 2pm - 3pm - Reception 2018 parents induction meeting
Wednesday 6th June - 6pm - 7pm - Reception 2018 parent induction meeting
Thursday 7th June - 6pm - 7pm - Resources Governor meeting - GPNS

Attendance

CLASS OF THE WEEK - RTC

Miss O'Nions
98.4%

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK: 93.8%
WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR: 95.5%

RTC: 98.4%	REH: 90%
1CB: 95.5%	1ST/AP: 93.9%
2RG: 91%	2EP: 88.8%
3HD: 94.3%	3NT: 93.1%
4LA: 92.9%	4AW: 98.2%
5LW: 93.8%	5KM: 94.8%
6AP: 93.5%	

We have enjoyed reading the story 'The Odd Egg' by Emily Gravett this week. The children were surprised to find out why the egg was odd. Ask them about it! They have been finding out more about different animals which hatch from eggs. It was 'all change' on Thursday when royal wedding fever hit the classroom and the children completed lots of independent challenges and activities with a royal theme. They all created their own lunch bag in preparation for our street party and enjoyed completing the Golden Mile in the style of galloping horses, regal princes and princesses and busy waiters and waitresses at the royal banquet! Next week we will be reading 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. Please remember to read with your child every night and sign the diary. Class REH has one of the lowest home reading percentages in the whole school!

Thank you for your continued support
EYFS team

Class News

ALL - KS1 SPORTS FESTIVAL

Reception and year one children had a wonderful afternoon at Middlewich High School. They played over ten games involving hurdles, jumping and javelin. The children's behaviour was exceptional. Well Done!

ALL - MESSAGE FROM JEREMY COLES

As in previous years children from local schools are invited to come and sing on the stage at the Community Celebration at the FAB Festival. SONG*STARS - the New Kids Community Choir (run by Jeremy Coles from St Michaels Church) will also be singing at this event and your children are invited to join if they would like to be more involved in the event. Participants will be singing the same songs as the school children but are rehearsing some extra songs especially for the day. They meet at No.28 opposite the church at 5.30-6.30pm on Mondays. Please contact Jeremy (via the church) if your children are interested in joining.

ALL - WELL DONE YEAR 5 - FEEDBACK FROM SMOKEBUSTERS

"Thank you for allowing us to visit on Wednesday. Both Vicky and I thought the year 5 classes were exceptional. They really engaged, asked relevant questions and seemed to understand the essential messages we were trying to get across."

ALL - FABRIC REQUEST/OLD CLOTHES

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

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 - RING PULL FOOD CANS NEEDED

We are asking for donations of empty ring pull food 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 21st May is 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.

ALL - CLASS AND CLUB PHOTOGRAPHS

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

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 no 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.