



Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers

Whilst composing the newsletter this week I have been reminded, once again, of the rich curriculum experience that is provided to our pupils at Cledford. The diary has been packed once again!

House matches have continued this week and will contribute to the overall cup winners' trophy at the end of the school year. Our year 5 pupils opened Monday in the sunshine in their Forest Schools' 'WOW' morning and later in the day some pupils visited MHS for a science lesson

We enjoyed meeting our year 4 families for lunch, also on Monday. Thanks to Mrs Croft and her team.

On Wednesday our year 1 pupils regaled us with songs, facts and art work in their sharing assembly on the subject of 'dinosaurs and other animals'. They were confident and very entertaining! The 'Key Strings' duo excelled themselves this year when they visited us on Wednesday with a show about the Royal Wedding.

Our rounders team were in competition on Thursday after school; they played 4 games, won 2 lost 2, finishing in 4th place. Later on Thursday evening we slowed things down with a lovely bedtime story in the school hall with author Fay Evans. Thanks to Mrs Phillipson for organising us all.

After the half term holiday we launch ARTS WEEK. Children will be taking part in lots of activities celebrating the arts - dance, ceramics, printing, weaving and singing to name just a few.

Monday 4th June is year 4's Forest Schools morning.

TUESDAY 5TH JUNE IS OPEN DAY IN SCHOOL; PARENTS CURRENT AND NEW ARE ALL WELCOME 9:30AM - 2:30PM.

'Messy Church' will be with us on Tuesday from 5:30pm in the sports hall.

Parents of our new Reception are invited to visit the school on Wednesday 6th June at either 2pm or 6pm.

Our year 2 pupils will be taking part in their residential visit to Fox Howl (Delamere Forest) on Wednesday and Thursday evening.

Today is the last day of this half term, school will REOPEN ON MONDAY 4TH JUNE. The weather forecast looks VERY promising - happy holidays everyone!

Warm regards

Mrs A J Booth - Federation Headteacher

Class Merits

RTC	William-Isaiah for always being 'one step ahead' and focused during carpet sessions
REH	Georgina for the effort and determination she shows during number work
1CB	Lily for showing great resilience in her writing. Well done Lily!
1ST/AP	Hazel for trying hard to work at a faster pace. You can do it Hazel!
2RG	Ellen for outstanding effort in reading, writing <u>and</u> maths!
2EP	James-Dean for his excellent progress with his times tables
3HD	Kane for excellent effort in his golden writing
3NT	Niamh for always working hard and trying her best in everything she does
4LA	Jneke for always producing outstanding pieces of homework
4AW	Alannah for excellent enthusiasm in English this week when designing an advertisement
5KM	Jasmine for her excellent, mature attitude; carrying on like normal with her work even with an arm in a cast!
5LW	Macey for being an amazing example of courage and cheery determination. We are all so proud of you!
6AP	Eryn for always being so cheerful; a delight to have in class!

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

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 - 5.30pm 5.30pm - 7pm: Messy Church
Wednesday 6th June: Year 2 residential to Fox Howl
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 Parents Induction meeting
Thursday 7th June 6pm - 7pm: Resources Governor meeting
Monday 11th June: Year 4 Forest School 'WOW' morning
Monday 11th June 6pm - 7pm: PTFA meeting
Tuesday 12th June 9.15am - 11.30am: Swimming Gala
Wednesday 13th June: Year 5 Delamere Forest visit
Wednesday 13th June: Year 4 'WOW' day
Wednesday 13th June 1pm - 3pm: Supporting Your Child's L + D course
Thursday 14th June 6pm - 7pm: Governor meeting
Friday 15th June: Arts review for parents
Friday 15th June: Middlewich Folk and Boat Festival

Attendance

CLASS OF THE WEEK - RTC

Miss O'Nions
99.2%

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK: 94%
WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR: 95.4%

RTC: 99.2%	REH: 81.3%
1CB: 97.9%	1ST/AP: 89.3%
2RG: 94.5%	2EP: 95%
3HD: 94.6%	3NT: 93.1%
4LA: 91.9%	4AW: 99.1%
5LW: 96.2%	5KM: 93.6%
6AP: 94.8%	

This has been a busy week! Tricky word recognition assessments and maths problem solving challenges have taken some time but given us lots of useful information about where to take the learning next half term. Please continue to work hard at home on reading and tricky words.

The story has been provoking questions and excitement; we will do more work on this story when we come back to school on the 4th June. Have a wonderful break, get outside and hunt for flowers and minibests!! We will be doing more work on both of these next half term. Our first week back will be arts week. Lots of exciting things going on!

There has been a change of date for the Animal "WOW" day; this will now be on Monday 2nd July.

Enjoy the holiday, see you soon

EYFS team

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YEAR 5 - WHITE T-SHIRT NEEDED

Please can **ALL CHILDREN** bring in a plain white t-shirt by **WEDNESDAY 6TH JUNE**, with their name clearly marked.

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 - 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 - 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'; Mia started her challenge on Saturday 19th May. She will be running a mile a day. If you would like to sponsor her or make a contribution please contact the school office or use the link below. You can track her progress via the school website.

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

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 - PARENT CONDUCT

Parents are reminded that they will always be treated professionally and with respect at Cledford. We expect the same courtesy from parents, including on social media. Parents are invited to look at the new parent conduct statement on our website.

ALL - MENU

Week beginning the 4th June is week two. Please see our website for details. Please ensure your child's dinner money is sent into school in a sealed envelope with their name and amount of money clearly labelled.

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 continue to sell water bottles, book bags and laundry pens from the school office.

ABSENCE

All absences **must** to be reported to school; this can be done 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 as unauthorised.

VACANCIES

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