



# Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers

If you joined us for today's arts review presentation, you will know that it was a joyful celebration of arts week in school and of all our work in music, dance and drama. The PTFA funded a dance teacher for arts week this year and she was very well received by both staff and pupils. Thank you to all parents for their contribution to this funding.

Yesterday year 1 visited the canal and the Saturn narrow boat. Saturn is the last surviving wooden "Fly-boat", built in Chester in 1906. Her job was to rush cheese and produce, fresh from the farms of Cheshire and Shropshire, to the markets of the industrial towns and cities, running 24 hours, day & night. Saturn has been expertly restored to again grace the canals of North West England, a beautiful and unique craft, still sometimes pulled along by a horse! Year 5 had a day out on Wednesday too when they visited Delamere Forest.

Saturn is part of the FAB festival and staff at Cledford have been busy this week helping to decorate St Michael's Church for 'The Labyrinth' exhibition - I do hope many of you will drop in to see it.

On Tuesday some of our year 3, 4 and 5 pupils took part in a swimming gala - you can see a report inside.

Year 4 enjoyed their Forest Schools session at the beginning of the week and the PTFA met to make final preparations for the summer fair.

Next Monday is outdoor learning day in school; appropriate outdoor clothing is needed. Tuesday is SPORTS DAY - more details inside.

On Wednesday next week, we will be welcoming you to school again for THE GREAT GET TOGETHER - in memory of MP Jo Cox whose famous quote we have adopted in school - "we have far more in common than which divides us". Please join us on the school field, 2pm - 3pm, weather permitting, and bring along a picnic to share with your child.

Year 5 will be out again next week - enjoying a 'WOW' day at Middlewich High School on Thursday and on Friday EYFS will be spending the day at Knowsley Safari Park.

Let's hope the weather is kind to us this weekend for FAB!

Warm regards

Mrs A J Booth - Federation Headteacher

## Class Merits

<b>RTC</b>	<b>Alice</b> for her enthusiasm and engagement in every lesson
<b>REH</b>	<b>Lilly-Rose</b> for her helpful and mature attitude in the classroom. You always spot when a job needs doing and jump straight in to help out!
<b>1CB</b>	<b>Morgan</b> for settling in well to Cledford and making new friends. She is a delight to have in our class
<b>1ST/AP</b>	<b>Oliver</b> for being kind and caring to his class mate
<b>2RG</b>	<b>All of year 2</b> for their outstanding behaviour and manners during our residential
<b>2EP</b>	<b>All of year 2</b> for their outstanding behaviour and manners during our residential
<b>3HD</b>	<b>Alfie</b> for excellent participation in our rounders game and scoring a full rounder on his first go!
<b>3NT</b>	<b>Alfie</b> for excellent behaviour, being helpful in the class room and a good attitude to learning
<b>4LA</b>	<b>Leah</b> for overcoming her fears of bugs in Forest Schools
<b>4AW</b>	<b>Connie</b> for a massive improvement in attitude towards maths and English
<b>5KM</b>	<b>Alan</b> for an excellent attitude towards all subjects this week
<b>5LW</b>	<b>Keira</b> for being a loyal friend
<b>6AP</b>	<b>Harley</b> for amazing attitude and skills in our arts workshop

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

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June - EYFS Forest School "WOW" morning  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June - Outdoor Learning Day  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Day EYFS+KS1 - 9.15am/ KS2 - 12.45pm  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June - 2pm - Great Get Together  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 1pm - 3pm: Supporting Your Child's L + D course  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June - Year 5 to MHS "WOW" day  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June - 1.15pm - 2.45pm - Reception 2018 starters visit  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June - EYFS Knowsley Safari park trip  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June - Year 2 Forest School morning  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June - Year 3 + 4 Olympic festival - MHS  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June - 1pm - 3pm: Supporting Your Child's L + D course  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June - FGB Governors meeting - 6pm - 8pm - GPNS  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June - PTFA non-uniform day

## Attendance

**CLASS OF THE WEEK - 3HD**

**Mrs Dunleavy - 100%**

**WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK: 94.9%**  
**WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR: 95.3%**

RTC: 96.8%	REH: 95.2%
1CB: 95.5%	1ST/AP: 91.1%
2RG: 91%	2EP: 92.1%
<b>3HD: 100%</b>	3NT: 97.7%
4LA: 94.8%	4AW: 97.7%
5LW: 95.4%	5KM: 99.2%
6AP: 91.9%	

Another exciting week in EYFS! 'Commotion in the Ocean' has sparked a lot of interest in sea animals. The children have created fact files, looked at information books, sorted animals into groups that live in different parts of the world and enjoyed moving their bodies to match the movements of different animals. Next week we will focus on another book by the fantastic author Eric Carle- Slowly, Slowly, Slowly said the Sloth. We will also be preparing for our trip to Knowsley. Please see a member of staff with any queries about the trip. **PLEASE NOTE** that the children will be outside for most of the day on **MONDAY 18TH JUNE**- please bring appropriate clothing. Please also note the **change of date** for the **ANIMAL WOW DAY**- now on **MONDAY 2nd JULY** NOT 6th JULY.

EYFS team

## Class News

### YEAR 1 - SHOE BOX REQUEST

We would like to request for all year 1 children to bring in a shoe box or similar so that we can make a habitat box on Monday for our art outdoor learning day.

### ALL - EMERGENCY ACCESS GATE

Can parents/carers refrain from parking in front of the Emergency Access gates (near the nursery). All vehicles parking in front of this gate are potentially endangering the lives of all pupils and all staff in our school. This gate must be kept clear **AT ALL TIMES**.

### ALL - SWIMMING GALA

On Tuesday morning 15 children went to a swimming gala at Sandbach High School. The children from Years 3, 4 and 5 competed brilliantly and were a credit Cledford. The team came third overall and won several gold medals. They should all be very proud of how well they swam and how they supported each other as a team. Each child was genuinely pleased with their own achievements and that of their team mates. A big well done to all the children.

### ALL - SPORTS DAY

On Tuesday 19th June, the children will be showing us a magnificent display of determination, resilience and sportsmanship as we hold our Sports Day. There will be 2 separate events for key stage 1 and key stage 2, as follows:

**EYFS and Key stage 1: 9:15am**

**Key stage 2: 12:45pm**

To ensure key stage 1 are ready for action at 9:15am, please send your child in to school on Tuesday 19th in their PE kit. Key stage 2 children are to arrive in uniform as usual. Please ensure that your child has a water bottle and sun cream, if necessary. If you would like to come and watch, please enter school via the emergency gate on Long Lane South 10 minutes before the start time. Key stage 2 children will be dismissed as normal at the end of the day. We look forward to welcoming you all. Fingers crossed for sunshine!

## Office News

### ALL - MENU

Week beginning the 18<sup>th</sup> June is week two. Please see our website for details.

### LOST PROPERTY

Please call in to the office to look through to see if you can reclaim any lost items; **Any items not claimed will be disposed of at the end of this term.**

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### ALL - GREAT GET TOGETHER-WEDNESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

This year Cledford will be celebrating the 'Great Get Together' on Wednesday 20th June. You are all invited to attend and, if you wish, bring snacks, drinks and picnic items for you and your child/ren. Parents and friends will be let in at the emergency gates at 2pm and should collect their child/ren from their class teacher on the field. You will need to sign out your child with their class teacher. Once the event has finished, you can take your child/ren home with you, leaving through the emergency gate. If you are unable to attend but would like your child to spend the event with another adult, you must inform school either in writing, a note in the reading diary, through a message on the gate or let the office know in advance of the afternoon. Please note, we can only authorise children to be signed out by another adult, if the message has come from **the parent of that child** and not the other adult who is signing them out. We look forward to seeing you in the sunshine!

### ALL - FAMILY HOLIDAYS DURING TERM-TIME

Parents/carers are strongly discouraged from taking a family holiday during term time. Term time holidays will only be considered in very exceptional circumstances. Families wishing to take holidays during term time will need to complete a Leave of absence request form and make an appointment with the head teacher. Current government guidelines on holidays during term time are very clear - Headteachers are not permitted to authorise except under very exceptional circumstances.

Parents need to be aware that the Education Welfare Service may issue a Fixed Penalty Notice should there be an unauthorised absence of more than 10 sessions (5 days).

#### Penalties for unauthorised absence

Timeline	One child	Two children
Paid within 21 days	£60 per parent	£60 per child = £120 per parent
After 21 days and before 28 days	£120 per parent	£120 per child = £240 per parent
After 28 days	The parents will receive a summons to appear before the Magistrates' Court on the grounds the parents have failed to secure their child's regular attendance	The parents will receive a summons to appear before the Magistrates' Court on the grounds the parents have failed to secure their children's regular attendance