



Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers

Another busy week at Cledford is coming to a close. The children enjoyed the art focus on Monday's outdoor learning day and there were some fabulous habitat boxes made in year 1 using materials from the outdoors.

Tuesday was the EYFS/KS1 and KS2 sports days. It is always great to see the determination on the faces of the children as they speed down the track as well as the smiles as they cross the finish line. The cheering from the crowd on both sides of the track always helps too, with not a single child giving up before the finish line - even if their race wasn't quite going to plan!

Year 5 enjoyed a visit to Middlewich High School on Thursday and the reception classes are all busy discovering more about animals today on their visit to Knowsley Safari Park. Next week is just as busy as the children's assessments continue. Some of our year 3 and 4 children will be attending the 'Olympic Festival' at MHS on Wednesday and on the same day, another of the year's highlights as the reception pupils take to the stage for their sharing assembly. Don't forget on Friday to send in your donations of toiletries, chocolates or raffle gifts for the summer fair as we end the week with a PTFA non uniform day.

It was a pity that the 'Great Get Together' couldn't go ahead on Wednesday; the unpredictable weather meant that we had to cancel. However, there are events going on in the area if you still want to get involved. Check out the Great Get Together website for details and have a lovely weekend. <https://www.greatgettogether.org/find/>

Warm Regards

Mrs. S Frater - Deputy Head Teacher

Class Merits

RTC	Ava for supporting a friend on sports day by saying 'don't worry, all you have to do is get up and keep going'.
REH	Charlie for a much more positive attitude to challenges
1CB	Oceana for great determination, participation and enthusiasm at sports day
1ST/AP	Noah for settling in so well at Cledford and for working so hard!
2RG	Brooke for her determination and resilience during sports day!
2EP	Mariah for her amazing maths problem solving skills
3HD	Teaghan for super sportsmanship during sports day
3NT	Alfie for a positive and determined attitude
4LA	Grace for consistently being an excellent role model
4AW	Liam for trying really hard with his handwriting and punctuation in writing
5KM	Lara and Isabelle for being outstanding sport leaders; helping to organise both sports days.
5LW	Jayden for excellent attitude in all subjects
6AP	Chloe for giving 100% in all her races on sports day and achieving 1 st place in all!

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

Monday 25th June - Year 2 Forest School morning
 Wednesday 27th June - Year 3 + 4 Olympic festival - MHS
 Wednesday 27th June - 1pm - 3pm: Supporting Your Child's L + D course
 Wednesday 27th June - 2.40pm - EYFS sharing assembly
 Thursday 28th June - 1.15pm - 2.45pm - Reception 2018 pupils' visit
 Thursday 28th June - FGB Governors meeting - 6pm - 8pm - GPNS
 Friday 29th June - PTFA non-uniform day (donation of gifts etc for raffle)
 Monday 2nd July - EYFS - Animal "WOW" day
 Monday 2nd July - Year 2 Forest School morning
 Monday 2nd July - Year 5 Brazil "WOW" day
 Monday 2nd July - 11.45am - Year 2 family lunch
 Tuesday 3rd July - 3.15pm - 3.45pm - EYFS/KS1 Stay and Get Muddy
 Tuesday 3rd July - 5.30pm - 7pm - Messy Church
 Wednesday 4th July - 2pm - 3pm - Parent Forum meeting
 Thursday 4th July - 3.30pm - 5.30pm - Town Sports (St Mary's Primary)
 Thursday 5th July - 1.15pm - 2.45pm - Reception 2018 pupils' visit
 Thursday 5th July - 3.30pm - 4.00pm - KS2 Stay and Get Muddy

Attendance

CLASS OF THE WEEK	
5KM - Mrs Marsland	
WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK: 94.4%	
WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR: 95.3%	
RTC: 91.6%	REH: 90%
1CB: 98.3%	1ST/AP: 88.3%
2RG: 94%	2EP: 93.3%
3HD: 96.4%	3NT: 93.8%
4LA: 94.3%	4AW: 96.4%
5LW: 96.9%	5KM: 98.4%
6AP: 94.7%	

We have had a jam packed week in reception! The children were involved in a variety of experiences such as roasting marshmallows on Monday, sports day on Tuesday and Knowsley Safari Park on Friday. We have started to read the book 'Slowly, Slowly, Slowly, said the Sloth' by Eric Carle and we will continue to work around this story next week. It was lovely to see so many parents and carers at the KS1 sports day cheering and supporting all the athletes. Reception had a wonderful time at their first sports day, showing us just how resilient they are!

On Wednesday 27th June you are invited to watch reception's sharing assembly in the hall. The children will be busy preparing for the assembly on Monday and Tuesday.

Thank you for all your continued support,
EYFS Team

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ALL - PARENT FORUM - 4th JULY - 2PM-3PM

All parents are all invited to the parent forum meeting at 2pm on Wednesday 4th July. Feel free to come along and join in this informal meeting with other parents/class teacher and teaching assistant. Refreshments will be available.

YEAR 5

Please can any junk modelling items be brought in for year 5 by the middle of next week. We have an exciting science lesson planned. Many thanks, year 5 team

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 - YEAR 6 LEAVERS

Please note that the leavers' hoodies and leavers' party are being organised by some of the year 6 parents. Unfortunately the school cannot accept money or orders on their behalf.

ALL-FRIDAY 29th JUNE-PTFA NON-UNIFORM DAY

Non-uniform day for a donation for the PTFA: Reception and KS1 donations are hamper items - tins, bottles, biscuits, toiletries, chocolates etc (but not alcohol).KS2 donations are tombola prizes (but not alcohol).

CLASS NEWS FOR 2018/2019

Mrs Taylor will be returning to teach at Gainsborough Primary School in September. As most of you may already know Mrs Appleton will be going on maternity leave in October and will leave her class in the capable hands of newly appointed Miss Bird whilst she is welcoming her firstborn. Please see the class arrangements as below from September 2018. We are hopeful that Mrs Coppock will return from her maternity leave in the autumn term to year 1.

Class	Teacher	Teaching Assistant
Reception	Mrs Higgins Miss O'Nions	Mrs Thompson Mrs Barnett
Year 1	Mrs Bowbeer Miss Parton/Mrs Giblin	Miss Parry
Year 2	Miss Gerrard Mrs Phillipson	Mrs Ferris Mrs Williams
Year 3	Mrs Appleton/Miss Bird Mrs Dunleavy	Mrs Hassall
Year 4/5	Mr Simpson Miss Platt Mr Williamson	Mrs Foley Mrs Weller Mrs Collins Mrs Hulme
Year 6	Mrs Marsland Miss Wagstaff Mrs Morrey	Mrs Furse Mrs Smith

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ALL - FAMILY HOLIDAYS DURING TERM-TIME

Parents/carers are strongly discouraged from taking a family holiday during term time. Current government guidelines on term time holidays are very clear and 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 headteacher. 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

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ALL - ABSENCES

Any absences should be reported to school by telephone or email and NOT via the school's facebook page or facebook messenger.

ALL - MENU

Week beginning the 25th June is week one. 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.** We are considering having a "sale table" of these items and will put any proceeds into the school funds. If you have any other ideas of what we may do with these items, please contact Mrs Roberts in the office or share at our next Parent Forum on Wednesday 4th July.

ALL - SUNHATS/WATER BOTTLES

Now summer has arrived, please ensure you child/ren have sunhats/water bottles in school and sunscreen where required.