



Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers

I thought there was going to be a mutiny on Wednesday when Cledford came third in this year's town sports. The team performed brilliantly, with almost everyone being placed and 11 of our 16 athletes returning with a gold medal. They were sure they had won! Discreet enquiries proved that there were just one or two points between the first 3 teams which just goes to show how competitive we are as a town and what a great partnership we have in sport between the schools. The event was extremely well organised by St Mary's, ably assisted by MHS' Sam Denham and her team of sports leaders - well done and thank you. A special mention for Lucas' nan who bought everyone an ice lolly just when we all needed it - thank you!

EYFS had great fun on Monday during their 'animals' "WOW" day and year 5 proved that no two 'tie-dye' T-shirts are ever the same on Thursday when they showed off their artistic and design skills during their own "WOW" day on the theme of 'Brazil'. We also enjoyed our lunch with year 2 families on Monday.

Thanks to those of you who joined us for 'stay and get muddy' this week, there may not have been much mud but there was an awful lot of family fun in the sun! Our next outdoor learning day takes place on Tuesday next week. 'Messy Church' met on Tuesday for the last time this academic year. Watch out for some exciting new 'Messy Church' activities in September.

Tommy Thumbs had a brilliant, if very warm, sports day on Wednesday and the year 6 team enjoyed a visit to Crewe MFA Bowl; Miss Platt was "immensely proud of the children in many ways; we had lots of fun".

We have all visited our new classroom with our new teacher today so your child can tell you all about it!

Next Monday is 'golden day' in school - all pupils will be off timetable enjoying a day of sporting and artistic activities whilst the class teachers meet to discuss their new pupils with the present teacher and to pass on vital information. Don't forget pupils should come to school in their PE kit.

Year 1 visit Chester Zoo on Tuesday and don't forget Parents' Evening on Wednesday and Thursday next week.

We finish the week, next week, with a 'fun French day', led by Mrs Bowbeer (more details overleaf). No doubt croissants, baguettes and onions will abound!

Warm regards

Mrs A J Booth - Federation Headteacher

Class Merits

RTC	Agnes for her engagement in her first guided reading session
REH	Lilly-Rose for overcoming her nerves and demonstrating great Cledford resilience during the class assembly
1CB	Cara for writing and illustrating her own version of "Giraffe's can't dance", and inspiring other children to do the same
1ST/AP	Cailyn for super counting forwards and backwards to 100
2RG	Casey for her imaginative caterpillar writing
2EP	Keira for a fantastic recount of the life cycle of a butterfly
3HD	Kate for being a helpful and kind member of the class every day. You set a fabulous example!
3NT	Maisie for outstanding effort and producing some fantastic pieces of work throughout the week.
4LA	Thomas for a huge improvement in his attitude to learning in all subjects. Keep it up Thomas!
4AW	Lucas for an excellent attitude in all areas
5KM	Diesel and Alan for great teamwork during their World Cup inspired song writing
5LW	Holly for approaching every challenge with a smile on her face and a determination to succeed
6AP	Chloe for being one of the first to learn her lines for the leavers' assembly

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

Monday 9th July - Golden Day (please come to school wearing PE kit)
 Tuesday 10th July - Outdoor Learning Day
 Tuesday 10th July - Year 1 Visit to Chester Zoo
 Wednesday 11th July - 2.30pm - 5.30 - Parents' evening
 Thursday 12th 1.15pm - 2.45pm - New reception 2018 pupils' visit
 Thursday 12th July - 3.30pm - 7.30 - Parents' evening
 Friday 13th July - French day including lunch (wear red white and blue)
 Wednesday 18th - Leavers' Assembly and year 6 Family Lunch
 Wednesday 18th July - 6pm - 7pm - Year 2 residential sharing assembly
 Thursday 19th July - PTFA summer fair
Friday 20th July - 3.30pm - School closes
 Tuesday 4th September - New reception 2018 parents' meetings
Wednesday 5th September - 8:50am - School reopens

Attendance

CLASS OF THE WEEK
4AW - Mr Williamson
WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK: 94.3%
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 RTC: 95.2% REH: 88.7%
 1CB: 94.7% 1ST/AP: 96.6%
 2RG: 93.2% 2EP: 95.7%
 3HD: 96.8% 3NT: 90.8%
 4LA: 91.9% **4AW: 97.3%**
 5LW: 96.9% 5KM: 95.2%
 6AP: 92%
Please note our whole school attendance is now significantly below the national average of 96.4%

The children fully enjoyed their animal "WOW" day on Monday. We made animal biscuits, took part in animal yoga and went on a scavenger hunt in the forest. All of the costumes looked wonderful! This week in reception we have also been reading 'Polar Bear, Polar Bear, Where have you been?' by Eric Carle. We listened to different animal sounds and wrote a list of the animals we saw in the story.

Junk Modelling - Please send in any spare boxes, cartons or plastic bottles for our busy designers.

EYFS Team

Class News

ALL - FRENCH THEMED DAY-FRIDAY 13th JULY

This is our French themed day where we shall also be having a French themed lunch. Children are invited to come to school dressed in red, white and blue or wear a French themed costume.

ALL - FIZZY/SOFT DRINKS

Please do not send your child into school with any kind of fizzy drinks; this includes energy and sports drinks. These will be confiscated if any child is found to have these in school. The best way for your child to stay hydrated in the hot weather is to drink water.

ALL - MIDDLEWICH CRICKET CLUB

We have been offered a family ticket for Middlewich Cricket Club's fun day; we are taking sealed bids for the ticket. Please send your bid in sealed envelopes, clearly labelled, to Mrs Doyle by Wednesday 11th July; the highest bid wins!

ALL - KEEPING SAFE ONLINE

It has been brought to our attention by a parent that some pupils have been using the app 'Movie Star Planet'. This is presented as a site for 8-15 year olds, where users are encouraged to create movie star characters, choosing clothes, hairstyles etc. The reports to school are that this site is not suitable for children and advice is that parents scrutinise their children's activities online and consider whether or not they are safe. We continue to support children developing the understanding of how to stay safe online and hope you will work with us to safeguard pupils.

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 - GOLDEN DAY - MONDAY 9th JULY

Monday 9th July is an exciting day for the children where they will take part in 7 different activities throughout the day such as, sport, art, construction, etc. **Please can children come into school in their Cledford PE kit (not football kits).**

Office News

ALL - CHANGES TO SNACK FROM SEPTEMBER 2018

From September there will be a snack increase of 5 pence for drinks and 5 pence for toast etc. There has not been a price increase for the last 5 years. If your child would like both snack and a drink, they will now need 60 pence.

ALL - LETTERS

Recent letters are now available to all parents online.

ALL - VACANCIES

We will have a position available for a midday assistant from September. Application forms are available from the school office if you would like to apply.

ALL - DINNER MONIES

Can you please ensure that all outstanding dinner monies are paid by the end of term. Please contact the office if you have any queries.

ALL - ABSENCES

Any absences should be reported to school by 9.10am via telephone or email and NOT via the school's Facebook page or Facebook messenger.

ALL - MENU

Week beginning the 9th July 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. We will be having a "sale table" of these items at the summer fair.

ALL - SUNHATS/WATER BOTTLES

Now summer has well and truly arrived, please ensure you child/ren have sunhats/water bottles in school and sun cream where required. We still have numerous children coming into school without water bottles! If your child has hay fever/allergies, please ensure they have taken their medication before they come to school.

ALL - HEALTH CARE PLANS AND MEDICATION

Please ensure your child's medication is collected at the end of term by an adult and any health care plans are up to date ready for September.