



Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers

We've made the most of the continuing warm weather this week, with 'Golden Day' on Monday and outdoor learning day on Tuesday - pupils have taken part in lots of creative enrichment activities and staff have had the opportunity to pass on vital information to next year's class teachers.

The year 1 children visited Chester Zoo on Tuesday; Eric told me, "my favourite bit was seeing the lions and the snakes!"

Our partnership with you is important to us and we enjoyed meeting many of you on parents evening this week. If you haven't met with your child's teacher yet please contact the school office - we will be endeavouring to ensure that we meet with at least one carer for every pupil.

The school sports competition is reaching a climax and the last house matches took place on Thursday this week. We will be holding an assembly on Monday to announce the winners!

We have had great fun today celebrating all things Francais during French day. Thanks to Mrs Bowbeer and Mrs Smith for organising us all.

Next week (Tuesday) there will be a 'Golden Reading Breakfast' for all pupils who have consistently read at least 5 times per week since we began the initiative, which was in response to a suggestion from a parent. If your child is eligible, you will have received a letter inviting him/her to the event.

We will be holding our year 6 leavers lunch and assembly on Wednesday - no doubt the first of many tears will be shed! We are immensely proud of this year's cohort and will miss them next year.

Our year 2 team and pupils will be sharing their residential experience with us after school on Wednesday at 6pm. Parents of pupils in both year 2 and year 1 are invited - this is a good opportunity for parents of pupils currently in year 1 to get a picture of the year 2 residential.

Next Friday is the last day of this school year but don't forget that our summer fair will take place on **THURSDAY** between 4pm and 7pm. Our PTFA have worked tirelessly to organise everything and I hope you'll all come along and support them.

Warm regards

Mrs A J Booth - Federation Headteacher

Class Merits

RTC	Olivia for her excellent recount of 'Polar bear, Polar bear, what can you hear?'
REH	Daisy for increased independence in her work at school and amazing effort in reading at home and at school
1CB	Alex for always putting 100% effort into his writing and maths. Well done!
1ST/AP	Jayden for a super attitude to his work!
2RG	Ellen for her improved resilience this year
2EP	Alyssia for her helpful attitude and all round kindness
3HD	Maddison for taking real pride in her homework projects and producing high quality work all year
3NT	Phoebe for outstanding effort in everything she does
4LA	Teagan for always being a helpful member of the class
4AW	Finley for an excellent effort in all areas including behaviour and following instructions
5KM	Mackenzie for always expressing gratitude to staff in school
5LW	Caitlin for working on her times tables at home
6AP	Kayleigh for being the 'Queen' of rounders!

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

Wednesday 18th - 11.30am - 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

Tuesday 11th September - 5.30pm - 7pm - Messy church

Wednesday 12th September - Year 3 swimming starts

Attendance

CLASS OF THE WEEK	
3HD - Mrs Dunleavy	
WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK: 92.7%	
WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR: 95.3%	
RTC: 91.2%	REH: 95.9%
1CB: 97%	1ST/AP: 96.9%
2RG: 94.6%	2EP: 96.5%
3HD: 97.4%	3NT: 90%
4LA: 92.9%	4AW: 79.5%
5LW: 94.6%	5KM: 92.2%
6AP: 85.3%	

Please note our whole school attendance is now significantly below the national average of 96.4%

The children have enjoyed learning lots of facts about bears this week. Ask them to tell you what they know about sunbears, polar bears and moon bears!

French day was great fun; the children are having croissants and pain au chocolat. They learned to sing French songs and even took part in a mini Tour de France.

Next week we will be preparing for the move to year 1 with final checks on tricky words, numbers to 20 and counting in twos, fives and tens.

Congratulations to all the children for all their hard work and achievements this year. Thank you to all parents and carers for your commitment to reading and other home-school activities.

EYFS Team

Class News

YEAR 3/4/5/6-COLLECTION TIMES FROM SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2018

In order to limit congestion on the school gate at the end of the school day, the school proposes to make the following changes to the end of the school day. If you have any comments or suggestions regarding this change we will be happy to hear them - please contact the school office.

Year 3 - 3:20pm

Year 4 - 3:25pm

Year 5 - 3:25pm

Year 6 - 3:30pm

YEAR 5/6 - WALKING HOME PERMISSIONS

If you would like your child to start walking home alone from September, please call into the office for a permission form or alternatively the forms are available to download on our website. If your child already has permission, you do not need to complete a form again.

ALL - FIZZY/SOFT DRINKS

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

ALL - KEEPING SAFE ONLINE

It has been brought to our attention by a parent again this week that some pupils have been using the online game 'Roblox'. This is presented as a site for 13+ year olds, which is an entertainment platform that allows people to imagine, create, and play together across millions of user-created virtual worlds. 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**. We have had reports of a yellow Skoda, registration number GU05 LCX repeatedly parking blocking the emergency entrance/exit on Long Lane South for Cledford Primary School.

ALL - HOLIDAY DURING TERM-TIME

The Education Welfare Service have asked us to remind parents that fixed penalty notices will recommence in September for unauthorised holidays/general unauthorised absences.

ALL - FOODBANK SLIPS

Following on from the letter sent home last week, please note that all slips needs to be returned by Tuesday 17th July due to collection.

Office News

ALL - CHANGES TO SNACK FROM SEPTEMBER

From September there will be a snack increase of 5p for drinks and 5p 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 60p.

ALL - ABSENCES

Mrs Roberts' day was made on Tuesday; she didn't need to call any parents regarding their children's absence. We received a call for every single child that wasn't in school! Well done and thanks!

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 - MENU

Week beginning the 16th July is week two for Monday and Tuesday. The rest of the week is as follows:

Wednesday

Year 6 leavers' lunch (chosen by year 6)

Hot dogs

Sausage and mash

Hunters chicken

Thursday

Cheese and tomato pizza

Jacket potato with choice of filling

Friday

Vegetarian sausage roll

Fish and chips

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 on the 19th July.

ALL - SUNHATS/WATER BOTTLES

We still have numerous children coming into school without water bottles or sunhats! Please ensure your child has these in school each day.

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.