



Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Reception had an exciting day on Monday this week with a 'Little Treasures' day. The children brought in various items from home that were special to them and shared them with the other children. It was lovely to find out what they were interested in and this has enabled the staff to plan the children's learning around what they really enjoy.

Miss Platt's class had some fantastic news last week - 100% of pupils in the class had read at home every night for the entire week and 100% of pupils had also completed their homework on time. The pupils were really proud of themselves and demonstrated a real positive attitude towards their learning in year 6.

This week in assembly, we have been learning about tolerance, respect and about the impact that unkind words can have. We also looked at how different we all are and how it was important to celebrate each of us as an individual.

Next week in school we have an Arts Week which will focus on art and design. Following our assembly launch on Monday, the children will have the opportunity to take part in a mosaic workshop as well as other art activities in class. Key Strings will also be visiting later in the week and will look at famous artwork from galleries around the world discovering how art and music have developed throughout history.

We hope to see lots of you at our Stay and Get Arty sessions next week too.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine.

Nicola Hough - Head of School

Class Merits

1 Mrs Higgins	Lazarus for fantastic effort and great work when writing his name
2 Miss O'Nions	Stephen for always being kind and caring to others
3 Mrs Bowbeer	Ellie-Mae for independently sorting pictures to show how to be a good friend
4 Miss Parton/Mrs Coppock	Mia for super writing about her five senses
5 Miss Gerrard	Lily for great reasoning in maths this week
6 Mrs Lester/Mrs Peters	Angelika for always being ready during lessons. A shining example!
7 Mrs Power	Tyler for always being ready to learn
8 Mrs Appleton	Jayden for showing exemplary behaviour 100% of the time without even being asked
9 Mr Simpson	Jack for excellent reasoning during maths lessons
10 Mrs Marsland	Summer for the outstanding effort she put into her homework this week
11 Miss Wagstaff	Ian for demonstrating an excellent attitude towards all aspects of his learning
12 Mr Adlington	Megan for high quality writing both in class and for homework
13 Miss Platt	Emily for an amazing creative homework

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

Monday 23rd September :Arts Week
Monday 23rd September :3:15pm - 5:00pm - Meet the teacher
Tuesday 24th September :3:00 - EYFS/KS1 - Stay and Get Arty
Wednesday 25th September: 'The Great British Roast Dinner'
Thursday 26th September :3:15pm - KS2 Stay and Get Arty
Thursday 26th September:2:30pm+6:00pm-EYFS-Stay and Get Learning
Friday 27th September : Macmillan Coffee Morning
Friday 27th September : Y5 Forest School
Friday 27th September: 'The Great British Tradition Fish and Chips'
Monday 30th September : 5:30pm PTFA meeting
Tuesday 1st October : 2pm - 3:30pm - Parent forum - all welcome
Thursday 3rd October: 'The Great British Burger'
Friday 4th October : Y1 Forest School
Monday 7th October - Friday 11th October : Y6 to Conover
Monday 7th October : Y3/4 family lunch
Tuesday 8th October : 5:30pm - 7:00pm - Messy church
Thursday 10th October : World Mental Health Day
Thursday 10th October :Y5 level 2 Bikeability
Thursday 10th October: 6pm - Governors meeting - tba
Friday 11th October: Y3/4 level 1 and Y5 level 2 Bikeability

Attendance

CLASS OF THE WEEK

Class 1 and 2 - Mrs Higgins and Miss O'Nions

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK: 96.7%
WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR: 97.3%

Class 1: 100%	Class 2: 100%
Class 3: 97.6%	Class 4: 87.1%
Class 5: 96.8%	Class 6: 97%
Class 7: 96.9%	Class 8: 96.3%
Class 9: 97.7%	Class 10: 97.6%
Class 11: 96.4%	Class 12: 98.9%
Class 13: 95.4%	

The children have thoroughly enjoyed their learning this week! We got off to a great start with Little Treasure's Day- thank you for all the work you all put into the fantastic treasure boxes. The treasure theme continued all week with pirate ships, buried treasure, treasure hunts and stories about pirates to enhance the learning; we have focussed on counting to 10 and beyond, identifying numerals, writing names and simple sentences using the tricky word 'I' and early phonics skills through our daily letters and sounds sessions.

The children have marked World Peace Day today by thinking about being kind, taking part in some meditation time and taking part in 'Earthdance'.

It is Arts Week next week- lots of exciting learning through dance, music, painting and drawing!

Please keep reading at home - 5 times a week is the school expectation - the children will get rewarded for achieving this goal.

Enjoy the weekend - The EYFS team.

Class News

OPERATION ENCOMPASS

Our school participates in a police-led initiative called Operation Encompass; a scheme which will ensure that we can better support any child where a domestic incident has been reported to Police from their home.



Following a domestic incident, the Police will make contact with the school and communicate relevant information to nominated, fully-trained school staff. This will ensure that we are made aware early enough to support children and young people in a way that means they feel safe and included.

Each school has a member of staff called a key adult who is trained to liaise with the police, when required, whilst ensuring support is available to the child.

We are committed to working in partnership, to safeguard and protect children across Cheshire and provide the best possible care and support for our pupils.

If you would like to speak to someone further about the initiative, or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact school. You can find out more about Operation Encompass via the following site: <http://www.operationencompass.org/>

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING - 9AM-10:15AM 27TH SEPTEMBER 2019

Please come and join us for our annual Macmillan Coffee Morning. Some children will be entertaining you whilst you all enjoy a coffee. All parents, carers, family and friends are welcome.

ALL children are to come to school wearing uniform as usual but are invited to wear an additional green accessory (i.e. ribbon/socks) for a small donation.

Any donations of cakes/biscuits would be gratefully received to be sold at the event for this wonderful cause. If there are any 'Mary Berrys' out there that would like to provide a large cake for us to raffle, it would be most appreciated; give us a call and let us know.

Children will be having their own drink and biscuit during the afternoon to celebrate this amazing charity.

YEAR 2 LIBRARY VISIT - 15TH OCTOBER

Year 2 are having a visit to the library on Tuesday 15th October straight after lunch at 12.30; if you are able to help with walking, please contact the office.

YEAR 5 - FOREST SCHOOL KIT

Don't forget year 5 need their forest school kit in school next Friday 27th September 2019.

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SCHOOL LUNCH PRICES/MENU

School lunch prices have increased to £2.40 per day. Next week is menu 1.

SCHOOL SNACK

School snack is 30 pence per item (i.e. drink 30 pence and toast 30 pence). The maximum a child can spend is 60 pence per day. Snack is optional; healthy snacks (fruit, toast, yoghurt bars (no nuts)) can also be brought in from home. Crisps are not considered a healthy snack to bring into school. For drinking in the classroom, children should only have water. Flavoured water/fruit juices can only be brought in for the children to have with their lunch.

SNACK MONEY

Snack money can be sent in with your child, either in an envelope or a named purse/wallet. You can either give your child snack money each day or send in enough for the week. We also do not accept any foreign currencies or old pound coins.

FOOD ALLERGIES

Can we please remind parents that we have children in school with a variety of allergies, including nuts. Please do not send your child in with any nut/cereal bars/Nutella bars etc.

PARKING

We have had a report of a Mercedes (registration number CV17 HUO) mounting the kerb outside school (where there are zigzags) whilst children were walking to school. This has been reported to the local PCSO.

BLACK POST BOX IN SCHOOL ENTRANCE

Don't forget, we now have a secure post box for you to post any permission slips/dinner money/visit payments.

COMPUTER LOG-ONS

Your child/ren should have all received their password and usernames for Mathletics, Rockstars and Purple Mash. Please encourage your child to use these fabulous websites at home.

YEAR 5 - SHOE BOX REQUEST

If anyone has any SHOE BOXES that they could donate, year 5 would be very grateful for them. We still need quite a few for a forthcoming D.T. project.

PARENT COLLECTION AREA

Please refrain from using obscene/foul language when you are waiting to collect your child from school. Other parents and children have overheard adults swearing on numerous occasions already this term. This is not nice to hear and nor is it appropriate for any children to experience.