



Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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It has been such a great week in school during our Arts Week, with the children really enjoying the learning that has been organised. There have been many different activities including:

- Viking shields in year 6
- Year 5 have studied William Morris
- Year 3 and year 4 have created leaves, flowers and animals based on the book 'The Tin Forest'
- Shading and tonal changes based on the book 'Duffy's Lucky Escape' in year 2
- Year 1 have made mosaics based on the 1960's art work of Andy Warhol
- Reception have created a patchwork quilt mosaic

The Key Strings performance was a real hit too with the children in which they enjoyed learning about the links between art and music. We had some excellent feedback from the Keys Strings team that led the performance "What wonderful listeners the children are! They sat beautifully, listened and joined in."

A big thanks to all of you that came along to 'Stay and Get Arty' in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 and also our 'Stay and Get Learning' session in EYFS. I think we have some budding artists in our community!

Last week there were four classes in school that achieved 100% attendance! This is a real celebration; we have never had that many classes achieving 100% in one week. There have also been two consecutive days where the office have been informed of all absences in advance and we haven't needed to call any families. We really appreciate your support in ensuring the children are in school and on time as this really helps the children to achieve their best; we also appreciate you letting us know when your children are not going to be in.

As always, thank you for your on-going support. Have a lovely weekend.

Miss N Hough - Head of School

Class Merits

1 Mrs Higgins	Roman for always following the school rules and putting maximum effort into all his work
2 Miss O'Nions	Holly for using her phonic knowledge to write a caption independently
3 Mrs Bowbeer	Joshua for showing excellent creativity when extending a pattern at 'Stay and Get Arty'
4 Miss Parton/Mrs Coppock	Johnny for working hard both at home and at school
5 Miss Gerrard	Agnes for infectious enthusiasm in English this week! Great work Agnes
6 Mrs Lester/Mrs Peters	Maisie for always being ready and giving 100% in all that she does
7 Mrs Power	Laila for being kind, respectful and always ready to learn. I am really proud of Laila
8 Mrs Appleton	Mia for working really hard to improve her writing and even using fronted adverbials
9 Mr Simpson	Lilly for asking excellent questions during our visit to the Clonter Theatre
10 Mrs Marsland	Leo for always showing excellent behaviour, exemplary manners and an outstanding attitude
11 Miss Wagstaff	Damian for creating a wonderfully intricate William Morris mosaic
12 Mr Adlington	Imogen for an excellent Golden Write this week
13 Miss Platt	Daniel for intelligent and thoughtful contributions in relation to our class book, 'Viking Boy'

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

Monday 30th September : 5:30pm PTFA meeting
 Tuesday 1st October : 2pm - 3:30pm - Parent forum - all welcome
 Thursday 3rd October: 'The Great British Burger' lunch
 Thursday 3rd October: School Council 2018-opening of Sycamore play area
 Friday 4th October : Y1 Forest School
 Monday 7th October - Friday 11th October : Y6 to Condover
 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: 2:30pm - 3:00pm - EYFS 'Stay and Get Reading'
 Thursday 10th October: 6pm - Governors meeting
 Friday 11th October : Reception Forest School
 Friday 11th October: Y4 level 1 and Y5 level 2 Bikeability
 Tuesday 15th October : Y6 Crucial Crew visit
 Tuesday 15th October : Y2 visit to library
 Tuesday 15th October : 3:45pm 4:30pm - Y3/4/5/6 Cross Country
 Wednesday 16th October: 8:15am - Academy photographers
 Thursday 17th October : Governors meeting

Attendance

CLASS OF THE WEEK

Class 1, 2, 4 & 6
Mrs Higgins, Miss O'Nions, Miss Parton/Mrs Coppock, Mrs Lester/Mrs Peters

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK: 95.5%
WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR: 97%

Class 1: 100%	Class 2: 100%
Class 3: 96.8%	Class 4: 100%
Class 5: 97.3%	Class 6: 100%
Class 7: 83.8%	Class 8: 98.8%
Class 9: 86.1%	Class 10: 98%
Class 11: 98.2%	Class 12: 96.8%
Class 13: 92.5%	

The pirate theme has continued this week! The children have loved being pirates and particularly loved this weeks text, 'Pirates love underpants'. We have also taken part in Art Week; the children have used the painting 'The Great Wave' by Hokusai as a basis for art-based activities including music, dance, painting and pattern work. They have also enjoyed a mosaic workshop with Miss Parton.

We all loved watching and listening to the fantastic Key Strings when they visited on Wednesday.

We performed for the first time in front of an audience today at the Macmillan Coffee Morning; thank you for your support if you were able to come and enjoy cake and a coffee!

'Stay and Get Arty' and 'Stay and Get Learning' were great; thank you to those who came. I hope the information we shared at 'Stay and Get Learning' was useful. Please ask if there is anything you want clarifying. As you know we operate an open door policy and can answer quick questions on the door. We are always available for appointments if your query needs a bit more time.

Next week we will be reading the story 'Rosie's Walk' as we begin to think about autumn and Harvest.

Many thanks for your support with the 5 times a week reading challenge; the children have received a spot reward this week for home reading!

The EYFS team.

Class News

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.

OPEN AUDITIONS FOR PETER PAN - NORTHWICH MEMORIAL COURT

Open auditions for young performers this coming Sunday 29th September at Northwich Memorial Court, to play the iconic roles of Michael and John in this year's Christmas pantomime - Peter Pan. Auditions are open to male and female young performers aged 7+.

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.

EDUCATIONAL VISITS 2019-2020

Please find below a timetable of Cledford's planned visits. All prices are approximate and will be confirmed nearer the time. Letters will be sent home with your child as usual.

Office News

SCHOOL LUNCH PRICES/MENU

School lunch prices have increased to £2.40 per day. Next week is menu 2.

DANGEROUS DRIVING

We have had reports of a vehicle mounting the kerb almost knocking over a parent. This was on the corner of George VI Avenue. It was a silver/grey people carrier; the driver did not stop. This has been reported to the police.

NAIL VARNISH AND JEWELRY

Can we please remind parents that nail varnish is not permitted in school. For health and safety reasons and the potential risk of loss, Cledford also discourages the wearing of jewellery; stud earrings and watches are permitted. Earrings will be taped during any PE/physical activity and watches will need to be taken off.

	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Reception	Harvest @ St Michaels Church (free)	Theatre Visit (£10) Christmas @ St Michaels Church (free)	Library visit (free)	Easter at St. Michael's Church (Free) Delamere Forest (£10)		Knowsley Safari Park (£15)
Year 1	Harvest @ St Michaels Church (free) Library visit (free)	Theatre Visit (£10) Christmas @ St Michaels Church (free)	Visit from Lower Moss Wood animal hospital (free - donations)	Easter at St. Michael's Church(Free) Delamere Forest (£10)		Chester Zoo (£15)
Year 2	Harvest @ St Michaels Church (free) Library Visit (Free)	Theatre Visit (£10) Christmas @ St Michaels Church (free)	Imagine That (approx £15)	Easter at St. Michael's Church (Free)	Local walk (free)	Fox Howl (residential approx £70)
Year 3	Harvest @ St Michaels Church (free) Delamere Forest (under £10 per child)	Theatre Visit (£10) Christmas @ St Michaels Church (free)		Easter at St. Michael's Church (Free) Catalyst Science Discovery Centre, Widnes (£10-15 per child)	Roman Visitor to Cledford from Dewa Museum in Chester	
Year 4	Harvest @ St Michaels Church (free) Clonter Musical Theatre Day - £5 per child	Theatre Visit (£10) Christmas @ St Michaels Church(free)	Residential to Robinwood, Wrexham (10th-12th Feb)	Easter at St. Michael's Church (Free) Catalyst Science Discovery Centre, Widnes - (£10-15 per child)	Roman Visitor to Cledford from Dewa Museum in Chester	
Year 5	Harvest @ St Michaels Church (free)	Theatre Visit (£10) Christmas @ St Michaels Church (free)		Easter at St. Michael's Church (Free)		
Year 6	Condover Residential Harvest @ St Michaels Church (free) Crucial Crewe (£9.00)	Theatre Visit (£10) Christmas @ St Michaels Church (free)	Techniquet (£15)	Easter at St. Michael's Church (Free)	Visit the new park that the School Council helped to design	Leaver's treat (£15)