



Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been an action packed week in school with each year group learning lots of exciting things. Year 6 have been on their residential visit to Conover and have been enjoying activities such as orienteering, tunneling and even a silent disco! In year 5 the children have been studying the artist William Morris and designing their own printing pads to create their own prints. Despite the rain, year 4 and 5 have been busy with their Bikeability training, learning how to ride their bike safely. Year 3 have been reading the book 'The Promise' and looking at mindfulness activities as part of World Mental Health Day and the children in year 2 have been retelling the story of 'Harry and the Jaggedy Daggers' in their 'Golden Write' session. Year 1 was full of bread and jam this week as they have been making jam sandwiches and then writing a set of instructions afterwards. In reception, as well as having lots of fun at Forest Schools, the children really enjoyed their 'Stay & Get Reading' session. Huge thanks to everyone that came along.

Also thanks to the year 3 and year 4 parents for your patience and understanding when the family lunch had to be cancelled due to a technical issue in the kitchen. We will look forward to seeing you on the rescheduled date of 11th November 2019 (details to follow).

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss N Hough
Head of School

Class Merits

1 Mrs Higgins	George for the effort and independence he demonstrated during a writing session this week.
2 Miss O'Nions	Lucas for always being ready for learning at carpet times
3 Mrs Bowbeer	Amari for working enthusiastically during letters and sounds
4 Miss Parton/Mrs Coppock	Grace for being a super role model for her classmates. Well done Grace!
5 Miss Gerrard	Elliot for working extremely hard on his golden write this week. Well done!
6 Mrs Lester/Mrs Peters	Annabel for always putting 100% into her writing
7 Mrs Power	Bayley for always being respectful and choosing to do the right thing in learning time
8 Mrs Appleton	Astara for exemplary behaviour 100% of the time and putting everything into whatever she does
9 Mr Simpson	Mariah for outstanding resilience and infectious enthusiasm
10 Mrs Marsland	Evie for producing a wonderful Golden Write with such determination and imagination
11 Miss Wagstaff	Dexter for working hard on multi-step word problems in maths
12 Mr Adlington	Rocky for perseverance during maths
13 Miss Platt	Lucy for always doing her best

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

Tuesday 15th October : Y6 Crucial Crew visit
 Tuesday 15th October : 12:30pm - 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 : 6pm - 7pm Governors meeting @ Cledford
 Thursday 17th October : PTFA disco 5pm-6pm - EYFS/KS1
 Thursday 17th October : PTFA disco 6:15pm - 7:15pm - KS2
 Friday 18th October : Year 3 Forest school
 Monday 21st October : 3:45pm - 5:00pm - Y5/6 girls football competition
 Wednesday 23rd October : 2:15pm - 5:30pm - Parents' Evening
 Thursday 24th October : 3:15pm - 7:00pm - Parents' evening
 Friday 25th October : Harvest Festival at St Michael's Church
 Friday 25th October : Year 6 Bikeability plus ride (am and pm session)
FRIDAY 25th OCTOBER : SCHOOL CLOSSES 3:15PM
MONDAY 4th NOVEMBER : SCHOOL RE-OPENS 8:50AM
 Tuesday 5th November : 10am-2pm - OPEN DAY - all welcome

Attendance

CLASS OF THE WEEK
Class 5 - Miss Gerrard

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK: 96.4%
WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR: 97.1%

Class 1: 96.4%	Class 2: 97.6%
Class 3: 92.8%	Class 4: 95.8%
Class 5: 99.1%	Class 6: 98.5%
Class 7: 94.7%	Class 8: 98.8%
Class 9: 93.3%	Class 10: 97.6%
Class 11: 97.3%	Class 12: 95.8%
Class 13: 97.5%	

This week we have read the story 'Farmer Duck' by Martin Waddell. You can watch this on the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gug6P81q6c>

This is a story the children particularly enjoyed about a lazy farmer and a hard working duck. The children have enjoyed adding speech bubbles to the characters and using adjectives in their writing to describe the farmer and the animals. Our number work this week has focused on addition of groups of objects to find a total and counting on from a given number. If we have permission to publish your child's photograph, their face will appear in the Middlewich Guardian soon; the photographer visited on Monday and took class photographs. Thank you to those who attended 'Stay and Get Reading'; we hope it was useful and that you enjoyed having the time with your child in class.

We will keep the farm theme going next week as we move into harvest preparations by reading the traditional tale of 'The Little Red Hen'. The children are going to learn a song which they will perform at the church during the Harvest Festival on Friday 25th October.

Enjoy the weekend and keep reading at home; the children are making fantastic progress!

The EYFS team.

Class News

HARVEST FESTIVAL - WALKERS TO CHURCH - 25th OCTOBER

Please contact the office if you are able to offer any assistance with walking to the church on the morning of Friday 25th October, we would be very grateful. We are in need of a few more volunteers to help us walk the children to the church. We shall be leaving school directly after registration.

If you are able to donate any items for the foodbank, please see the list below which the church have advised us are needed.

FOODBANK LIST - NEEDED ITEMS

Tinned tomatoes, tinned fish, tinned rice pudding, tinned sponge pudding, fruit juice (long life), instant coffee / tea bags, instant mash potato, chocolate, jam, breakfast cereals, biscuits or snack bars, custard, crackers, tomato ketchup, toothpaste, shower gel, shampoo, toilet Rolls.

NOT NEEDED

beans, pasta, tinned meat products.

ANYONE FOR NETBALL?

Are you in year 5 or 6? Fancy joining your local netball team? Want to try something new? Head to Middlewich High School on Monday 14th October to their netball festival after school at 3.45 - 5.00pm. The aim of the session is to become inspired to join the netball club, as well as have fun through netball.

YEAR 3 / 4 'WOW' DAY - 24th OCTOBER

On Thursday 24th October, it will be Year 3/4's 'WOW' day. Our theme is 'saving the rainforests' and we have lots of exciting activities for the children to take part in. Please could we request that children come in wearing bright colours or green (no football shirts). If they would like, they could even dress up as an animal but please don't go out and buy anything new! Thank you for your continued support.

YEAR 3 / 4 - 25th NOVEMBER - HELPERS NEEDED

On Monday 25th November, year 3 will be visiting Brereton Heath on an educational visit (letters to follow nearer the time). We would really appreciate it if any parents are available to help us out; please get in touch with the office and let us know. Thank you in advance.

Don't forget Academy photographers are in school next Wednesday 16th October 2019.

Office News

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Next week is menu 2. Our menus are on the website if you would like to look at next week's meal options.

WATER BOTTLES IN SCHOOL

Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school each day.

MIDDLEWICH LIBRARY - WHATS GOING ON

We'd like to draw your attention to some special activities that are happening at Middlewich Library over the coming weeks.

Makey Makey drop-in sessions

Monday 7th October - Friday 18th October (during open hours). Help us celebrate Libraries Week, Get Online Week and EU Code Week with our fortnight of Makey Makey sessions. Activities will be changing over the two weeks so make sure you pop back to experience our Stomp Pad Gaming session, Gummy Sweet Drumming and Pencil Pianos! This is a FREE event, with no need to book in advance.

Tech Textile Hack Workshop

Saturday 12th October at 10:00, 11:00 and 12:00
Join their digital artist and learn how to make your own piece of wearable technology. This FREE event is aimed at children aged 7 years and above; spaces are limited so please contact the library to book a slot.

Microbit Fitness Trackers

Thursday 17th October 3.30-5pm
This special FREE workshop for children aged 7 years and above will focus on coding a microbit and creating a step tracker with it.

LOST PROPERTY

We have a large amount of lost property mounting up; please feel free to come and have a look and reclaim any lost items. It is important to make sure your child's uniform/items are labelled. Laundry pens are available from the office at a cost of £2.

ALDI'S KIT FOR SCHOOLS

We're collecting Team GB stickers with 'Aldi's Kit for Schools'. You can post them through our locked black postbox in the school entrance, hand them into the school office or send them into school with your child.