



Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Many children at Cledford look really smart in their school uniform and we thank you for your support in this. However, we have noticed recently there are a number of pupils not wearing the correct items, so here is a reminder of our uniform expectations:

Day wear: royal blue Cledford sweatshirt or cardigan, dark grey or black trousers/skirt/pinafore dress/tailored knee length shorts, white polo shirt (no formal shirts), blue check summer dress, socks must be plain in white, black or grey, tights must be plain grey or black, woollen style only.

Children should wear sensible plain black shoes. (No platforms, boots, open toed or training shoes please). Discrete headbands and hair bobbles etc. are acceptable.

PE kit: plain white t-shirt, blue shorts, indoor black pumps, outdoor trainers, blue, black or grey track suits may be worn outdoors only in cold weather. Children will need trainers for outdoor PE sessions.

Important:

Jewellery is not part of the school uniform and therefore THE SCHOOL STRONGLY DISCOURAGES THE WEARING OF JEWELLERY, INCLUDING EARRINGS, EAR STUDS AND ANY KIND OF NAIL ACCESSORY. Please appreciate that this approach is to enhance safety and security in school.

Uniform with the Cledford Primary logo is available via the website.

The PTFA disco last night was a huge success with the pupils having a fantastic time and looking fabulous in their party clothes. A big thank you to the PTFA for organising this event and to everyone that helped out, including our very own DJ Barrie.

Have a lovely weekend

Miss N Hough - Head of School

Class Merits

1 Mrs Higgins	Frankie for making huge progress in writing
2 Miss O'Nions	Angus for his inspiring imagination when engaging in challenges around the classroom
3 Mrs Bowbeer	Jude for being polite, helpful and a responsible member of the class. Well done Jude!
4 Miss Parton/Mrs Coppock	Jessica always completing tasks to the best of her ability and with a smile! Well done Jessica!
5 Miss Gerrard	Reece for fantastic effort in maths this week
6 Mrs Lester/Mrs Peters	Sophie for always being ready and eager to learn. A wonderful example to have in year 2!
7 Mrs Power	Emily for being kind, polite, respectful; it is a pleasure to have her as part of our class
8 Mrs Appleton	Cara for always producing fantastic pieces of homework
9 Mr Simpson	Alyssia for an amazing and imaginative 'Golden Write'
10 Mrs Marsland	Harley for his determination to succeed in everything he does. Keep it up!
11 Miss Wagstaff	Connor for being kind and making sensible choices at playtimes
12 Mr Adlington	Isla for being an exemplary pupil. She is always ready to learn
13 Miss Platt	Charlotte for being a very responsible assistant ALL week at Condover and not complaining once

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

Monday 21st October : 3:45pm - 5:00pm - Y5/6 girls football competition
Monday 21st October 2019 : 5:30pm - 6pm - PTFA meeting
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
Thursday 7th November : Year 1 'WOW' day
Thursday 7th November : 3:45pm - 4:45pm-Football league 1 - Middlewich
Thursday 7th November : 6pm - 8pm - FGB Governors meeting @ GPNS
Friday 8th November : Reception Forest school
Monday 11th November : Anti-bullying/Stay Safe focus week
Tuesday 12th November : Fluenz day - school nurses
Tuesday 12th November : World Kindness Day
Thursday 14th November : 3:45pm-4:45pm - Football league 2-Middlewich
Friday 15th November : Year 5 Forest school
Friday 15th November : 3:30pm - 5:30pm - Christmas Fair

Attendance

CLASS OF THE WEEK	
Class 5 - Miss Gerrard	
WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK: 95.3%	
WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR: 97%	
Class 1: 94.8%	Class 2: 99.2%
Class 3: 89.6%	Class 4: 96.9%
Class 5: 99.5%	Class 6: 97%
Class 7: 98.1%	Class 8: 96.4%
Class 9: 89.4%	Class 10: 98.2%
Class 11: 96%	Class 12: 90.5%
Class 13: 94.6%	

This week the children have enjoyed the story 'The Little Red Hen'. Traditional tales will be our focus over the next few weeks and this is the perfect one to begin with as it ties in so beautifully with our upcoming harvest celebrations.

The children have learnt about speech bubbles and worked on using their phonic skills in writing and reading. They are becoming more independent and confident to 'have a go' and are completing 'take away challenges' and 'exit passes' all by themselves.

The maths work the children have done this week has focused on accurate counting, spots on dice and dominoes. We have taught the children how to play dominoes; maybe you could have a game over the weekend? The children have worked on matching amounts to the correct number.

We have baked bread just like the 'Little Red Hen' did in the story.

Please take a look at the home learning activities we have sent home and send back to school anything that you have done so we can share and celebrate with the class.

The EYFS team.

Class News

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 1 'WOW' DAY

Year 1 1960's themed 'WOW' day Thursday 7th November - all children can dress in in 60's clothes or as a famous person from that decade. We will be finding out about the fashion, music, dancing and key events from that time e.g. the first moon landing.

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.

YEAR 6 - CONDOVER SHARING ASSEMBLY

Condover Sharing Assembly for parents; we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 19th November at 6pm.

CLEDFORD LIBRARY

Year 2 visited Middlewich library this week and learnt about some of the exciting activities happening in the next few weeks. The library has regular events for children and adults including Lego club, Check-It Out free children's club and 'Knit and Knatter'. See Middlewich library Facebook page with lots more activities.

Office News

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Next week is menu 1. Our menus are on the website if you would like to look at the meal options. The menu will be changing the first week after we return from half-term and has been uploaded to the website.

WATER BOTTLES IN SCHOOL

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

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

Don't forget to ask for the Team GB stickers if you shop at Aldi.....we are collecting Team GB stickers with 'Aldi's Kit for Schools'. We still need lots more!

LETTERS ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

In our quest to become paperless, we are now also loading any letters that are sent home onto the school website. If they relate to a particular date/year group, you will find them on the calendar on our website or in the parent area under 'letters and forms' tab. If you have already downloaded our parent app, you should receive a notification if the letter pertains to your child/children's year group.

PARENT APP

Those of you that have given us your email address and consent for us to use it should by now be receiving the newsletter via email each week. If you have done this you should have received a log on for the app and would have been able to book your parents' evening appointment. If you are not receiving the newsletter, this could possibly mean that you have either not given us your email address or consent to send you any communication. If you are experiencing any problems, please contact the office, we are happy to help.

WALKERS TO CHURCH - 25th OCTOBER 2019

We are still in need of some volunteers to help in year 2 for the walk to church for next Friday morning. We shall be leaving school straight after registration. Please contact the office if you are able to help.