



# Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear parents/carers

It was really great to see so many of you attending parents' evening this week and spending time looking at your children's learning so far this year. Although it will be a while until the next parents' evening, you are always welcome to contact your child's class teacher to check on how they are doing or to ask for advice as to how you can support them further at home. We are also very grateful to everyone that took the time to fill in a questionnaire as we really appreciate your feedback. Once these have been collated we will share the results with you.

The annual Harvest Service was a success once again full of beautiful singing with each year group performing during the service. Year 2, year 3/4 and year 4 performed a poem, harvest songs were sung by year 1, year 3, year 6 and reception, with year 5 sharing a reading about gratitude. Thanks to everyone who came along to join in with the service or helped in walking the children to and from the church.

Have a lovely half term break and we will see you all back at school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

Miss Hough  
Head of Schools

## Class Merits

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| 1 Mrs Higgins             | Olivia for trying so hard to improve her pencil grip. You are a "snappy fingers" superstar! |
| 2 Miss O'Nions            | Ellie for always putting 100% into everything she does. Well done!                          |
| 3 Mrs Bowbeer             | Johnathan for super writing   |
| 4 Miss Parton/Mrs Coppock | Kathryn always listening carefully and wanting to learn                                     |
| 5 Miss Gerrard            | Tyler for putting 100% effort into his English work this week. Well done!                   |
| 6 Mrs Lester/Mrs Peters   | Charlie for participating more in 'carpet time' and giving some good answers                |
| 7 Mrs Power               | Joshua for always being kind, working hard and giving 100% effort. Well done Josh!          |
| 8 Mrs Appleton            | Thomas for being a kind and helpful friend  |
| 9 Mr Simpson              | Rhys for having a fantastic first half-term and settling into life at Cledford so well.     |
| 10 Mrs Marsland           | Niamh for her excellent ideas in her golden writing about Victorian workhouses              |
| 11 Miss Wagstaff          | Harriette for trying her hardest in everything she does                                     |
| 12 Mr Adlington           | Evie for her excellent efforts in her reading test this week                                |
| 13 Miss Platt             | Lucy for being such a conscientious girl who gives 100% every day                           |

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

**MONDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER : SCHOOL RE-OPENS 8:50AM**  
 Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 5:45pm : PTFA meeting  
 Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 10am-2pm : OPEN DAY - everyone welcome  
 Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November : PTFA non-uniform day (see over page for details)  
 Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November : Year 1 'WOW' day - 60's theme  
 Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November : Football league match 1  
 Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November 6pm-8pm : FGB Governors meeting @ GPNS  
 Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 1:30pm-2:30pm : Arts review - all parents welcome  
 Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November : Anti-bullying/Stay Safe focus week  
 Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 12:15pm : Year 3 / 4 Family lunch (rearranged)  
 Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November : Fluenz administered by school nurses  
 Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November : World Kindness Day  
 Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 3:00pm : Reception & KS1 'Stay & Keep Safe'  
 Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November 3:15pm : KS2 'Stay & Keep Safe'  
 Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November 3:45pm-4:45pm : Football league match 2  
 Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November : Year 5 Forest school  
 Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 3:30pm-5:30pm : Christmas Fair

## Attendance

**CLASS OF THE WEEK**  
**Class 5- Miss Gerrard - 100%**

**WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK: 95%**  
**WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR: 96.6%**

Class 1: 89.3%	Class 2: 98.8%
Class 3: 92%	Class 4: 96.5%
Class 5: 100%	Class 6: 99%
Class 7: 96.3%	Class 8: 96.7%
Class 9: 90.9%	Class 10: 99.1%
Class 11: 92%	Class 12: 96.3%
Class 13: 90.4%	

We have had a very busy last week of term! We have read the story 'The Enormous Turnip', we have enjoyed looking at autumnal vegetables and finding number bonds to 5 using cubes. On Friday the children walked to the church for the very first time; they joined in with the 'Harvest Festival' service. The children sang the song 'The Little Red Hen' and they did an excellent job!

Get lots of rest over the half-term and remember to read 5 times in the week!

Next term we will be looking at traditional tales and in the first week back we will be reading 'The Three Little Pigs'.

The EYFS team.

## Class News

### GIRLS' FOOTBALL

Huge congratulations to the girls' football team who won their tournament at Middlewich High School this week. Despite having only 6 players (in a 7-a-side competition), they played their hearts out for Cledford for every minute of every game.

They won 2 games and drew one, and didn't concede any goals.

Each player showed incredible determination in every tackle; every pass; every shot and every save. There was very little time to rest between matches and the girls were extremely tired at the end, and deserved the massive ovation they got from everyone.

This is the third year in a row that Cledford has won the girls' tournament but without doubt this was the most incredible performance of all. I am very proud of the girls' sporting behaviour and hard work. Not only were they victorious but they were awarded extra certificates for passion, honesty and respect. Well done, Macey, Mia, Holly, Maddison, Connie and Phoebe. What a team!

I would also like to thank the family members and friends for their excellent support, particularly Mr Coates for his tactical assistance.

Finally, I want to mention the brilliant sporting attitude of Ashley, who initially came to watch his sister play, but ended up refereeing the other matches not involving Cledford. Well done Ashley.

**Mr G Marsland (Football coach)**

### YEAR ONE - 'WOW' DAY

Year 1 are having a 1960's themed 'WOW' day on Thursday 7th November - all children can dress 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 - 25<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER - HELPERS NEEDED

On Monday 25<sup>th</sup> 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; please contact the office to let us know. Thank you in advance.

### YEAR 6 - CONDOVER SHARING ASSEMBLY

Condover Hall sharing assembly for parents; we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm.

## Office News

### SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

The first week when we return after half-term will be the new menu as previously advised. Details are on the website.

### 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 ensure ALL your child's uniform/items are labelled. Laundry pens are available from the office at a cost of £2.

### LETTERS ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

In our quest to become paperless, we are now also loading 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 zone under 'letters and forms' tab. If you have already downloaded the parent app, you should receive a notification when the letter pertains to your child/children's year group.

### PARENT APP

Those of you that have provided an email address and given 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 school spider app. 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.

### MIDDLEWICH LEISURE CENTRE

For the past year, Middlewich Leisure Centre has been running a Friday night project; they are doing a Halloween special for younger age groups. As a one-off, the event is open to 8-13 year olds. The night will entail a prize for the best fancy dress, carnival games with a Halloween twist, spooky music and much more! Please contact the leisure centre for more details.

### PTFA NON-UNIFORM DAY - 6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2019

The PTFA are holding a non-uniform day for the Christmas Fair. For KS1 (classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6) the PTFA are asking for donations of chocolate or sweets. For KS2 (classes 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13) donations of bottles (non alcoholic) or hamper gifts i.e. tins etc.