



# Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers

This week has been really exciting at Cledford with our 'Keeping Safe Week'. The fire brigade came to visit on Monday with the children having the opportunity to have a look at a fire engine, meet some of the local fire fighters and learn about fire safety. The team did get called away though later in the afternoon on a real emergency but they will be back some time soon to meet those few classes that they didn't get chance to talk to. Our local PCSOs Ollie and Adrian have also been into school and delivered staying safe assemblies about personal safety and how the children can stay safe from everyday dangers such as traffic, water and railways. A big thank you to all of you that came along to our 'Stay and Keep Safe' sessions too.

Thank you to those parents/carers who completed the survey during parents' evening; the results are now on the website. We received a couple of enquiries about the texting service and the fact that we are only able to text 1 parent. We have explored the option to text both parents; however there would be an additional cost of over £1100 to do this. During a time when school budgets are tight, we have to prioritise educational materials and experiences for pupils and so, with regret, are unable to offer a text to both parents/carers at this time.

Have a lovely weekend

Miss Hough - Head of School

## Class Merits

1 Mrs Higgins	Rocky for super contributions to our discussions this week about fire and water safety. Well done Rocky, you made some interesting comments and detailed answers
2 Miss O'Nions	Charlie for showing enthusiasm and asking excellent questions at the fire engine visit
3 Mrs Bowbeer	Joshua for a fantastic water safety poster
4 Miss Parton/Mrs Coppock	Lily for showing kindness to other children in the class
5 Miss Gerrard	Poppy for her resilience and determination in maths this
6 Mrs Lester/Mrs Peters	Thomas for excellent ideas and suggestions on how to stay safe
7 Mrs Power	Rak for her positive attitude, working hard and settling in so well to Class 7
8 Mrs Appleton	Olivia for eloquently teaching our class about her mum's job as a nurse
9 Mr Simpson	Casey for showing an excellent understanding during our 'Keep Safe' week
10 Mrs Marsland	Zephyr for his detailed floor plan which showed his escape routes in the event of a fire
11 Miss Wagstaff	Megan for excellent effort in English, describing the dangers that Oliver Twist faces
12 Mr Adlington	Marysia-May for showing excellent resilience in maths, she never gives up even when it's tricky
13 Miss Platt	Olivia for brilliant effort and understanding in maths this week!

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

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November : KS1 visit to The New Victoria Theatre  
 Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November : 5:30pm - 7pm - Messy Church  
 Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November : 1:15pm - 3pm - Y6 festival Middlewich  
 Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November: KS2 visit to The New Victoria Theatre  
 Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November : 3:45pm-4:45pm : Football league match 3  
 Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November : Middlewich Town Christmas light switch on  
 Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November : Y6 Forest school  
 Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November : Y2 Forest school  
 Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December : 10am - EYFS nativity am  
 Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December : 2pm - EYFS Nativity pm  
 Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December : Y3 Forest school  
 Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December : 2pm - 3pm Parent Forum all welcome  
 Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December : 5:30pm - 7pm - Messy Church  
 Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December : 6pm - KS1 Nativity  
 Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December : 1:30pm - KS1 Nativity  
 Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December : Y4 Forest school  
 Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December : Christmas parties and Christmas lunch  
 Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December : Carol Service at St Michaels  
 Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December : 3:15pm - School closes

## Attendance

<b>CLASS OF THE WEEK</b>	
<b>Class 6 - Mrs Lester/Mrs Peters</b>	
<b>WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK: 95.6%</b>	
<b>WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR: 96.3%</b>	
Class 1: 88.3%	Class 2: 98.4%
Class 3: 94.9%	Class 4: 91.2%
Class 5: 98.2%	Class 6: 98.5%
Class 7: 94.5%	Class 8: 94.8%
Class 9: 96.9%	Class 10: 94.4%
Class 11: 98.4%	Class 12: 98.2%
Class 13: 97.9%	

Our focus this week has been staying safe- the children have learnt about fire safety and loved visiting the fire engine!, e-safety, water safety, road safety and anti bullying. We have used stories, videos and games to get across some really important messages. Ask the children about Supercat, Smartie the penguin and Fireman Sam! It was great to see so many of you taking part in 'Stay and Keep Safe' on Tuesday.

Maths sessions this week have been a chance to revisit and reinforce previously taught skills- solid shapes, counting on, more than/less than and sorting.

The children also had a visit from the PCSO's on Monday. Can they tell you what they talked about?

On Friday the children enjoyed learning more about Children in Need and we went 'spot crazy' with creative activities and accessories. We will be helping out at the Christmas Fair later tonight- see you there; don't forget to get your Santa visit booked when you arrive then you can enjoy the rest of the stalls and activities. Thank you for your support.

Have a great weekend

The EYFS team

## Class News

### 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.

### SENCO DROP-IN (Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator)

Mr Simpson, our SENCo will be offering a weekly drop-in service between the times of 8:45am and 9:15am every Friday. No appointment is necessary. The purpose of this drop-in is to give parents/carers the opportunity to ask any questions or discuss any concerns. The first of the drop-in sessions will take place on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019 in our community room.

### HARVEST COLLECTION MESSAGE FROM THE FOODBANK

To the wonderful children, parents and staff of Cledford Primary School,

Today in Middlewich and the surrounding areas, there are families struggling to put food on the table. For people on low incomes, a sudden crisis - redundancy, benefit delay or even an unexpected bill - it can mean going hungry. Every day parents skip meals to feed their children and people are forced to choose between paying the rent and eating. Middlewich & District foodbank provides emergency food and support to local people in crisis. However, without donations of food and funds from the public as well as local organisations, we would not be able to provide these food parcels, which people so desperately need. We therefore would like to extend our thanks to you all. Your school has collected 16.53kgs of non-perishable food items. This is enough to provide approximately 40 meals for local people in crisis. You are true Foodbank Heroes!

Your donations will be put to good use and you can rest assured that they will be used to help vulnerable and needy people in your community.

Rachel Pendleton - Foodbank Manager

### CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGNS

Your child's designs have been sent home this week; the deadline for orders is Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2019. Instructions for ordering are on the reverse of your child's design.

## Office News

### SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

We have started the new menu as previously advised; next week is menu 1. 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.

### PARKING IN AND AROUND SCHOOL

Please can parents/carers take care when parking around school. We have had numerous complaints of illegal parking. Please report any of the above to the school office and to [parkingenforcement@cheshireeast.gov.uk](mailto:parkingenforcement@cheshireeast.gov.uk). We also forward any information we have been sent to the local PCSO.

### ACADEMY PHOTOGRAPHERS

The deadline for ordering school photographs is also Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2019. You can pay online via the instructions contained in the envelope that was sent home. Alternatively, you can send your payment into school in the envelope provided.

### SUN BOOKS FOR SCHOOLS CAMPAIGN

Cledford has registered for the Sun Books for Schools campaign. If you have the Sun newspaper, please can you keep any eye out for the tokens so we can collect them? The campaign runs for 3 months so we would be very grateful if you could send any collected tokens into the school office. We need to try and collect 3,500 tokens to complete our 'totaliser' before the end of January 2020. In return we'll receive £600 worth of books for **FREE**, including a fabulous David Walliams picture book!

Tokens are in The Sun newspaper every day from the 22<sup>nd</sup> November so please ask family and friends to collect as many as they can! Thanks in advance.