



# Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers

The Christmas Fair was a great success last week in which we raised £1240.37. Thanks to Mr Richards who provided the music to get us into the festive spirit. Thanks to the staff and parents for helping out, Mrs Croft and her kitchen team for providing refreshments and the PTFA for organising the event. There were many generous donations too, so thanks to everyone who supported this fantastic event.

Year 5 put on a great performance this week in their sharing assembly; they celebrated their learning so far this year. Their Victorians project has helped them to learn about artists such as William Morris and his intricate designs, as well as what life was like for children living in the Victorian workhouses. It was lovely to see so many of you coming along to share their special assembly.

In other news, we have received the resignation of Mrs Power in year 3. We would like to thank Mrs Power for her hard work at Cledford and we wish her every success in the future. Unfortunately Mrs Power is currently on sick leave; we would like to wish her a speedy recovery. Mrs Phillipson will be returning from maternity leave on the 9th of December. Many of you will know Mrs Phillipson already as she is an experienced member of the Cledford teaching staff and we look forward to welcoming her back.

Please be aware that Cheshire East Council have announced that there will a road closure in place on Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th November next week that will affect access to school. There will be no through access on George VI Avenue for those two days.

Have a lovely weekend  
Miss Hough - Head of School

## Class Merits

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| 1 Mrs Higgins             | All of class 1 and 2 for their exceptional behaviour during the theatre visit. We are very proud |
| 2 Miss O'Nions            | of you all - you were a credit to Cledford!  |
| 3 Mrs Bowbeer             | Harley for producing some amazing golden writing and always making good choices in class         |
| 4 Miss Parton/Mrs Coppock | Aaron for always being responsible, hard working and trying his best                             |
| 5 Miss Gerrard            | Tyler for working very hard in English with increased independence - keep it up Tyler!           |
| 6 Mrs Lester/Mrs Peters   | Finlay for working carefully and accurately during our lessons on 'money'. Well done Finlay!     |
| 7 Mrs Power               | Abel for being superbly behaved and always following instructions                                |
| 8 Mrs Appleton            | Scarlett for putting 100% effort into her maths work   |
| 9 Mr Simpson              | Jack for an outstanding piece of writing about Sir Walter Raleigh                                |
| 10 Mrs Marsland           | Niamh for her determination when multiplying decimals by 10. Your hard work has paid off!        |
| 11 Miss Wagstaff          | Lilly for writing an excellent and accurately punctuated letter from Oliver Twist                |
| 12 Mr Adlington           | Evie for her excellent skills when multiplying fractions by integers this week                   |
| 13 Miss Platt             | Mia for being exceptional in every aspect of school life   |

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

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November : 9:30am - Y3 visit to Brereton Heath  
 Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November : 1:45pm and 2:30pm Y4 violin performance  
 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**  
**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January : 8:50AM - SCHOOL RE-OPENS**

## Attendance

**CLASS OF THE WEEK**  
**Class 10 - Mrs Marsland**

**WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK: 94.4%**  
**WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR: 96.2%**

Class 1: 93.8%	Class 2: 91.6%
Class 3: 96.2%	Class 4: 95%
Class 5: 98.6%	Class 6: 90.5%
Class 7: 93.9%	Class 8: 85.2%
Class 9: 94.2%	Class 10: 99.2%
Class 11: 96.8%	Class 12: 97.3%
Class 13: 97.9%	

Phew! Another busy week. The children thoroughly enjoyed their trip to the theatre on Tuesday. Their behaviour was exceptional and we are extremely proud of them all. It was a fantastic production which held their attention from beginning to end!

We have also based learning around the traditional tale of 'The Gingerbread Man' this week exploring rhyming words and speech bubbles as well as adding and subtracting buttons to the gingerbread man's tummy and writing the number sentences in maths books. The children have all been allocated a role in our up coming 'Nursery Rhyme Nativity'. If you have found some words to learn in the reading diary, please ensure that they know these by Monday as we will be taking to the stage for final rehearsals next week.

We will be in the Christmas spirit from next week in EYFS, as we learn the Christmas story and continue all our preparations for the play.

Enjoy the weekend - The EYFS team

## Class News

### YEAR ONE - WHITE T-SHIRT REQUEST

Please can all children bring in a white T-shirt that can be decorated and worn in our nativity performances. Please bring in a named bag. Thank you

### SENDCO DROP-IN (Special Educational Needs Disability Co-ordinator)

Mr Simpson, our SENCo had his first of a weekly drop-in service today. They will be held every Friday between the times of 8:45am and 9:15am. 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.

### JUTE BAGS FOR SALE £5

We still have some jute bags for sale that were made for the Christmas Fair. They are ideal for lunchboxes and would make a fabulous Christmas gift, and of course any sales will go into the PTFA funds. They are waxed and waterproof. Please call into the school office if you would like to purchase.

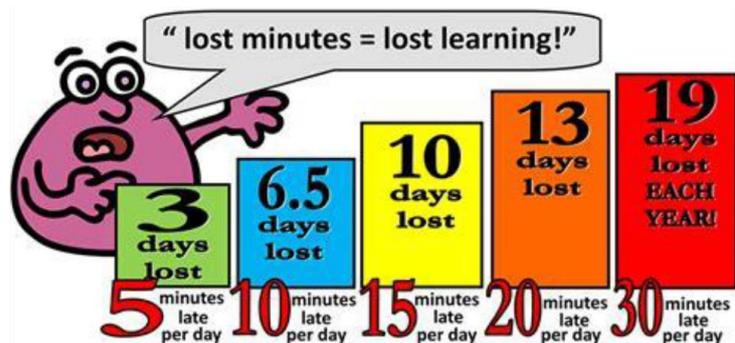
### PUNCTUALITY AND LATENESS

The main school gates for years 2 - 6 children are opened at 8:45am until 8:55am.

The reception and year 1 gates are opened at 8:50am until 9:00am.

If your child arrives to school after these times they will need to be **accompanied by an adult** into school via the school office where they will need to be signed into school on the 'sign in' board.

Pupils who are consistently late are disrupting not only their own education but also that of other children in their class. Where persistent lateness gives cause for concern, further action may be taken. Cheshire East Council can issue a fixed penalty notice if a child is late, after the registers close, for 10 sessions or more over two consecutive half terms.



Every school day counts BUT every minute is equally important!

## Office News

### SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

We have started the new menu as previously advised; next week is menu 2. 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.

### WATERBOTTLES

Please ensure your child has a named water bottle in school. It is important your child stays hydrated.

### 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 22nd November so please ask family and friends to collect as many as they can! Thanks in advance.

### EYFS NATIVITY

Letters have been sent out this week for the nativity in reception. Tickets can be ordered via the letter that was sent home. Entrance to the performance will be via ticket only. If there are any leftover tickets, parents will be informed by text and they will be distributed on a first come, first served basis. KS1 letters will be sent out shortly.