



Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers

Due to the current norovirus epidemic, and following advice from Public Health England, we are making a temporary change to our policy and asking parents to keep children at home for 48 hours if they are sick.

Year 2 have really enjoyed their English sessions this week and have been writing instructions. If you ever need to know what to do if you find a stranded whale or dolphin at the beach, then year 2 will be able to share their written instructions which involve needing buckets of water, spades and a mobile phone!

The year 4 pupils shared their violin skills on Wednesday and it was great to see so many parents taking the time to come along and watch them perform. In a short period of time they learnt five different pieces with the teachers from Music for Life. If you wish for your year 4 child to continue with these lessons, please book directly through their website musicforlife.org.uk where you can find details of prices and instruments.

Some parents have been asking about our school approach to behaviour and how the new behaviour policy has been working; therefore in next week's newsletter, this is where we will be focusing our attention.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Hough - Head of Schools

Class Merits

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| 1 Mrs Higgins | Avery for his increasingly confident number work |
| 2 Miss O'Nions | Amelia for her excellent imagination and creativity when completing challenges |
| 3 Mrs Bowbeer | Lincoln has been chosen by Mrs Chadwick for a massive improvement in his attitude in and outside of the classroom. Superstar choices! |
| 4 Miss Parton/Mrs Coppock | Joseph-Isaiah for showing super understanding of tens and ones during maths |
| 5 Miss Gerrard | Bella for putting 100% effort into every piece of work she produces. Keep it up Bella! |
| 6 Mrs Lester/Mrs Peters | Olivia for always being ready and eager to learn |
| 7 Mrs Power | Jessica has been chosen by Miss Henshall for always trying her hardest even when she finds things tricky. Well done Jessica! |
| 8 Mrs Appleton | Ellen for working hard to improve her attitude to learning. Keep it up Ellen! |
| 9 Mr Simpson | Edward for hard work and determination during maths lessons |
| 10 Mrs Marsland | Joe for his dedication with his times tables |
| 11 Miss Wagstaff | Hayley for excellent focus and determination in her arithmetic test, proving that hard work always pays off! |
| 12 Mr Adlington | Will for amazing maths when solving fraction problems |
| 13 Miss Platt | George for always striving to improve his vocabulary choices through using a thesaurus |

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

Wednesday 4th December : 10am - EYFS nativity
 Thursday 5th December : 2pm - EYFS Nativity
 Friday 6th December : Y3 Forest school
 Friday 6th December : 2pm - 3pm Parent Forum all welcome
 Tuesday 10th December : 5:30pm - 7pm - Messy Church
 Wednesday 11th December : 6pm - KS1 Nativity
 Thursday 12th December : 1:30pm - KS1 Nativity
 Thursday 12th December : Cledford open as Polling Station
 Friday 13th December : Y4 Forest school
 Friday 13th December : Christmas Jumper Day
 Tuesday 17th December : Christmas parties and Christmas lunch
 Wednesday 18th December : Carol Service at St Michaels
Wednesday 18th December : 3:15PM - SCHOOL CLOSSES
Monday 6th January : 8:50AM - SCHOOL RE-OPENS

Attendance

CLASS OF THE WEEK
Class 10 - Mrs Marsland - 98.4%
WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK: 95.1%
WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR: 96.2%

Class 1: 96.3%	Class 2: 90%
Class 3: 94.2%	Class 4: 94.6%
Class 5: 94.5%	Class 6: 94.5%
Class 7: 93.9%	Class 8: 97.6%
Class 9: 94.5%	Class 10: 98.4%
Class 11: 92.4%	Class 12: 97.7%
Class 13: 98.3%	

The children have been busy this week making final tweaks and changes to the Nursery Rhyme Nativity and are now ready to put on a show! We are looking forward to the rest of our Christmas preparations next week, cards, crafts and baking mince pies will all take place. We would like to invite all parents to come to the classroom next Thursday 5th December at 2.40pm for a 'Festive mince pies and learning journeys' session! If you are already in school for the performance that day, then you will simply need to walk round to the classroom doors after the play and we will open the doors when the children are ready. If you are not attending the performance on Thursday you can come to the classroom doors at 2.40pm.

Please support the children as they perfect the songs and words they need to know for the play. We already have all the costumes that we need so please don't worry; you do not need to provide anything.

Have a great weekend.

See you all next week! The EYFS team

Class News

YEAR ONE - WHITE T-SHIRT REQUEST

Please can all children bring in a white T-shirt as soon as possible so that it can be decorated and worn in our Nativity performances week beginning 9th December. Please bring in a named bag. Thank you

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.

FOUL LANGUAGE IN PARENT WAITING AREA

Can we please remind parents/carers not to use foul and abusive language in the parent waiting area. There have also been reports of children that are waiting with their parents also having used similar language.

LOST KEYS

We have had a set of keys handed in to the school office; there is more than one key on the ring. Please contact the school office if you think they may belong to you.

YOUR CHILD'S READING DIARY

Please note, parents can record any messages regarding one-off or temporary changes for the collection of your child in their reading diary. This ensures the teacher sees the message as soon as possible.

HELPERS NEEDED

If anyone would like to assist us with walking the whole school to St Michaels' church on Wednesday 18th December straight after the children have had their register, please either contact the office or leave a message with your child's class teacher. Thanks in advance.

CLEDFORD FOOTBALL TEAM

Congratulations to Mr Marsland's boys football team who played brilliantly in the tournament last night (despite the rain) and came third overall. Their behaviour was exemplary and they were wonderful ambassadors for our school.

WESTON CHRISTMAS LIGHT DISPLAY

1st December - 28th December 6:15pm-9pm

This is a charity community fundraising event on the outskirts of Crewe which raises money for the 'Donna Louise' Children's Hospice in Trentham.

They will welcome visits from Santa every Friday, Saturday, Sunday evening and each night the last few days before Christmas - meaning families and children can enjoy their own #SleighSelfie with the big man himself!



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, including winter coats, wellies, water bottles, jumpers, cardigans, forest school kit to name but a few; 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 reports this week from our local residents having had their driveway blocked by parents/carers dropping their children at school. Please can you ensure you do not block anyone's access to their property. We have had numerous complaints of illegal parking. Please report any of the above to the school office and to parkingenforcement@cheshireeast.gov.uk. We also forward any information to the local PCSO.

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.

KS1 NATIVITY

Letters have been sent out this week for the nativity in KS1. 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. As we are a polling station on 12th December, please queue in the usual parent waiting area for the 1:30pm performance.

CHILDREN IN NEED DONATION TOTALS

A HUGE well done to BAYLEY in Y3 who raised £255.80 for Children in Need by decorating his house at Halloween. He very kindly donated this to the Cledford total of £345.52!