



# Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers

It was great to see so many parents and children attending our 'Stay and Get Counting' sessions this week.

Thank you to all of you at home that have helped to collect 'The Sun' book tokens. We managed to reach the target of 3500 and hopefully will receive our free books in school some time in March. A BIG thanks in particular to Jayden's mum in class 8 who has been responsible for collecting a large amount of these tokens. We wouldn't have reached the target without her! Thank you!

Today is the day we leave the European Union. We regularly talk to the children about democracy and how a democratic vote in the country has led to the decision and what it means for the UK. We remind them that the UK remains a vibrant, diverse country and that we will still celebrate the many cultures, beliefs and traditions that exist, including in our own community here in Middlewich.

We have talked about the 'One World, One Life, One Me' philosophy, which reminds us of the fact that we are responsible for ourselves, we have one life to lead (which means making the right choices is important) and that we are part of a global community on a small blue planet that needs our care. We celebrate differences, promote tolerance and work together to make the world a better place.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Hough and Mrs Booth

Head of School Federation Head Teacher

## Class Merits

1 Mrs Higgins	Esmay for always giving 100% in your work and participation in everything that goes on in Class 1- well done!
2 Miss O'Nions	Teddy for his excellent writing about Chinese New Year traditions
3 Mrs Bowbeer	Tyler was chosen by Miss Prince for being an absolute superstar; he is so kind to his friends and he puts 100% effort into all of his work.
4 Miss Parton/Mrs Coppock	Sam for finding a Julia Donaldson book for the whole class to enjoy!
5 Miss Gerrard	Georgina for taking great care when producing beautiful work on art day!
6 Mrs Lester/Mrs Peters	Liam for his determination to develop his fluency when reading. Every day Liam reads his school book without fail! Well done!
7 Mrs Phillipson	Poppy for her enthusiastic approach to work
8 Mrs Appleton	Scarlett for working hard to improve her reading
9 Mr Simpson	Summer for an amazing attitude to her learning and trying her best to improve her writing!
10 Mrs Marsland	Jack for always being keen to share his ideas in each and every lesson. Keep it up!
11 Miss Wagstaff	Zack for excellent effort with tricky fractions work!
12 Mr Adlington	Logan for his excellent mental maths skills
13 Miss Platt	Holly for her detailed and thoughtful biography

## Attendance

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

### CLASS OF THE WEEK

**Class 9 - Mr Simpson - 97%**

**WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK: 94.4%**

**WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR: 95%**

Class 1: 95.8%      Class 2: 94.3%

Class 3: 93.8%      Class 4: 96.4%

Class 5: 95%      Class 6: 82.5%

Class 7: 94.8%      Class 8: 93.5%

Class 9: 97%      Class 10: 96.3%

Class 11: 95.2%      Class 12: 95.2%

Class 13: 95.2%

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February : Y2 visit to 'Imagine That'

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February : 2pm - Y6 swimming

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February : 2:20pm - Y2 sharing assembly

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February : 4:30pm - 6:40pm PTFA Movie Night (EYFS/KS1)

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February : NSPCC Number day (see overleaf for details)

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February : Y4 Residential

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February : 11:30am - EYFS Family lunch

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February : Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February : 5:30pm - 7:00pm - Messy Church

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February : 6pm - Y6 SATs meeting

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February : 4:30pm - 6:40pm - PTFA Movie Night (KS2)

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February : 8:45am - 9:15am - SENDCo drop-in

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February : 3:15pm - SCHOOL CLOSES**

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February : 8:50am - SCHOOL RE-OPENS**

Gung hey fat choi!! (Happy New Year) This week the children have been on a journey to China! They have enjoyed learning about Chinese New Year. They have danced a dragon dance, eaten noodles with chop sticks, made money purses and found China on the globe and in the atlas.

This year is the year of the rat so they have also learnt facts about rats! In maths we have been learning about ways of making 10. The children have been singing songs to help them memorise this important maths skill.

Next week the journey will be by boat using a beautiful story book called 'The Journey' by Neil Griffiths.  
Have a great weekend,  
The EYFS team

## Class News

### ALL SCOOTERS/BICYCLES

We have today told pupils that, given we have now issued several warnings, they will be refused permission to enter the school grounds with their scooter/bicycle if they are caught riding it in the parent waiting area. We have, understandably, had several complaints and it is imperative that pupils follow this rule.

### WORLD BOOK DAY

Following parent and pupil voice, we are going to have world book day costumes this year; please don't spend a lot of money on a costume; the children should come as a character based on their favourite book.

### BOOK FAIR 12<sup>TH</sup> - 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

The Book Fair is arriving on the 12<sup>th</sup> March and being collected on the 19<sup>th</sup> March. More information will be available nearer the time.

### CLASS 3 - SAVE THE DATE

Please see the letter that has been sent home today for details regarding an informal 'meet and greet'

### PTFA

All parents are automatically members of the PTFA; we are looking for any parents that think they would like to get involved. If you are interested or would like further information, please contact [cledfordptfa@gmail.com](mailto:cledfordptfa@gmail.com)

### ALLERGIES

Can we please remind parents that we have children in school with a variety of allergies, including nuts. Please do not send your child in with any nut/cereal bars/Nutella bars etc.

### ONLINE SAFETY

Your digital footprint is part of your online history and can potentially be seen by other people, or tracked and held in a database, or in fact, many databases. The website [www.getsafeonline.org](http://www.getsafeonline.org) has lots of really useful information and advice.

### NSPCC NUMBER DAY - 7<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2020

The children will be doing a whole day of maths activities and problem solving. We are inviting the children to come in wearing anything maths related (stripes, spots, numbers or anything imaginative) for a small donation. All proceeds will go to the NSPCC. **No football shirts permitted.**

### SCHOOL UNIFORM

Can we please remind parents that trainers are not part of the school uniform. School uniform consists of white shirts/polo shirts, grey trousers/skirt, blue jumper or cardigan and black sensible shoes.

## Office News

### SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Next week is menu 2. School menus are on the website. If you would like a paper copy, please contact the school office.

### WATER BOTTLES IN SCHOOL

Can you please ensure your child has a water bottle in school; there are numerous children regularly not bringing one into school. It is important your child is properly hydrated.

### MIDDAY ASSISTANT VACANCY

We have a position available for a midday assistant; please contact the office for an application form and job description.

### FREE SCHOOL MEALS AND PUPIL PREMIUM

All reception and key stage one children are entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals.

Some children in both key stage one and key stage two are entitled to Income Related Free School Meals and these need to be claimed for through Cheshire East. It only takes a quick phone call!

For any child entitled to Income Related Free School Meals, the school also receives additional funding to help develop the children's academic progress or their social and emotional skills.

If your child is in reception or key stage one and you think that they qualify for Income Related Free School Meals, then please could you either ring 0300 123 5012, apply online at [www.cheshireeast.gov.uk](http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk) or come to the office where they can help you.

### ALL - LETTERS HOME

Don't forget, where possible, any letters that are sent home are usually loaded on to the school website. If the letter relates to a particular date, you can access it by viewing the calendar on our website. If you have any questions, please contact the school office. Similarly, please feel free to ask at the office if you would like a paper copy.

### FEBRUARY HALF-TERM @ TOMMY THUMBS

Bookings are now being taken for holiday provision day care during the February half-term at Tommy Thumbs. Forms are available from the school office or Tommy Thumbs. Please return your form by Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February to secure your child's place. The deadline date is to enable staff to plan their rota effectively.