



# Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers

Over the half term holidays many of the children will enjoy playing a variety of games and apps on their phones, computers, tablets or games consoles. The NSPCC have reviewed a number of the more popular social networks, apps and games and have produced a helpful guide for parents. Each review provides a quick summary as to what the game or app is about, what the age rating is and also shows what the associated risks might be. There are also useful comments made by both children and parents available to read.

To access this resource type 'NSPCC Net Aware' into Google or Safari and then click on 'view all social networks, apps and games.' This is an excellent tool for parents to learn more about how safe games and apps are for children and to check online safety settings.

Enjoy the half term break and let's hope we have some lovely sunshine!

Miss Hough - Head of School

Expert view of the risks...

<p>Sexual</p> <p>Low Risk</p>	<p>Violence &amp; hatred</p> <p>High Risk</p>
<p>Bullying</p> <p>Medium Risk</p>	<p>Suicide &amp; self-harm</p> <p>Medium Risk</p>
<p>Drink, drugs &amp; crime</p> <p>Low Risk</p>	

Each category is rated:

Low risk = green  
Medium risk = yellow  
High risk = red

O<sub>2</sub> NSPCC Net Aware


## Class Merits

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|---------------------------|---|
| 1 Mrs Higgins             | Rory for blowing our socks off with fantastic phonic knowledge and super confidence to 'have a go'          |
| 2 Miss O'Nions            | Lyla for her impeccable manners and always demonstrating the Cledford golden rules                          |
| 3 Mrs Bowbeer             | Dolly-Mae wonderful writing in literacy   |
| 4 Miss Parton/Mrs Coppock | Edward was chosen by Miss Prince for making super progress with his handwriting                             |
| 5 Miss Gerrard            | Darcey for a huge improvement in her writing this week. Keep it up!   |
| 6 Mrs Lester/Mrs Peters   | Ava for always being ready to learn. A wonderful example!   |
| 7 Mrs Phillipson          | Tyas for his enthusiasm across the curriculum   |
| 8 Mrs Appleton            | Morgan for always taking the initiative to tidy the classroom without being asked                           |
| 9 Mr Simpson              | All Robinwood children for showing amazing resilience, encouragement, respect and responsibility            |
| 10 Mrs Marsland           | Morgan for giving 100% to each and every task he does and always with a smile on his face                   |
| 11 Miss Wagstaff          | Issy for huge improvements in her times tables and arithmetic scores. Keep up the good work                 |
| 12 Mr Adlington           | Meghan and Evie for their excellent demonstration of how oxygen travels around the human circulatory system |
| 13 Miss Platt             | Isabelle for creating suspense in her writing   |

## Attendance

### CLASS OF THE WEEK

Class 2 - Miss O'Nions 100%

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK: 96.6%

WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR: 95.1%

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| Class 1: 97.5%  | Class 2: 100%   |
| Class 3: 94.5%  | Class 4: 96%    |
| Class 5: 96.4%  | Class 6: 99.5%  |
| Class 7: 95.3%  | Class 8: 95.5%  |
| Class 9: 97.5%  | Class 10: 96.7% |
| Class 11: 97.1% | Class 12: 93.3% |
| Class 13: 97.4% |                 |

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

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

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

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February : 2:30pm + 6:30pm - Phonics meeting for parents

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February : Y1 Delamere Forest visit

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February : 8:45am - 9:15am - SENDCo drop-in

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March : 11:30am - Y1 family lunch

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March : Y5 (class 11) to MHS for science

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March : 3:45pm - 4:45pm - Netball league

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March : World Book Day

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March : 6pm-7pm - Governors Meeting GPNS

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March : Sports Relief week

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March : 3:45pm - 4:45pm - Netball league

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March : 5:30-7pm - Messy church

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March : 2:20pm - Class 7 sharing assembly

We have been 'feeling the love' in EYFS this week! We shared the story 'Guess how much I love you' and created love potions, symmetrical hearts, valentine's biscuits and a special card for a loved one. The children have talked about feeling and showing kindness towards others. They have added special messages to our caring tree. They have worked hard on the art work for the gallery in the main hall and fixed some broken hearts by finding number bonds to 10.

Due to staff illness and absence over the last fortnight, we have fallen a little behind with the baking plan, but rest assured we will catch up next half term!

The children have all brought home two reading books for the holiday and some home learning activities if you would like to work on something over the break. Please continue to work on the tricky word wallets and most of all, get out there to have some fun! Inspiration for a simple walk to the park or in the woods can be found here-  
[http://www.beactivekids.org/assets/pdf/101\\_Stick\\_NCCAN.pdf](http://www.beactivekids.org/assets/pdf/101_Stick_NCCAN.pdf)

Enjoy the time at home with your very special little people and we will see you bright and breezy on the 24th February.

The EYFS team.

## Class News

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Can we please remind parents that if your child no longer wants to attend an afterschool club or is not able to attend on a regular weekly basis, we can no longer offer places. We have recently employed sports specialists to come in and run two clubs at no extra cost to parents; unfortunately, due to inconsistent attendance we may no longer be able to offer these additional activities or may have to consider asking for parental contribution to cover the cost of the clubs. Our Monday afterschool club this week only had one participant and we ended up having to send the only child that attended and the sports coaches home. It is important that you communicate any non-attendance to school in advance.

### YOU SAID, WE DID

Following parental feedback, we have amended our attendance letters and monitoring period. Our 'new' amended letters have been sent out today to parents of those children who have less than 90% attendance for the year to date. Let us know what you think!

### PHONES/SMART WATCHES IN SCHOOL

Please can we remind parents that if your child brings a mobile phone to school, it must be handed into the office. This also applies to smart watches that can take pictures and make calls. These are not permitted in school; it is not appropriate for your child to need to make calls or take pictures in the classroom.

### PARKING IN THE SCHOOL CAR PARK

This area is for staff parking and those visitors that are pre-booked only. Please do not use the car park or walk through the car park with your child under any circumstances (includes collecting for appointments etc).

### BOOK FAIR 12TH - 19TH MARCH

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

**School closes today and re-opens on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February at 8:50am.  
Have a lovely half-term break.**

## Office News

### SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

When we return after half-term, it will be menu 2. School menus are on the website. If you would like a paper copy, please contact the school office.

### 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 we can help you.

### LOST PROPERTY

We still have a vast amount of lost property including coats, trainers, water bottles, lunch boxes, cardigans, sweatshirts etc. Please come to reclaim any lost items as the lost property box will be recycled after 4pm on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020. Going forward our lost property box will be recycled every half term. We sell laundry pens in school at a cost of £2; it is important that all your child's belongings are marked with their name including, bags/shoes/coats.

### OFFICE OPENING HOURS (INCLUDING TELEPHONE)

The office hours are:

Monday to Thursday from 8:30am - 4:30pm  
Friday 8:30am - 4pm

Please leave a message on our answerphone outside of these hours. To leave a voicemail regarding your child's absence, please press option 1 and leave your message; you do not need to speak to another member of staff. The messages are taken off the answerphone on a regular basis.