



Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers

HEALTHY EATING

A reminder this week that we are a healthy eating school and that part of our curriculum is concerned with helping children to lead healthy lifestyles. We have noticed that some pupils have begun to bring sugary snacks in for break and that a number of lunch boxes do not contain the kind of balanced diet that we should all be encouraging. We have produced a 'one minute guide' to a healthy lunchbox - you can find it in the parent zone on our website; it includes a link to the NHS 'change4life' website which has lots of ideas for helping young children to eat a healthy meal (and, right now, some new year advice for us adults too!) Healthy snacks are available to purchase in school every day and we always have free fruit available for EYFS and KS1 pupils. Please ensure that your child's snacks are sugar free and that crisps are avoided unless baked.

We also have other one minute guides available on our website that you may find useful.

Have a lovely weekend.
Miss Hough - Head of School

Class Merits

1 Mrs Higgins	Frankie for amazing me with his independent maths work
2 Miss O'Nions	Connor for his detailed recount of the story 'The Train Ride'
3 Mrs Bowbeer	Jacob was chosen by Miss Prince for being a kind friend to children in his class
4 Miss Parton/Mrs Coppock	Johnny for putting 100% into all of his work, all of the time!
5 Miss Gerrard	Max for his relentless efforts to improve his handwriting. Keep it up Max.
6 Mrs Lester/Mrs Peters	Jamie for his fantastic progress in maths and for tackling maths challenges head on
7 Mrs Phillipson	Noah for resilience and determination in maths
8 Mrs Appleton	Katie-Scarlett for a huge improvement in her attitude to learning. Keep it up!
9 Mr Simpson	Corey for showing brilliant maturity and enthusiasm for learning this week, particularly in our Science lesson!
10 Mrs Marsland	Phoebe for displaying outstanding behaviour and impeccable manners at all times
11 Miss Wagstaff	Thomas for always demonstrating Cledford's 3 Rs
12 Mr Adlington	Stuart for being a model pupil
13 Miss Platt	Alex for achieving an amazing score on his reading test. He is flying at the moment!

Attendance

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

CLASS OF THE WEEK

Class 1 - Mrs Higgins

Class 5 - Miss Gerrard

Class 6 - Mrs Peters

ALL HAVE 100% ATTENDANCE

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK: 96.3%

WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR: 95.2%

Class 1: 100% Class 2: 96.4%

Class 3: 87% Class 4: 96.3%

Class 5: 100% Class 6: 100%

Class 7: 97% Class 8: 92.4%

Class 9: 97.2% Class 10: 99%

Class 11: 96.9% Class 12: 95.2%

Class 13: 97.3%

Monday 2nd March : 11:30am - Y1 family lunch

Monday 2nd March : Y5 (class 11) to MHS for science

Tuesday 3rd March : 3:45pm - 4:45pm - Netball league

Wednesday 4th March : Y2 visit to St Michael's church

Thursday 5th March : World Book Day (see note overleaf)

Thursday 5th March : 6pm-7pm - Governors Meeting GPNS

Monday 9th March : Sports Relief week

Tuesday 10th March : 3pm -3:45pm-EYFS/KS1 - Stay and get computing

Tuesday 10th March : 3:45pm - 4:45pm - Netball league

Tuesday 10th March : 5:30-7pm - Messy church

Thursday 12th March : 2:20pm - Class 7 sharing assembly

Thursday 12th March : Book fair (after school)

Thursday 12th March : 3:15pm - 4:00pm-KS2 Stay and get computing

This week our journey has been by train. We have read the book 'The Train Ride' by June Crebbin. The children know most of the story by heart! We have seen some super writing and great number work - learning about doubling and halving. Ask the children if they can sing the 'doubles song'. We celebrated Shrove Tuesday and all the children got a freshly flipped pancake to eat. Next week we will be travelling by bicycle! Have a great weekend!
The EYFS team.

Class News

PUBLIC HEALTH ENGLAND - CORONA VIRUS

We have received the following communication from the local authority regarding COVID-19 (Coronavirus). As you can see, the local authority, acting on the advice of Public Health England, have confirmed that pupils and teachers in Cheshire East can go in to school as normal.

"We have further liaised today with Public Health England to get the latest advice. There are two specific areas in the north of Italy that have put in control measures - one area of 10 villages in lowland Lombardy and one village in the Veneto region. If individuals have been to these specific towns, the advice is to self-isolate and contact NHS 111. In relation to the rest of Italy, individuals who have flu-like symptoms should contact NHS 111 for advice. Individuals without these symptoms do not need to contact NHS 111 or self-isolate. This means that pupils and teachers can go back into school as normal."

WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY - 21ST MARCH

We shall be launching this year's Gingerbread Sock Biscuit Campaign in aid of Cheshire Down's Syndrome Support Group. This project is all about celebrating the potential of our Down's Syndrome community, leading up to World Down's Syndrome Day itself on March 21st. This is to create awareness that people with Down's Syndrome have 3 copies of chromosome 21 which is why the day is celebrated on 21st of the 3rd month. We shall keep you updated when we will be selling the gingerbread biscuits in school.

WORLD BOOK DAY - THURSDAY 5TH MARCH

As per the newsletter dated 31st January, 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. There is a list of simple and inexpensive suggestions on the Cledford website if you need inspiration.

YEAR 3 / 4 REQUEST

Year 3/4 are on the hunt for a dentist or dental nurse who would be willing to come in to talk to the children about keeping their teeth healthy for our science topic. We are also in search for a chef or someone who works in an Italian restaurant for our design and technology topic. If you know of anyone who would be interested in helping us out, please let one of the year 3/4 teachers or the office know. Thank you!

BOOK FAIR 12TH - 19TH MARCH

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

Office News

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Next week it will be menu 1. 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 or come to the office where we can help you.

MARTIAL ARTS CLASS

Chiryoku Ryu (Meaning Strength Through Knowledge) JuJitsu is a Martial Arts Class based in Macclesfield and Middlewich. The Middlewich Classes are on Monday and Wednesday evenings and held in the sports hall at Cledford Primary School. The classes are open to all children aged between 4 and 8 years. If you are interested in coming along for a trial, or trying something new and exciting, please contact us on 07783 145 364. Two free training sessions are offered before signing up. Make sure that you wear loose and soft clothing that you don't mind getting stretched or damaged. Please remove any jewellery (or cover them with a plaster).

LOST PROPERTY

Please come to reclaim any lost items as the lost property box will be recycled after 4pm on Friday 28th 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.

CAR PARKING

Can we request that any parent/carer collecting children from school are respectful to the local residents i.e. not parking over driveways/close to junctions etc. We have received reports of a black Focus parked on the junction of Barrington Drive, reg no BJ15 JZW