



Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers

It has been an amazing week in school with a focus on the school learning environment in assembly as well as a very successful World Book Day. Amongst other characters, we saw Harry Potter, oompa loompas, little red riding hood, spacemen and even aliens in underpants! Your support in ensuring the children had fantastic outfits for the day is really appreciated.

It is that time of year when many of the children have grown and you may be thinking about purchasing some new items of school uniform. We have also noticed that some of the pupils are not currently wearing the correct items; therefore here is a reminder of our school uniform:

Day wear:

Royal Blue Cledford Sweatshirt or Cardigan
Dark grey or black trousers/skirt/pinafore dress/tailored knee length shorts
White polo shirt (No formal shirts)
Blue check summer dress
Socks must be plain-white, black or grey
Tights must be plain grey or black, woollen style only
Children should wear sensible plain black shoes. (No platforms, boots, open-toed or training shoes please)
Discrete headbands and hair bobbles etc are acceptable.

PE kit:

Plain white t-shirt
Blue shorts
Indoor black pumps
Outdoor trainers

Blue, black or grey tracksuits may be worn OUTDOORS ONLY in cold weather. Children will need trainers for outdoor PE sessions. CHILDREN SHOULD HAVE A PE KIT IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY.

Important: Jewellery is not part of the school uniform and therefore THE SCHOOL STRONGLY DISCOURAGES THE WEARING OF JEWELLERY, INCLUDING EARRINGS, EAR STUDS AND ANY KIND OF NAIL ACCESSORY. Please appreciate that this approach is to enhance safety and security in school.

We thank you for your support regarding school uniform - if you have any questions, please contact us via the school office.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Hough - Head of School

Class Merits

1 Mrs Higgins	Isabella for demonstrating such an infectious love of stories and interest in reading
2 Miss O'Nions	James for his love of reading and engagement in reading activities
3 Mrs Bowbeer	Mason has been chosen by Miss Prince for putting all of his effort into wonderful and exciting writing
4 Miss Parton/Mrs Coppock	Kienna for making sure that her writing is neat and well presented. Well done Kienna!
5 Miss Gerrard	Miley for staying in the Mary Poppins' character all day! Supercalafrajilisticexpialidocious!
6 Mrs Lester/Mrs Peters	Bella for her retelling of a story read independently. Well done!
7 Mrs Phillipson	Bayley for being a brilliant role model during stop and read
8 Mrs Appleton	Lily for her excitement and enthusiasm in the build up and during World Book Day
9 Mr Simpson	Emily for having 100% attendance during the last week, being super focused on her learning and for having an amazing World Book Day costume
10 Mrs Marsland	Niamh for her enthusiasm for our class text 'Sky Song'
11 Miss Wagstaff	Zack for tackling every World Book Day challenge this week with an amazing attitude
12 Mr Adlington	Rocky for his excellent approach to learning this week, especially in guided reading
13 Miss Platt	Laura for always having her head stuck in a book and thoroughly loving reading

Attendance

CLASS OF THE WEEK

Class 10 - Mrs Marsland
Class 11 - Miss Wagstaff
Both have 100% attendance

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK: 94.3%
WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR: 94.9%

Class 1: 98.3%	Class 2: 97.5%
Class 3: 95.2%	Class 4: 92.2%
Class 5: 98.3%	Class 6: 95.9%
Class 7: 93%	Class 8: 85.9%
Class 9: 85.8%	Class 10: 100%
Class 11: 100%	Class 12: 92.9%
Class 13: 98.3%	

National Average is 96.3%

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

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 until Thursday 19th March : Book fair
Thursday 12th March : 3:15pm - 4:00pm - KS2 Stay and Get Computing
Thursday 12th March : 6pm - Governors meeting CPS
Friday 13th March : 8:45am -9:15am - SENDco drop-in
Friday 13th March : Easter Bingo non-uniform day (bring an Easter egg)
Monday 16th March : EYFS trip to Delamere Forest
Monday 16th March : Class 11 to MHS for science
Monday 16th March : 6pm-Y2 SATS meeting and residential meeting for parents
Tuesday 17th March : 6pm - Easter Bingo
Wednesday 18th March : 6pm - Easter Bingo
Thursday 19th March : 6pm - Year 4 residential assembly

This week has been all about bicycles! Mrs Armitage created an amazing bike in the story we have read this week. The children have labelled the parts of a bike, talked about bike safety and used adjectives to describe features of their 'dream bike'. In maths we have focussed on subtraction using numbers to 20. Baking this week also had a 'wheel' theme with the children creating delicious pinwheel biscuits. World Book Day was amazing as always; thank you for supporting the children in the creation of some great book character costumes. Next week we will be reading a story all about a very mischievous bus!

Have a great weekend.

The EYFS team.

Class News

PUBLIC HEALTH ENGLAND - CORONA VIRUS

On Wednesday, the Coronavirus action plan was launched. This document sets out what the UK as a whole has done to tackle the Coronavirus (COVID-19), and what it plans to do next.

The action plan can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-action-plan>

Current advice remains in place: **No school should close in response to a suspected (or confirmed) COVID-19 case unless advised to do so by Public Health England and children should attend as normal.**

The importance of hygiene

Personal hygiene is the most important way we can tackle COVID-19, especially washing hands more, and the catch it, bin it, kill it strategy for those with coughs and sneezes.

Please help us in sharing simple and effective hand hygiene messages.

<https://twitter.com/NHSuk/status/1235112744917049346>

Where to find the latest information on COVID-19:

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

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 of 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 in school on the 12th March and will be collected on the 19th March. More information will be available nearer the date.

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.

Office News

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

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

Can we please remind parents that all children need to have a water bottle in school every day.

If you send your child to school with grapes, can you please ensure they are cut in half lengthways.

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.

JUNIOR BAKE OFF

Applications for the 6th series of Junior Bake Off, a Channel 4 programme that celebrates the culinary talent and ambition of the younger generation in Britain has recently opened. They are looking for young budding bakers between 9 -15 years old.

Filming would take place from July 2020, but applications close on Sunday 5th April 2020.

Interested bakers can apply online at - WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK

LOST PROPERTY

Please come to reclaim any lost items Going forward our lost property box will be recycled every half term.

We sell laundry pens in school to at a cost of £2; it is important that all your child's belongings are marked with their name including, bags/shoes/coats.