



Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Lots of clubs have started this week and I hope your children have enjoyed attending and taking part. We've had all sorts of activities going on including soothing mindfulness, energetic badminton and creative Lego to name but a few! There will be more clubs available throughout the rest of the year so if you weren't able to join a club this time then there will be more opportunities soon. Many of our classes have been learning about Lewis Carroll and his story 'Alice in Wonderland' in preparation for our visit to the theatre next week. We're all very excited and I'm sure your children will be able to tell you lots about the exciting visit!

Have a great weekend.

Mr Adlington
Principal

Messages

Collection of children - If you need to notify school that someone other than the normal parent/carer will be collecting your child from school, please ensure you record this in your child's reading diary or contact the office by telephone before 2.30pm.

Dogs around school - Thank you for keeping dogs off school property; however, please remember that some children may be scared of dogs. If waiting for pupils by the gates, please do not block the footpaths. Thank you for your consideration.

Theatre Visit - Please note that on the day your child is due to visit the theatre they will need to either order a school packed lunch in the morning or bring a packed lunch from home.

After school club collection- If your child attends an after school club, they will now be dismissed from the KS2 gate. Please can parents wait in the KS2 parent waiting area?

Staff Car Park – the staff carpark is for staff/visitors only and not for parents who are dropping off or collecting. Thank you.

Merits

- 1 Miss Parton/Miss Welch – Elodie N, for extending her learning through creative artwork.
- 2 Mrs Higgins – Teddy S, for confident and independent writing about Alice in Wonderland.
- 3 Mrs Phillipson – Layla O, for working incredibly hard to use cursive handwriting in her golden writing this week.
- 4 Mrs Giblin – Freddie F, for a super golden write.
- 5 Mr Varnom – Thomas M, for writing an excellent description of Harry the harbor mouse.
- 6 Miss Addis – Ruby D, for her mature attitude during Times Table Rockstars club.
- 7 Miss Platt – Charlie W, for confident reading aloud in class and working hard in all subjects.
- 8 Miss Gee – Johnny C, for his super resilience during English and maths this week.
- 9 Mrs Appleton/Mrs Peters – Jessica H, for her perseverance in maths and love of a challenge!
- 10 Mr Gill – Ava B, for always being ready to learn and producing some wonderful work in our WW2 poetry sessions.
- 11 Mrs Marsland – Diego C, for his outstanding narrative based on events in London during World War II
- 12 Miss Wagstaff - Morgan L, for accurately using a wide variety of punctuation in his writing.

EYFS News

The children are thoroughly enjoying their work on 'Alice in Wonderland'! They can name characters and events from the story and sequence events to 're-tell' the story in their own words. They did a great job on Wednesday creating caterpillars, white rabbits and Alice through dance and movement to music. The phonics lessons this week have been challenging again- learning a new 'digraph' every day and two different sounds for the same grapheme 'oo'! See the homework sheet for more information.

We continue the Alice in Wonderland work next week and are very excited to visit the theatre on Tuesday. This will bring all the learning to life! We will focus our week on the Mad Hatter and his infamous tea party. We plan to produce some wonderful art work for display around school and will be working with the Year 6 buddies on Wednesday in Forest School on an Alice in Wonderland themed activity!

Please keep reading 5 times a week (you are doing a great job!). It makes such a difference to progress and confidence if the children are prepared for the next reading session by being familiar with the book they bring home.

Many thanks once again for all your support,

The EYFS team

Dates for your diary

- Monday 16th January – deadline for parent governor election nominations. (as per email sent on 4th Jan)
- Tuesday 17th January – Family lunch for class 9 (year 5) –parents to arrive at 12.40pm
- Tuesday 17th January – EYFS and KS1 theatre visit
- Wednesday 18th January – Family lunch for class 10 (year 5) –parents to arrive at 12.55pm.
- Thursday 19th January – School nurses to see EYFS (eyes & ears)
- Thursday 19th January – KS2 theatre visit
- Wednesday 8th February – EYFS forest school parents invitation session
- Tuesday 31st January – Year 2 & 6 SATs meetings for parents
- Thursday 16th February – EYFS stay and get baking
- Friday 17th February – school closes for half term**
- Monday 27th February – School re-opens**

Attendance



CLASS OF THE WEEK

Class 5 (Mr Varnom) – 97.78%

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK: 94.08%
WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR: 93.59%

Class 1: 91.56%	Class 8: 95.75%
Class 2: 91.11%	Class 9: 94.95%
Class 3: 94.44%	Class 10: 89.86%
Class 4: 90.74%	Class 11: 94.24%
Class 5: 97.78%	Class 12: 96.76%
Class 6: 95.14%	
Class 7: 95.06%	