



Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a chilly but exciting this week. Snowfall always stirs excitement but the main event this week has been our visit to the theatre in Newcastle-under-Lyme to see Alice in Wonderland. I was lucky enough to accompany Reception and Key Stage One on Tuesday. Both on the coach and in the theatre the children's behaviour was exemplary. On Thursday Key Stage Two attended, despite a slightly delayed start due to the snow. Our Cledford staff reported back that the children were the best behaved school in the theatre. Upon their return, one of the coach drivers even commented on how fantastic our pupils were on his coach. A huge well done goes to everyone for being such great ambassadors for our school. We've also had our parent lunches for year 5 this week where parents have joined us for some of Mrs Croft's delicious cooking. If you've not joined us for a lunch yet, you will get the opportunity later in the school year. Have a great weekend.



Mr Adlington
Principal

Merits

- 1 Miss Parton/Miss Welch – Thomas P, for fantastic phonics and handwriting skills.
- 2 Mrs Higgins – Freddie F, for fantastic expression and fluency in his reading.
- 3 Mrs Phillipson – Damian J, for his hard work and enthusiasm in writing.
- 4 Mrs Giblin – Whole of class 4, for excellent behaviour during our theatre visit.
- 5 Mr Varnom – Dougie L, for a great improvement in his reading and his phonics – you are a superstar!
- 6 Miss Addis – Cara O, for being an exemplary role model on our trip to the theatre.
- 7 Miss Platt – Edward S, for a vast improvement in 'Mad Minute Monday'.
- 8 Miss Gee – Jessica L, for her creativity in our English lessons where we have been writing some shape poems about Alice in Wonderland.
- 9 Mrs Appleton/Mrs Peters – Maisie G, for her recreation of the Mad Hatter's Tea Party in drama.
- 10 Mr Gill – Finlay D, for always having excellent manners and working hard to improve. Mr Gill has been really impressed with the progress he has made on his presentation. Keep it up!
- 11 Mrs Marsland – Cameron E, for being incredibly kind and thoughtful to his buddy during forest schools with reception. A true role model!
- 12 Miss Wagstaff – Ben G, for working extremely hard to learn his spellings and apply this in his writing.

EYFS News

What a fantastic week we have had! The trip to the theatre on Tuesday was amazing and the children's behaviour was exemplary. We are very proud of them. I hope they have told you all about the production. We had a lot of fun on Wednesday with the year 6 buddies. See facebook and our web page for more. Then to top it off, we got snow! What a great opportunity to explore and investigate the weather and the environment. The children have completed their learning about 'Alice in Wonderland' and will move onto to learning about Chinese New Year next week. They will visit a noodle bar, (in the classroom), make money purses and learn about rabbits - it is the year of the rabbit! They will also learn a dragon dance and some Chinese writing.

Please remember that we expect you to read at home at least 5 times each week to enable the children to continue to make the progress they are already doing. If you have any problems with this please speak to your class teacher and we may be able to help.

Enjoy the weekend, Kung Hei Fat Choi (happy new year)!

The EYFS team

Dates for your diary

- Wednesday 8th February – EYFS forest school parents invitation session
- Tuesday 31st January 5.15pm – 5.45pm – Year 2 SATs meeting for parents
- Tuesday 31st January 6.00pm – 6.30pm – Year 6 SATS meeting for parents
- Wednesday 8th February 1.30pm – 2.00pm – EYFS forest school invitation.
- Thursday 16th February 3.00pm – 4pm – EYFS stay and get baking
- Friday 17th February – school closes for half term**
- Monday 27th February – School re-opens**
- Thursday 2nd March – World Book Day
- Thursday 2nd March 6pm – 7pm – bedtime reading evening
- Tuesday 7th March – Year 2 & year 6 parents' evening
- Wednesday 8th March – Year 2 & year 6 parents' evening
- Thursday 9th March – Book fair
- Friday 10th March – Book fair

Attendance



CLASS OF THE WEEK

Class 6 Miss Addis – 98.96%

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK: 94.60%

WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR: 93.69%

Class 1: 95.11%	Class 8: 92.48%
Class 2: 94.67%	Class 9: 92.42%
Class 3: 96.30%	Class 10: 97.10%
Class 4: 90.28%	Class 11: 95.88%
Class 5: 96.44%	Class 12: 96.30%
Class 6: 98.96%	
Class 7: 90.43%	