



# Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Later this year our year 2 and year 6 pupils will sit their Statutory Assessment Tests or SAT's for short. In order to help prepare our pupils and ensure they perform at their very best, we invited parents to an information evening where the preparation, content and administration of the tests was explained. Parents also got the opportunity to look at some of the different styles of questions – some of which were surprisingly tricky! Myself, the year 6 and year 2 teachers are incredibly grateful to all those who attended.

Attached to the newsletter you'll find a parent guide on 'Social Media and Mental Health'. Social media, including WhatsApp, TikTok, Instagram and YouTube, all have hidden dangers despite our best efforts as parents to protect our children. Please have a look at the attached guide to ensure you are doing everything you can to keep your children safe. For more information about how to keep your children safe online [click here](#).

Have a lovely weekend.  
Mr Adlington  
Principal



## Merits

- 1 Miss Parton/Miss Welch – Xander S, for excellent listening during learning time. Well done, Xander.
- 2 Mrs Higgins – Riley G, for using super imagination and creativity during 'busy bee' time.
- 3 Mrs Phillipson – Connie L, for always putting 100% effort into everything she does.
- 4 Mrs Giblin – Amy A, for great sportsmanship.
- 5 Mr Varnom – Kirtana V, for settling into her new class and trying her best in every lesson!
- 6 Miss Addis – Evie R, for her creativity and resilience in art when creating her Alice in Wonderland piece.
- 7 Miss Platt – Aubrey M, for working really hard with her reading and spelling.
- 8 Miss Gee – Jacob B, for an amazing effort when practising times tables at home and at school.
- 9 Mrs Appleton/Mrs Peters – Alice S, for an amazing golden write about the Mad Hatter's tea party! You blew me away!
- 10 Mr Gill – Rylee M, is always being ready to learn and tackles the day with a smile on her face. She has a great attitude – keep it up, Rylee!
- 11 Mrs Marsland – Jacob C, for his outstanding knowledge and contributions to WW2 based discussions.
- 12 Miss Wagstaff – Lexi-Mia C, for huge improvement in arithmetic accuracy.

## EYFS News

It has been very exciting this week. On Monday, the children spotted a couple of tiny doors which appeared in the classroom as if by magic! On Tuesday, they received a letter from an elf and a present- the book 'The Elves and the Shoemaker' and the mystery of who lives through the door was solved.

The children have written letters back to the elves, described their favourite shoes, measured their feet and made predictions about where the elves might go next now that the shoemaker doesn't need their help. It has also been a great chance to discuss kindness and helping each other.

Next week, we will go from shoes to wellies and begin another journey on foot!

Next week, there is the opportunity to join us for Forest School- Wednesday at 1.30pm. Please sign up on the board outside the classroom if you will be attending. Unfortunately we will not be able to accommodate anyone who has not let us know before the event.

Looking forward to seeing you!

Have a great weekend,

The EYFS team

## Dates for your diary

- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 1.30pm – 2.00pm – EYFS forest school parent invitation.
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February 3.00pm – 4pm – EYFS stay and get baking (limited places available)
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February – school closes for half term**
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February – School re-opens**
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – World Book Day
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 6pm – 7pm – Bedtime reading evening
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March – Year 2 & year 6 parents' evening
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March – Year 2 & year 6 parents' evening
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> – March 16<sup>th</sup> – Book fair
- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Year 5 visit to IWM
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March – EYFS forest school parent invitation
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Gingerbread socks for sale
- Tuesday 21<sup>th</sup> March – Class 6 family lunch
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Class 7 family lunch
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Class 8 family lunch

## Attendance

**CLASS OF THE WEEK**  
Class 10 – Mr Gill 96.93%

**WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK: 93.07%**  
**WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR: 93.52%**

Class 1: 96.61%	Class 8: 93.94%
Class 2: 90.40%	Class 9: 89.74%
Class 3: 89.77%	Class 10: 96.93%
Class 4: 94.05%	Class 11: 88.89%
Class 5: 90.76%	Class 12: 93.53%
Class 6: 95.09%	
Class 7: 95.58%	

