



Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear parents and carers,

It was lovely to see so many people at our book fair this week. There's nothing nicer than curling up with a new book! We can't stress enough the importance of reading with your child every night and creating a language rich environment at home. Just ten minutes every evening has a huge impact on fluency, comprehension and self-esteem. Thank you for your ongoing support with reading at Cledford. Don't forget to visit Middlewich library where there's always lots of new and exciting stock for the whole family.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Wagstaff
Vice Principal



IMPORTANT!!

From April we will be getting a new communications/payment system called Arbor. Please look out for any future communications from us explaining how this can be used and downloaded.

School Gateway will no longer be used after the Easter school holiday. Therefore it is important that you register with Arbor before we return to school after the school holiday.

If you have any queries please contact the school office.



Odd socks – Tuesday 21st March

Children can come into school next Tuesday wearing odd socks for world down syndrome day.

Gingerbread socks will be on sale in the hall during break for a £1.00 cash donation.

Merits

- 1 Miss Parton/Miss Welch – Elodie N, for independently writing super sentences.
- 2 Mrs Higgins – Freddie F, for having such a positive and enthusiastic start to the school day, every day this week!
- 3 Mrs Phillipson – Joshua C, for working incredibly hard to use finger spaces and apply his phonics when writing.
- 4 Mrs Giblin – Hallie W, for super letter formation and handwriting.
- 5 Mr Varnom – Eva H, for working hard in geography and knowing all of the seven continents.
- 6 Miss Addis – Rocky B, for his hard working attitude and resilience in his golden write.
- 7 Miss Platt – Ava B, for a fabulous Roman diary entry.
- 8 Miss Gee – Tyler L, for his enthusiasm and resilience during our golden write this week.
- 9 Mrs Appleton/Mrs Peters – All of class 9, for representing Cledford fantastically well on our visit to the Imperial War Museum.
- 10 Mr Gill – All of class 10, for representing Cledford fantastically well on our visit to the Imperial War Museum in Manchester.
- 11 Mrs Marsland – Mia B, for her creative use of paint to produce an effective image of London in WW2.
- 12 Miss Wagstaff – Alex H, for demonstrating his excellent knowledge about World War Two.

EYFS News

The children have been on a magical journey through their imagination this week. We read the story 'The Magic Bed' by John Burningham and the children wrote their own version to describe somewhere that the bed could go. They created their own magic work to say before they go to sleep to help them have exciting, imaginative dreams and they listened to lots of other stories about bedtime, bed, saying goodnight and even crocodiles under the bed (which they learnt were NOT real!) Our forest school session was fun. We just about dodged the worst of the rain and the children created a woven blanket/sheet/duvet for a magical bed using natural materials. Thank you for your support with this. Photos will appear on the website soon.

In maths, the children have been learning to use a ten frame to count using two 'What is the pair-wise pattern?'

Pair-wise pattern A visual pattern for numbers between 1 and 10, made on a ten frame – 2 rows and 5 columns. Patterns are made by progressively filling columns. For example a pair-wise pattern for 8 has 4 pairs. A five-wise pattern for 5 has 2 pairs and one single dot.

This week has provided the perfect opportunity to work on the formation of 'd' and 'b' - the children have brought home some worksheets to help.

Next week, we have an exciting science themed day on Monday. 'Life on Land' is our theme and we move onto a journey by bicycle using the story 'Mrs Armitage on Wheels.'

Thank you for your help with daily reading at home. It is making such a difference to progress. The children are becoming much more fluent and expressive when reading aloud.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.
The EYFS team.

Dates for your diary

- Monday 20th March – Science Day
- Tuesday 21st March – Gingerbread socks for sale (£1.00 cash donation to Down Syndrome awareness)
- Tuesday 21st March – Class 6 family lunch
- Wednesday 22nd March – Class 7 family lunch
- Thursday 23rd March – Class 8 family lunch
- Friday 24th March – Dress down (Easter egg donations for the PTFA please!)
- Tuesday 28th and 29th March – PTFA Easter Bingo
- Wednesday 29th March – Reception visit to Delamere
- Friday 31st March – Easter celebration of St Michael's Church
- Friday 31st March – School closes for Easter
- Monday 17th April – School opens
- Tuesday 18th April – EYFS stay and get creative (limited places)
- Wednesday 19th April – Parent meeting Fox Howl (Yr 2)
- Monday 1st May – School closed BANK HOLIDAY
- Wednesday 3rd May – Class 1 family lunch
- Thursday 4th May – Class 2 family lunch

Attendance

CLASS OF THE WEEK

Class 6 (Miss Addis) – 95.21%

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK: 93.47%
WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR: 93.53%

Class 1: 93.48%	Class 8: 93.49%
Class 2: 92.32%	Class 9: 91.83%
Class 3: 92.98%	Class 10: 95.10%
Class 4: 91.38%	Class 11: 93.05%
Class 5: 95.07%	Class 12: 93.16%
Class 6: 95.21%	
Class 7: 94.27%	

