



Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to the start of summer term.

I hope you all had an enjoyable break over the Easter holidays. This week, our KS1 and EYFS pupils had a special visitor from the RNLI about water safety. Also this week, some of our year 6 representatives have joined up with the other local schools to do a joint litter pick around Middlewich - we hope to share some pictures of collaborative working soon! Taking pride in our town is really important to us here at Cledford and we hope to work together with other Middlewich schools to build an even better future for our children.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Adlington
Principal

SATs week Tuesday 9th - Friday 12th May

Year 6 children are invited to have some breakfast in school before their tests during this week. There is no need to book a place. Children who would like to attend are welcome to arrive at school through the main office at 8.20am to join their teachers and friends for some fruit and toast courtesy of Mrs Croft. Year 6 children who don't wish to attend can arrive at school as usual at 8.40am.

A new system, 'Arbor,' has arrived in School.



Arbor is being used to send out all communications to parents via email or by notifications via the app. Arbor has now replaced the current School Gateway app for making payments for educational visits, meals and ordering and paying for snacks and clubs.

Please contact the school office if you have any queries. Thank you.

Merits

- 1 Miss Parton/Miss Welch – Kylo T, for working hard to read and spell tricky words.
- 2 Mrs Higgins – Aviella, for the positive way she has adapted to wearing her smart new glasses with pride!
- 3 Mrs Phillipson – Liz F, for working incredibly hard, particularly with her phonics.
- 4 Mrs Giblin – Lucas JM, for completing his work on time.
- 5 Mr Varnom – Isla-Mai B, for working hard and writing some excellent answers during guided reading. I am very impressed.
- 6 Miss Addis – Ottie T, for her positive attitude to learning and for her resilience and hard work in IDL.
- 7 Miss Platt – Frankie P, for always giving 100% to everything she does in school.
- 8 Miss Gee – Lincoln C, for his effort and resilience when practicing fractions in maths.
- 9 Mrs Appleton/Mrs Peters – Riley N, for his contributions in our English lesson about David Attenborough. Particularly his vocabulary choices!
- 10 Mr Gill – Logan H, for showing patience and resilience in art this week, sketching his observations in the woodland area.
- 11 Mrs Marsland – Bayley W, for excellent focus and attitude towards learning in all subjects. A great start to the summer term.
- 12 Miss Wagstaff – Morgan L, for amazing work when calculating angles in triangles.

EYFS News

The staff have been very impressed with the way the children have returned so quickly and effortlessly to their learning this week after the holiday and a break from routine!

We have been reading the story 'Jasper's Beanstalk' by Nick Butterworth and Mick Inkpen. The children have planted a bean, which they will be bringing home to take care of. They will be trying to grow their own beanstalk so any photos of the finished article in a garden or plant pot would be lovely to see in a few weeks time. The children have been learning the name of different parts of a plant, the stages of growth of a bean plant (the life cycle) and using their imagination to play in the 'garden centre' we have in the outdoor area. They have really enjoyed planting and digging in the garden. Maths work has focused on a recap of all the learning done so far this year as well as exploring the concept of taller than, shorter than, long, short, big, little and other vocabulary of size. The giant in the story and the very tall beanstalk both helped in this learning. In Forest School, the children went on a colour hunt. We used paint colour chart cards in various shades of green and brown and the children had to match natural objects to the colours. You can pick the cards up from B and Q etc and take a few on a walk yourselves; have fun looking for the exact shade of yellow, green, brown or pink in the natural world as you walk.

Next week, we move on to learning more about growing food and will read the story of 'Oliver's Vegetable' by Vivienne French. The children will be tasting vegetables from the story so you may get some unusual requests for dinner time next week if they like what they have tasted! Congratulations to all the children on a fantastic return to school with an excellent attitude towards learning. We are all set for their last term in EYFS!

The EYFS team

Dates for your diary

- Thursday 27th April – Strike day (school open only to year 6)
- Monday 1st May – School closed BANK HOLIDAY
- Tuesday 2nd May – Strike day (school only open to year 6)
- Wednesday 3rd May – Class 1 family lunch
- Thursday 4th May – Class 2 family lunch
- Friday 5th May – 'Stay and Get Crafty for the Coronation' 9am
- Monday 8th May – School closed CORONATION BANK HOLIDAY
- Wednesday 10th May – EYFS forest school parent invitation
- Thursday 18th May – EYFS stay and speak
- Monday 22nd May – Sports day (years 3 & 4 am) (years 5 & 6 pm)
- Tuesday 23rd May – Sports day (EYFS am) (Year 1 & 2 pm)
- Tuesday 23rd May – EYFS stay and get physical
- Wednesday 24th May – Year 2 residential to Fox Howl
- Thursday 25th & Friday 26th May – Reserves sports day
- Friday 26th May – School closes for half term
- Monday 5th June – School reopens
- Monday 5th June – class/groups/leavers school photographs

Attendance

CLASS OF THE WEEK

Class 1 (Miss Parton/Miss Welsh)
– 99.1%

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK: 97.4%
WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR: 93.7%

Class 1: 99.1%	Class 8: 98.3%
Class 2: 96.8%	Class 9: 96.8%
Class 3: 97.7%	Class 10: 98.6%
Class 4: 92.3%	Class 11: 97.9%
Class 5: 97.9%	Class 12: 98.3%
Class 6: 96.2%	
Class 7: 98.3%	

