



Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear parents and carers

School was buzzing with excitement this week. We had our open day on Wednesday which saw lots of new parents joining us for a tour of school. Our prefects did a phenomenal job of being tour guides and our visitors all commented on how polite, knowledgeable and welcoming they all were – they are a true asset to Cledford.

We have also been to St Michael and All Angels church this morning to share in our harvest celebration and donate your kind contributions to the food bank – Nicky and the team at the foodbank are always so grateful for our help and support.

The weather looks to be in our favour for the weekend. I hope you all get chance to make the most of the autumn sunshine.

Mr Adlington
Principal

Cake sale

We managed to raise a total of **£390.80** for Macmillan Cancer support through our cake sale last week. Thank you to everyone who baked/provided cakes and everyone who donated to this worthy cause.



Baking tins

We have some unnamed baking tins and trays left in school following our bake sale. If you think one might be yours, please call into the school office to collect.

Merits

- 1 Mrs Higgins – Jaydan C, for his sensible and caring attitude towards the animals that share our world.
- 2 Miss Parton – Camo B, for creating a very detailed story map of our story 'Kipper's Birthday.'
- 3 Miss Addis – Hallie G, for her hard work and resilience towards learning a new skill within P.E. Well done, Hallie.
- 4 Mrs Giblin – Olivia B, for always making the right choices.
- 5 Mrs Appleton/Mrs Peters – Jay D, for his fantastic writing. You have blown us away!
- 6 Miss Hext – Joshua C, for lovely descriptions in his writing and much improved presentation in his books.
- 7 Mr Varnom – Johnny M, for settling well into year 3 and for being an enthusiastic learner.
- 8 Miss Gee – Benjamin R, for his incredible effort to edit his work so that it included his creative ideas. Keep it up, Benny!
- 9 Miss Platt - Eva B, for a huge improvement in her handwriting and also for being a kind and helpful person to a new member of our class.
- 10 Mrs Phillipson – Madeleine P, for her hard work and determination in all aspects of school life.
- 11 Mr Gill – Olivia T, for her focus and desire to learn – well done!
- 12 Mrs Marsland – Mia P, for taking great care and pride in art, which resulted in a vibrant, fun collage inspired by Matisse.
- 13 Miss Wagstaff/Mrs Lester – Logan H, for excellent focus in music when learning to use body percussion.

EYFS News

We celebrated 'Kipper's' Birthday this week! The children enjoyed the story and were able to sequence the events and predict what might happen next. We talked about the months of the year and the children began to learn the month of their birthday.

They spent some time learning about the words 'today, yesterday and tomorrow' so if you can reinforce the understanding of this vocabulary at home, please take the opportunity. It's a tricky concept to grasp. I have sent home some additional activity ideas which you might like to use. Please remember this is not compulsory and does not need to be returned to school. We have also sent home reading books this week. The school expectation is that the children read at home at least 5 times a week. Please share the book and comment in the diary each day. You all received some additional information, which will help when reading with your child. We will be holding an information meeting soon for more detail and support.

Please keep your eyes peeled for a school cardigan which has gone missing. It may have the initials MRG on the label. Please return to school if this has made it to your house by accident.

Next week, the children will be learning about the book 'Rosie's Walk,' following the harvest festival. This is a book set on a farm and a perfect introduction to learning more about harvest and Autumn.

Many thanks for your support with reading at home,

Enjoy the weekend,

The EYFS team.

Dates for your diary

- Wednesday 18th Oct – Fri 20th Oct – Year 6 residential visit to Conover Hall
- Wednesday 18th Oct – Class 5 (Mrs Appleton/Mrs Peters) family lunch
- Thursday 19th Oct – Class 6 (Miss Hext) family lunch
- Friday 20th Oct – School closes for half term
- Monday 30th Oct – INSET DAY
- Tuesday 31st Oct – School reopens
- Tuesday 31st Oct & Wed 1st Nov – Year 5 Bikeability (level 2)
- Wednesday 8th Nov – Parents' Evening
- Thursday 9th Nov – Parents' Evening
- Monday 13th Nov – Flu vaccinations
- Tuesday 14th Nov – Sibling and individual photographs
- Tuesday 14th Nov 5pm – Conover Hall assembly for parents
- Wednesday 15th Nov – Class 3 (Miss Addis) family lunch
- Thursday 16th Nov – Class 4 (Mrs Giblin) family lunch
- Friday 17th Nov – Children in Need

Attendance

Attendance Ladder



CLASS OF THE WEEK

Class 4 & 7 – 100%

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK: 95.4%

WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR: 95.9%

Class 1= 98.4% Class 7 = 100%

Class 2= 94.4% Class 8 = 95.3%

Class 3= 86.8% Class 9= 98.3%

Class 4 = 100% Class 10= 89.0%

Class 5= 97.7% Class 11= 87.8%

Class 6 = 95.7% Class 12= 98.1%

Class 13= 98.3%