



Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear parents and carers

I'm pleased to say that our Christmas Fair was a huge hit this week. Father Christmas was rushed off his feet. I want to dedicate my message this week to some incredibly valuable volunteers; Emma, Laura and Teresa. These three members of the PTFA work tirelessly to ensure our events go ahead. I really don't know what we would do without their devotion. However, they always need help and support so please, if you can, come and join one of our meetings and help to make our PTFA events even better. Thanks also need to go to Mr Richards. Not only does he dedicate his time to school as a governor but he also provides a PA system and music for our events and discos – thank you. Lastly, thanks too to our staff for running stalls and ensuring the Christmas Fair ran smoothly. Have a great weekend.

Mr Adlington
Principal



Parking around school

This week we have received complaints again from local residents regarding parents and carers parking irresponsibly around school. Please be considerate and park safely and legally. May we also remind you that stopping/parking on the zigzags outside school is neither permitted nor legal when dropping children off; it endangers the lives of pupils.

School dinners

Next week we are on week 1 of our menu and the snack option will be a crumpet.

Theatre Visits - Jan

Don't forget to confirm your child/ren's place on our theatre visits to see The Nutcracker by the end of this week!

Merits

- 1 Mrs Higgins – Fida G, for the extra effort she has put into independent challenges this week.
- 2 Miss Parton – Kash H, for coming into school with a big smile on his face! Keep it up, Kash!
- 3 Miss Addis – Alfie L, for his expression and fluency in guided reading.
- 4 Mrs Giblin – Isaac W, for remembering his finger spaces.
- 5 Mrs Appleton/Mrs Peters – Daisy H, for her impeccable manners and for always being such a polite and courteous member of our class.
- 6 Miss Hext – Damian J, for a great golden write with lots of fantastic facts about the Great Fire of London. Keep it up!
- 7 Mr Varnom – Elijah H, for showing resilience in maths this week. Well done!
- 8 Miss Gee – Lazarus S, for giving all of his effort towards every subject and break time. Keep it up, Laz!
- 9 Miss Platt - Angus E, for a brilliant science video about insulators and conductors.
- 10 Mrs Phillipson – Jevan C, for always listening to and acting on the feedback he is given. Jevan always takes responsibility for his own learning and strives to succeed. Well done, Jevan.
- 11 Mr Gill – Mia G, for completing her work to the highest standard. She has shown that she can be a responsible and respectful member of the class every single day! Well done, Mia.
- 12 Mrs Marsland – Callum P, for his outstanding effort with extra learning at home. What a superstar!
- 13 Miss Wagstaff/Mrs Lester – Max B, for super focus and control in PE.

EYFS News

It has been a busy week (again)! I hope you were all able to come and enjoy the Christmas Fair on Thursday evening.

The story this week has been our final traditional tale, The Three Billy Goats Gruff. Once again, it has led to a lot of new learning and an opportunity for more and more independent work. The children have written "trip,trap" by sounding out and writing the correct graphemes. They have completed their work on numbers 1-3 by creating number sentences to equal 3.

Some children will have some words to learn for the Nativity play - these will be stuck into their reading diary. Please help your child to learn these words over the weekend so that they are ready to say them in a loud voice when rehearsals begin next week for our Christmas play. Not all the children are narrators so please don't panic if your child does not have words to learn. Every child has a role, every child is singing the songs and every child has a costume to wear. We can't wait to see you at the performance! Don't forget the you are invited to visit the classroom after the performance for a mince pie and a chance to look through your child's learning journey.

Please don't forget to let us know which performance you will be attending via Arbor. You will be able to request tickets via the School Shop after 6pm on Monday 4th December.

Christmas begins in earnest in the reception classroom next week!

The EYFS team

Dates for your diary

- Wednesday 6th Dec – Friday 8th Dec – Year 4 residential to Robinwood.
- Friday 8th Dec – EYFS Reading Breakfast
- Wednesday 13th Dec – EYFS Nativity 10am
- Wednesday 13th Dec – Following Nativity EYFS learning journey
- Wednesday 13th Dec – Year 4 Samba performance (2pm)
- Thursday 14th Dec – EFYS Nativity 2pm
- Thursday 14th Dec – Following Nativity EYFS learning journey
- Monday 18th Dec – KS1 Nativity 10am
- Tuesday 19th Dec – KS1 Nativity 6pm
- Wednesday 20th Dec – Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day!
- Wednesday 20th Dec – Robinwood assembly to parents 5pm
- Thursday 21st Dec – Carol Service at church
- Thursday 21st Dec – SCHOOL CLOSÉS**
- Friday 22nd Dec – INSET DAY**
- Monday 8th January – SCHOOL REOPENS**

Attendance

