



# Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear parents and carers

Christmas has definitely started to work its way into Cledford this week. Christmas cards have been made for our local care homes, carols can be heard in corridors and rehearsals are underway for our nativities in reception and key stage 1. You may also be aware there is a carol concert at St Michael and All Angels on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December which you are welcome to attend.

I have had the pleasure of attending the year 4 residential this week at Robinwood. The children and staff have had an amazing time and will no doubt be in need of a hot bath and an early night. I'm sure you'll join me in extending our thanks to those staff who give up their own time to take the children on residentials – they work so hard 24 hours a day to ensure the pupils are safe and happy.

Mr Adlington  
Principal

### Carol Service

On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December, we will be visiting St Michael and All Angels for our annual carol service at 10am and we welcome families to join us. If you would like to volunteer to walk with the children to the service, please can you contact the office or your child's class teacher. If you would like to volunteer, please arrive at school at 9:15 on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>. Many thanks.



### Caroling

The choir will be treating us to some caroling on the gate on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 8.30am as you arrive into school with your children.

### School dinners

Next week we are on week 2 of our menu and the snack option will be a bagel.

## Merits

**3 Miss Addis – Jaxon H, for his hardworking attitude in writing and phonics. We are very proud.**

**4 Mrs Giblin – Asher B, for consistent hard work.**

**5 Mrs Appleton/Mrs Peters – Alan-Patrick S, for a brilliant start since joining Cledford.**

**6 Miss Hext – Oliver R, for excellent contributions during all lessons and always having a positive attitude towards learning.**

**7 Mr Varnom – Cade H, for a huge improvement in his handwriting and for having an extremely positive attitude towards his learning.**

**8 Miss Gee – Year 4, for demonstrating Cledford's 3Rs during their residential at Robinwood. You represented the school beautifully.**

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**10 Mrs Phillipson – Savannah, for settling in really well to life at Cledford and taking an active role in lessons.**

**11 Mr Gill – Lily S, for always putting in maximum effort in lessons impressing us with her resilience during our fractions work in maths. Well done!**

**12 Mrs Marsland – Jessica H, for her excellent tactical thinking in PE as well as showing well controlled throwing and catching.**

**13 Miss Wagstaff/Mrs Lester – Finlay D, for putting 100% effort into everything he does.**

## EYFS News

**1 Mrs Higgins – Ollie S, for enthusiasm and effort in all his work and for learning his lines for the Nativity play.**

**2 Miss Parton – Killian S, for always being polite and helpful.**

As you can imagine, it is very busy in the EYFS this week as we work hard to get ready for the nativity performances next week. **Please keep working with your child to learn their words and say them clearly and slowly.** The children know all the songs and they know what they have to do to play their part so I am sure it will *'be alright on the night'*!

Alongside this, we have been learning more about the story of the nativity and writing about Mary, Joseph and baby Jesus.

We hope you enjoyed the reading breakfast this morning. We are looking forward to welcoming you into the classroom after the performance next week to look through your child's learning journey book and enjoy a mince pie and some Christmas music.

If you haven't yet requested your two tickets for one of the performances, please do this via Arbor by 6pm today! There will be no physical tickets distributed and names will be ticked off a list as you enter school.

Enjoy the weekend, keep reading at home please!

The EYFS team.



## Dates for your diary

- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – EYFS Nativity 10am
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – Following Nativity EYFS learning journey
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – Year 4 Samba performance (2pm)
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec – EYFS Nativity 2pm
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec – Following Nativity EYFS learning journey
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec – KS1 Nativity 10am
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec – KS1 Nativity 6pm
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day!
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec – Robinwood assembly to parents 5pm
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec – Carol Service at church
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec – SCHOOL CLOSES**
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec – INSET DAY**
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January – SCHOOL REOPENS**
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January – Year 3 swimming begins
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 6pm – Year 6 SATS meeting for parents
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January – EYFS/KS1 Theatre visit to see The Nutcracker
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January – KS2 Theatre visit to see The Nutcracker

## Attendance

### Attendance Ladder



### CLASS OF THE WEEK

**Class 6 Miss Hext – 97.7%**  
**WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK: 93.4%**  
**WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR: 94.9%**

**Class 1= 96.8%**      **Class 7 = 92.3%**

**Class 2= 96.6%**      **Class 8 = 96.1%**

**Class 3= 94.5%**      **Class 9= 90.4%**

**Class 4 = 95.3%**      **Class 10= 85.1%**

**Class 5= 95.6%**      **Class 11= 91.5%**

**Class 6 = 97.7%**      **Class 12= 92.3%**

**Class 13= 93.7%**