



Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear parents and carers

Our final newsletter of 2023 could not feel more festive. The Reception classes have performed their nativity to school and parents – there was not a dry eye in the house. Year 1 and year 2 have performed their dress rehearsal to KS2 this afternoon and you're in for a real treat if you're coming to watch. Our choir were spreading the joy this morning as they performed their carols at the gate for pupils and parents.

Thank you to those parents who are parking more respectfully around school. Please can I also remind you not to drive on the pavements around school so that our pupils stay safe?

We're looking forward to more festivities next week!

Mr Adlington
Principal



Carol Service

On Thursday 21st 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 21st. Many thanks.

School dinners

Wednesday is our Christmas lunch day. If you have not pre-ordered a lunch for your child/ren you will have to provide a packed lunch from home. There will be no sandwich options available from school.

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



Merits

- 3 Miss Addis – Charlie T, for his resilience and hard work towards his handwriting.
- 4 Mrs Giblin – Hannah P, for amazing phonics.
- 5 Mrs Appleton/Mrs Peters – Layla W, for working hard to learn her lines for our Nativity.
- 6 Miss Hext – Albie B, for his resilience in completing his golden write this week.
- 7 Mr Varnom – Amy A, for achieving an amazing score in her SPAG quiz! Well done!
- 8 Miss Gee – Bob D, for his creativity when learning about our new story, The Nutcracker.
- 9 Miss Platt - Patrick P. for his excellent Dog Man book recommendation in Book Club. You have totally inspired the whole class. Thank you.
- 10 Mrs Phillipson - Ethan P, for his wonderful Nutcracker costume designs.
- 11 Mr Gill – Scarlett H, has worked with great focus to plan, design and create a beautiful piece of art about 'The Nutcracker'. Well done, Scarlett.
- 12 Mrs Marsland – Poppy T, for her infectious love of books. I could listen to you read aloud all day! A true storyteller.
- 13 Miss Wagstaff/Mrs Lester – Elliot B, for writing a superb report about the Anglo-Saxons.

EYFS News

Merits - Mrs Higgins & Miss Parton, The whole of class 1 & 2, for a wonderful Nativity performance! We are very proud of you.

We hope you enjoyed the nativity play! The children have had a wonderful first term at school and thoroughly embraced the fun and chaos of Christmas preparations! We are incredibly proud of them and all they have achieved since September. The time has flown and they have worked so hard! **This will be the final weekend of reading scheme books until the new term. The books will be collected in next week and the children will be able to choose a new 'reading for pleasure' book to send home.** We will be assessing the children on their phonics and reading next week in preparation for the new year.

This week, the children have learnt about Christingle celebrations, Hannukah and the origin of Christmas trees. Next week, the children will be completing some fun reading and writing themed activities about a story called 'Ten Little Christmas Lights'. Enjoy the weekend. See you next week for the party, Christmas jumper day and the carol service at the church. Please see the website on the EYFS class page for events next term.

<https://www.cledford.cheshire.sch.uk/page/key-events-in-reception/133242>

The EYFS team.

Dates for your diary

- 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 CLOSSES**
- Friday 22nd Dec – INSET DAY**
- Monday 8th January – SCHOOL REOPENS**
- Wednesday 10th January – Year 3 swimming begins
- Wednesday 10th January 6pm – Year 6 SATS meeting for parents
- Tuesday 16th January – EYFS/KS1 Theatre visit to see The Nutcracker
- Friday 19th January – KS2 Theatre visit to see The Nutcracker
- Tuesday 30th January – Class 10 (Mrs Phillipson) family lunch
- Wednesday 31st January – Class 11 – (Mr Gill) family lunch
- Monday 5th February – Young Voices
- Wednesday 7th February – EYFS forest school parent session

Attendance

Attendance Ladder



CLASS OF THE WEEK

Class 5 – 98.3%

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK: 92.2%

WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR: 94.8%

Class 1= 95.2% Class 7 = 96.1%

Class 2= 94.3% Class 8 = 86.1%

Class 3= 90.3% Class 9= 87.3%

Class 4 = 94.1% Class 10= 79.6%

Class 5= 98.3% Class 11= 96.2%

Class 6 = 90.8% Class 12=96.2%

Class 13= 95.3%