



Cledford Primary School

Newsletter

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Dear parents and carers

This week we have had an assembly on Internet Safety and the children have all talked about how to stay safe online in their lessons. We live in a world where the internet is such a huge part of our children's lives and raising awareness of the positives and negatives of such a resource is vitally important. Please continue to talk to your children about the internet, how to stay safe and what to do if they don't feel safe or come across something they know isn't appropriate or respectful.

We're pleased to announce that our attendance bears now have names. Well done to Ben in year 3 whose suggestion of 'Tick and Tock' has been selected. We had so many brilliant suggestions that we could name a forest full of bears!

Have a lovely weekend. **Safer Internet Day 2024** | **Tuesday 6 February**
Coordinated by the UK Safer Internet Centre



Mr Adlington
Principal

Children arriving at school

It has come to our attention that some children in KS2 are arriving at school very early in the morning and then leaving the waiting area to go back to the road. Some children have not always behaved in a respectful or safe manner at this time. For their safety, please ensure that unsupervised children don't arrive at school before 8.30am. The gates into the building are opened at 8.40am promptly. Thank you for your support in keeping Cledford children safe.

Child Mental Health Week

This week is Child Mental Health Week. The children discussed ways to stay healthy both physically and mentally and thought about the importance of talking to trusted adults. There is an information sheet attached for families about supporting your child's mental health.

Absence from school/Early collection

If your child is absent from school or is being collected early for a medical appointment could you please ensure you let the school office know.

School dinners

Next week, we will be on week 1 of our menu.

Merits

- 1 Mrs Higgins – Bobby T, for blowing me away with the increased independence and confidence you have shown this week in writing!
- 2 Miss Parton – Noah P, for approaching everything that he does with a positive attitude and the biggest smile!
- 3 Miss Addis – Max L, for always listening and showing a great understanding in science.
- 4 Mrs Giblin – Sunnie Rae, for amazing partitioning in maths.
- 5 Mrs Appleton/Mrs Peters – Liz F, for putting 100% into her golden write this week. You used your phonics and spelling rules to help you. Well done!
- 6 Miss Hext – Leo W, for his enthusiasm and engagement in all lessons this week.
- 7 Mr Varnom – John J, for a big improvement with his spellings. Keep up the good work.
- 8 Miss Gee – Dotty H, for trying her best to consistently read at home for the past few weeks. Well done for making a fantastic effort, Dotty!
- 9 Miss Platt - Lyla B, for working hard in music lessons. She composed her first tune inspired by the rainforest and wrote the music notation for it.
- 10 Mrs Phillipson - Ellie-Mae E, for putting 100% into everything she does.
- 11 Mr Gill – Taloola C, for working so hard on her golden write! She has some fantastic ideas and is becoming a very accomplished writer. Keep it up!
- 12 Mrs Marsland – Maisie G, for a sophisticated and technical explanation about how the heart works. A detailed and informative read. Well done!
- 13 Miss Wagstaff/Mrs Lester – Finlay D, for being kind and conscientious in everything he does.

EYFS News

You may have already heard about the learning this week from your child or seen the photos on Facebook. It is the start of Chinese New Year on Saturday 10th February and the children have been learning about the traditions and origins of the festival. This year is the year of the dragon and the children enjoyed learning facts about Chinese dragons. They have been developing scissor skills, chopstick skills and bridge building skills throughout the week among other activities and written about the important elements of the celebration.

The children enjoyed listening to the song below:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IQzLfUv_2xk

Many thanks to those of you who were able to join us for our Forest School session this Wednesday. More sessions will follow during the rest of the year. We are looking forward to seeing some of you at 'Stay and get Baking' next week.

'Wild about Wheels day!' We would like to link a 'treat' to the learning next week (we are reading a story about a bike!) and would like to invite all the children to bring their bike/scooter to school for the day on Friday 16th March. Please remember to also send your child's helmet! Please do not worry if you will not be able to send in a bike/scooter as we have some in school for them to use.

Have a great weekend!

The EYFS team

Dates for your diary

- Tuesday 13th & Wednesday 14th February – Year 6 parents' evening
- Thursday 15th February – Class 3 visit to Nantwich Museum
- Thursday 15th February – EYFS stay and get baking (10 places only)
- Friday 16th February – SCHOOL CLOSES FOR HALF TERM**
- Monday 26th February – SCHOOL OPENS**
- Tuesday 5th March – Class 7 (Mr Varnom) family lunch
- Wednesday 13th March – Class 8 (Miss Gee) family lunch
- Thursday 14th March – Class 9 (Miss Platt) family lunch
- Thursday 7th March – World Book Day – Dress as a word!
- Thursday 7th March – EYFS stay and get reading breakfast
- Thursday 7th until 11th March – Book fair after school
- Friday 8th March – Non uniform for Easter egg donations
- Wednesday 13th March – Class 8 (Miss Gee) family lunch
- Thursday 14th March – Class 9 (Miss Platt) family lunch
- Tuesday 19th March – PTFA Easter bingo
- Wednesday 20th March – PTFA Easter bingo
- Wednesday 20th March – EYFS forest school parent invitation

Attendance

Ladder



CLASS OF THE WEEK

Class 4 (Mrs Giblin) – 100%

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK: 95.5%

WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR: 94.8%

Class 1 = 95.7% Class 7 = 92.0%

Class 2 = 99.4% Class 8 = 94.0%

Class 3 = 96.0% Class 9 = 94.0%

Class 4 = 100% Class 10 = 97.3%

Class 5 = 96.5% Class 11 = 93.4%

Class 6 = 97.5% Class 12 = 97.5%

Class 13 = 91.0%