



Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear parents/carers,

This week year 6 have had their mid-year parents evening in preparation for their SATs in May. It has been lovely to see parents in school. We are so proud of our year 6 children and how hard they work. The assessments are not easy but our children are fully prepared and their parents now know what their children will be learning next in order to achieve their full potential. We enjoyed seeing more parents in school on Thursday for reception's 'Stay and bake'.

It is nearly half term and we hope that you get to spend lots of family time together outdoors, especially now that the evenings are starting to get a little lighter and we are seeing glimpses of spring round the corner with the odd daffodil starting to brighten up the flowerbeds. Whatever your plans for the spring holiday, we hope that Cledford pupils remain ready, respectful and safe.

Have a great half term break.

Chris Adlington



Arbor

The majority of our school communications are sent through the Arbor app via in-app messages. Please ensure that all parents/carers have the app installed and notifications turned on. This will prevent you missing important messages about what is going on in school! Thank you.

Mobile phones

If your child in year five or six walks to school alone and brings their mobile phone into school, could we please remind you that all phones must be switched off and handed into the school office each morning. The office will not be open until 8.30am.

School dinners

When we return to school after half term we will be on week 2 of our menu.

We currently have no bagels available for snack. A message will be sent out once they are back in stock.

Merits

- 1 Mrs Higgins – Elliot P, for his imaginative use of a cardboard box to create a football stadium complete with a crowd of supporters!
- 2 Miss Parton – Thomas L, for putting 100% into his work this week. Well done, Thomas!
- 3 Miss Addis – All of class 3, for their excellent behaviour on their school visit. I am very proud of you all.
- 4 Mrs Giblin – Tianna P, for great improvement in phonics and writing.
- 5 Mrs Appleton/Mrs Peters – Roseanna P, for working hard to improve her handwriting, taking her time to form her letters correctly. Well done, Rosie!
- 6 Miss Hext – Joshua C, for writing a brilliant opening paragraph for Harry and the Jaggerdy Daggers using expanded noun phrases and similes to add description. Keep it up, Josh!
- 7 Mr Varnom – Robbie G, for always being an extremely polite and respectful member of year 3 to both his fellow pupils and the adults. You superstar!
- 8 Miss Gee – Zeke C, for using his initiative to create a beautiful paragraph in English and an eye catching poster about endangered animals in science! Well done for all your hard work! Keep it up, Zeke.
- 9 Miss Platt - Lucas O, for working really hard in English to produce an excellent explanation about how a robot dog works.
- 10 Mrs Phillipson - Kathryn P, for being a wonderful example of what 'respect' looks like at Cledford.
- 11 Mr Gill – Joshua S, for producing some great work on our science topic of 'Materials'. Well done, Josh
- 12 Mrs Marsland – Cameron A, for his outstanding focus and discussion during the heart dissection.
- 13 Miss Wagstaff/Mrs Lester – Imogen R, for a super letter based on 'Pig Heart Boy.'

EYFS News

I hope the children have all enjoyed the exciting Wild About Wheels day today! It was a great way to finish the story of 'Mrs Armitage on Wheels'. The children have been able to let their imagination go crazy to design their dream bike! A lot of the children have enjoyed working in the temporary Kwik Fit auto repair shop we had this week and having fun with paint by printing with the bicycles and scooters onto long pieces of paper. They have designed funky bike wheels, circular patterns and learnt the names of parts of bike. We have discussed road safety and will revisit this in the coming weeks as our journeys theme covers boats, trains and buses!

At 'Stay and get Baking' we baked 'pinwheel biscuits'. If you were not able to attend but would like the recipe to make your own biscuits at home, please ask a member of staff (a perfect half term time filler!)

We hope you enjoy the week at home. Rest, recuperate and come back to school energised and ready for the last term in EYFS!

Please keep reading!

Thank you for all your support

The EYFS team

Dates for your diary

- Friday 16th February – SCHOOL CLOSES FOR HALF TERM
- Monday 26th February – SCHOOL OPENS
- Tuesday 5th March (12.45pm) – Class 7 (Mr Varnom) 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
- Friday 15th March – Comic relief – wear something red!
- Tuesday 19th March – PTFA Easter bingo
- Wednesday 20th March – PTFA Easter bingo
- Wednesday 20th March – EYFS forest school parent invitation
- Thursday 21st March – Odd socks day – World Down Syndrome Day
- Thursday 28th March – Easter service at St Michaels and All Angels
- Thursday 28th March – SCHOOL CLOSES FOR HALF TERM
- Monday 15th April – SCHOOL OPENS

Attendance

Attendance Ladder



CLASS OF THE WEEK
Class 12 (Mrs Marsland) – 99.5%
WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK: 94.0%
WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR: 94.8%

Class 1= 92.1%	Class 7 = 93.8%
Class 2= 97.6%	Class 8 = 91.2%
Class 3= 99.1%	Class 9= 93.2%
Class 4 = 97.6%	Class 10= 91.7%
Class 5= 93.6%	Class 11= 89.3%
Class 6 = 94.4%	Class 12=99.5%
Class 13= 89.9%	