



Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear parents/carers,

Welcome back to the second half of our spring term... although the weather this morning felt more like winter!

As you may know, some of our children went to Jodrell Bank to film with Blue Peter and Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock as part of their book club segment on the show. You can see our Cledford pupils on CBBC tonight (Friday 1st March) or on iplayer. The children had an amazing time and meeting Dr Maggie has really sparked an interest in science and enhanced the children's love of reading!

Next week is another busy week with World Book day on Thursday and our non uniform day (Easter egg donations required) on Friday in preparation for our PTFA Easter Bingo later in March.

Have a great weekend

Mr C Adlington

Principal



Stay and read - Thursday 7th March

On the morning of World Book Day (Thursday 7th March), parents in all year groups are invited into school from 8.45-10 to join their children in class for some World Book Day activities. After dropping your children off at their gate/door as usual, please make your way around to main school entrance. While children are being registered, Mrs Phillipson will be delivering a short presentation to parents. Parents/carers will then be directed to classrooms to join their child. If you have more than one child at Cledford, you will be able to move between classes throughout the session. **A reminder that children are invited to dress as a word for World Book Day.** Lots of ideas for this have been shared with the children. We look forward to welcoming you into school for some book-themed fun!

Easter Eggs

Children are invited to wear their own clothes on Friday 8th March in exchange for a Easter egg for our Easter bingo PTFA event.

School dinners

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

We have now received a delivery of bagels. Bagels will now be available to order for snack for Monday onwards.

Merits

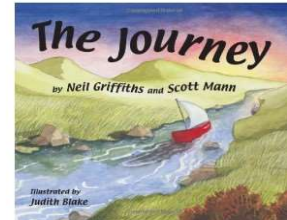
- 1 Mrs Higgins – Poppy M, for the extra effort she has put into her reading with fantastic results!
- 2 Miss Parton – Harley M, for being confident to show us what she is capable of! Keep it up, Harley!
- 3 Miss Addis – Layla P, for her fantastic effort in writing. Well done, Layla!
- 4 Mrs Giblin – Felix B, for a great piece of writing.
- 5 Mrs Appleton/Mrs Peters – Liz F, for working hard everyday and for an amazing golden write! Well done
- 6 Miss Hext – Amelie P, for a beautiful golden write retelling the story of Harry and the Jaggedy Daggers using expanded noun phrases, similes and beautiful handwriting. Keep up the hard work!
- 7 Mr Varnom – Isla B, for taking her learning outside of the classroom and creating a marvellous poster about mental health.
- 8 Miss Gee – Kieran T, for his enthusiasm and engagement to his learning this week. Keep it up, Kieran.
- 9 Miss Platt – Jude H, for showing real resilience in maths this week.
- 10 Mrs Phillipson - Kai T, for always being enthusiastic and ready to learn. A pleasure to teach!
- 11 Mr Gill – Amari P, for showing an excellent attitude towards her work this week, especially in her writing. Well done!
- 12 Mrs Marsland – Lilly-Rose M, for always being such a helpful and positive member of our class.
- 13 Miss Wagstaff/Mrs Lester – Declan B, for focus and effort in maths. Keep it up!

EYFS News

Our 'Journey' theme continues with a journey by boat. The children have enjoyed the story 'The Journey' by Neil Griffiths.

Link below:

[NEIL GRIFFITHS - The Journey](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)
www.youtube.com



They have written about the journey using prepositions such as through, into, down, on, over and drawn their own story map of an imaginary journey they took around the forest. Maybe they could show you how to draw a story map using their favourite bedtime story? We have taken the phonics learning to a whole new level this half term with some writing thrown in as well as all the reading and spelling. The children have really impressed us with their confidence in this task. There has been some amazing construction work and the outside area became a boat building yard!

For World Book Day on Thursday 7th the children need to dress up as a word. Outfit ideas could be words such as: 'sparkle', 'cosy', 'fire', 'stripes', 'sleepy', 'messy'... Please add a label to the outfit with the word on!

Enjoy the weekend. Keep reading at home, please; 1 hot chocolate club will take place on Monday!

The EYFS team

Dates for your diary

- Tuesday 5th March (12.45pm) – Class 7 (Mr Varnom) family lunch
- Thursday 7th March – World Book Day – Dress as a word!
- Thursday 7th March 8.45am – 10.00am – Stay and read
- 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 – Wear odd socks (World Down Syndrome Day)
- Thursday 28th March – Easter service at St Michael and All Angels
- Thursday 28th March – SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR HALF TERM**
- Monday 15th April – SCHOOL OPENS**

Attendance

Attendance Ladder



CLASS OF THE WEEK
Class 3 Miss Addis – 100%
WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK: 94.6%
WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR: 94.8%

Class 1= 89.1%	Class 7 = 90.2%
Class 2= 93.9%	Class 8 = 95.4%
Class 3= 100%	Class 9= 92.8%
Class 4 = 98.1%	Class 10= 97.2%
Class 5= 95.9%	Class 11=96.7%
Class 6 = 96.9%	Class 12=96.0%

Class 13= 89.6%