



Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear parents/carers,

Our attendance bears, Tick and Tock, have been out again this week to see all the children who were on time in reception and year 1. Punctuality and attendance is so important to us to ensure our children get the most out of their education. The government is currently running a campaign called [‘Moments Matter’](#) which outlines the reasons attendance is so vitally important. As well as the link to Moments Matter, you’ll also find advice around pupil illness in this weeks newsletter.

The book fair has come to a close this week. Thank you to everyone who has purchased a book... reading is the key to success! Today also marks Comic Relief Day. We’ve all been wearing red to show our support.

Have a lovely weekend.
Chris Adlington
Principal



Is my child well enough for school?

Our advice at Cledford is to try bringing your child to school and if they become too unwell, we will contact you to either bring them some medication (e.g. calpol) or make arrangements for them to be collected. We follow [NHS guidelines as much as possible which can be found here](#). If you are ever in any doubt or need help deciding if your child is well enough, please contact the school office.

Easter Bingo – Tuesday 19th & Wednesday 20th March

Next week is our Easter Bingo nights. Tickets need to be purchased for EVERYONE who will be attending (including the pupils). They are available on Arbor via the school shop.

Odd socks day

On Thursday 21st March children can come into school wearing odd socks to raise awareness and for a donation for Down’s Syndrome awareness day. Please make any donations on the link below:

[Donate here](#)

School dinners

Next week we are on week 2 of our school menu.

Merits

- 1 Mrs Higgins – Riley B, for a positive start to Cledford. Welcome to the school Riley. It is lovely to have you in our class!
- 2 Miss Parton – Killian S, for finding all the different ways to make 6 and recording them in a number sentence.
- 3 Miss Addis – Lilli-May B, for her positive and enthusiastic attitude during her first week at Cledford. We are very proud of you!
- 4 Mrs Giblin – Amelia H, for working hard whilst successfully extending her school day!
- 5 Mrs Appleton/Mrs Peters – Connie L, for putting 100% effort into everything she does and always being a kind friend.
- 6 Miss Hext – Toby H, for great work in maths with week on measuring.
- 7 Mr Varnom – Robbie G, for a super informative poster all about the British inventor Percy Shaw who was our focus for science week.
- 8 Miss Gee – Oattie T, for being a great example of what is it like to be responsible, respectful and resilient every single day. Keep it up, Oattie!
- 9 Miss Platt – Ellie F, for trying really hard to understand equivalent fractions! She is doing so well!
- 10 Mrs Phillipson - Noah K, for his resilience and mature approach to football training. Awarded by Mrs Barnett.
- 11 Mr Gill – Henry E, for showing a great attitude towards his writing this week, taking great care with his golden write. Well done!
- 12 Mrs Marsland – Blake A, for his enthusiasm and interest during our ‘Hello Earth’ webinar for British Science Week.
- 13 Miss Wagstaff/Mrs Lester – Elliot B, for interesting contributions when discussing our class novel, ‘Holes.’

EYFS News

I hope that by the time you read this your child will have already given you a full account of our fabulous day at Delamere Forest. The story this week was the ‘Naughty Bus’. Luckily we didn’t have a naughty bus taking us to Delamere! The children enjoyed solving the mystery of the mess left in the classroom on Monday and Tuesday; the bus had been up to no good and left a trail of mess and chaos! The children have done more work on number 6 this week, adding spots to the ladybirds and using the + and = signs in the number sentences they created. The children have completed independent writing challenges using words to describe the bus (not naughty; we don’t like using that word at school). They came up with messy, silly, crazy, mucky and cheeky amongst others. You can watch a version of the story using this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sqQ1BAEj1oE>

It is different to the version we used in school. Can they spot the differences?

Please make sure you have the dates for Easter bingo in your diary. It is a great night for everyone. On Wednesday 20th, the children will all be ordering a school sandwich for their lunch because we are having a picnic in the classroom; there will be no roast dinner available that day.

Have a great weekend, see you on Monday for Easter preparation and learning!

The EYFS team

Dates for your diary

- 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’s Syndrome Day)
- Wednesday 27th March (10am) – Easter service
- Thursday 28th March – SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR HALF TERM
- Monday 15th April – SCHOOL OPENS
- Thursday 18th April – EYFS Stay and get Creative
- Wednesday 24th April – Year 2 residential meeting (6pm)
- Wednesday 1st May – EYFS forest school parent session
- Monday 6th May – BANK HOLIDAY – school closed
- Friday 10th May – EYFS reading breakfast
- W/C Monday 13th May – Year 6 SATS week
- Tuesday 21st May – Year 2 visit to Lion Saltworks
- Tuesday 21st May – Family lunch class 1 (Mrs Higgins)
- Wednesday 22nd May – Family lunch class 2 (Miss Parton)
- Thursday 23rd May – Class/group leavers’ group
- Thursday 23rd May – PTFA outdoor cinema night

Attendance

Attendance Ladder



CLASS OF THE WEEK	
Class 12 (Mrs Marsland) – 98.5%	
WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK: 93.2%	
WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR: 94.8%	
Class 1= 87.3%	Class 7 = 92.9%
Class 2= 97.8%	Class 8 = 96.3%
Class 3= 95.7%	Class 9= 97.4%
Class 4 = 97.1%	Class 10= 92.7%
Class 5= 93.0%	Class 11= 92.1%
Class 6 = 90.2%	Class 12= 98.5%
Class 13= 77.7%	