



Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear parents/carers,

This week is just as jam-packed as any with events galore!

Well done to our PTFA for organising our two SOLD OUT bingo nights! We raised £700, which will be spent on improving the pupils' educational experience here at Cledford. Thanks go to Mr Richards, the PTFA, our staff volunteers and Mrs Croft in the kitchen as well as our parents for their support.

We've had two inter-school sporting events; year 5 and 6 netball at the high school and our year 2 games at Gainsborough. All children who took part did a great job and were excellent ambassadors for Cledford.

It was Odd Sock day on Thursday to show our support and awareness of Down Syndrome. I've never seen such a rainbow!

Special congratulations also go to our wonderful kitchen team who were visited by Environmental Health this week and received a 5 STAR food hygiene rating again. I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mr Adlington
Principal



School uniform – please name ALL items

Could you please ensure that all items of your child/ren's uniform and PE kits have their name in? This means that items can be quickly returned to children if they go missing.

We no longer have a central lost property and items are stored in the year groups' areas.

Easter Service – Wednesday 27th March

Our yearly Easter service at St Michael and All Angels church is fast approaching! Families are welcome to come and join the service; it was delightful seeing many of you joining us for the harvest service in October. If you wish to attend, please make your way to the church for **9:45** where there will be seating available at the back of the church. **If you wish to volunteer as a helper on the day, please let the main office know. We would need you to be available from 9:15 to walk with a class.** As always, we would like to thank you for your ongoing support and hopefully see you at the church on Wednesday 27th March.

School dinners

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

Merits

- 3 Miss Addis – William S, for his hard work and resilience.
- 4 Mrs Giblin – Ruby C, for always trying and giving 100%.
- 5 Mrs Appleton/Mrs Peters – Alan P, for working so hard and making excellent progress, particularly in mathematics!
- 6 Miss Hext – Freddie B, for showing great enthusiasm when learning about the Wright brothers this week.
- 7 Mr Varnom – Joe B, for showing resilience in maths by working through problems.
- 8 Miss Gee – Elya Z, for her consistent effort to work her hardest in all lessons, every single day! Keep it up!
- 9 Miss Platt – Ellen M, for doing so well with her reading and handwriting.
- 10 Mrs Phillipson - Leighton H, for working hard to listen and to act on feedback to improve his writing.
- 11 Mr Gill – Joshua L, for showing a fantastic attitude to learning and doing some excellent research on explanation texts. Well done, Josh!
- 12 Mrs Marsland – Lily W, for resilience and fantastic attitude during mocks SATs week. You have proven what you can do! Well done!
- 13 Miss Wagstaff/Mrs Lester – Declan B, for excellent focus and progress in maths.

EYFS News

- 1 Mrs Higgins – Reggie F, for extra effort in reading. Well done!
- 2. Miss Parton – Lilyanna P, for making super progress in letters and sounds. Keep it up, Lilyanna!

The children have been learning about the story of Easter this week. They have really impressed us with their independent writing and the quality of their handwriting. We are encouraging them to write on lined paper and sit the letters carefully on the line. They have learnt the nursery rhyme 'Hot Cross Buns' and have brought it home to help them sing it.

It was unfortunate that the weather stopped our forest school session taking place. We will reschedule! We complete the term next week with a jam-packed four days of spring themed work, a visit to the church and lots of Easter fun!

Please let us know if your child will not be going to the church. We have provision in place for the children who are staying in school.

See you next week for hot cross buns and egg hunts!

The EYFS team



Dates for your diary

- Wednesday 27th March (10am) – Easter service
- Thursday 28th March – SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR EASTER
- 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
- Friday 24th May – Year 5 visit to Jodrell Bank
- Friday 24th May – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR HALF TERM
- Monday 3rd June – SCHOOL OPENS
- Monday 3rd June – Year 2 visit to Burwardsley

Attendance

Attendance Ladder



CLASS OF THE WEEK

Class 12 (Mrs Marsland) – 100%
WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK: 95.6%
WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR: 94.8%

- Class 1 = 92.6%
- Class 2 = 94.2%
- Class 3 = 97.3%
- Class 4 = 96.2%
- Class 5 = 93.1%
- Class 6 = 94.4%
- Class 7 = 98.4%
- Class 8 = 98.1%
- Class 9 = 93.6%
- Class 10 = 99.1%
- Class 11 = 92.0%
- Class 12 = 100%
- Class 13 = 90.6%