



Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear parents/carers,

This week, we have had some new playground markings installed to encourage exercise and activity. There is a fantastic new sports trail, mirror me games and some classics like 'What Time is it Mr Wolf?' and 'Duck Duck Goose'. Now that the weather is **slowly** starting to get a bit milder we'll also be having board game stations with chess, snakes and ladders and mazes for the children to take part in. All of these, with the addition of Mr Lakin now running lunchtime sports activities, will really help us to build happy and healthy playtimes. Remember, that we also promote healthy snacks and drinks for school too. We actively promote the benefits of water over juice and cordials as the sugars and sweeteners in these can be harmful to dental wellbeing. We also ask parents not to provide sweets, chocolate and crisps for snack and encourage more healthy options such as fruit and sugar free snacks.

Have a lovely weekend

Mr Adlington
Principal

Parking around school

This week, we have received complaints again from local residents regarding parents and carers parking irresponsibly around school. Please be considerate and park safely and legally. May we also remind you that stopping/parking on the zigzags outside school is neither permitted nor legal when dropping children off; it endangers the lives of pupils.



Reporting a child's absence

If your child is unable to attend school, it is expected that parents/carers will provide an explanation on the first day the absence occurs. School should be informed **before 9:20am** either by telephone, leaving a voice message or personally calling into the school office. School should be kept updated of any on-going absence on a daily basis.

School dinners

Next week, we will be on week 2 of our spring/summer menu. There is a change to Monday's menu, which will be vegetarian sausage roll with mash instead of pizza.
Reminder: we are a nut free school! Please do not send your child to school with any nuts or nut products e.g. cereal bars, Nutella.

Merits

- 1 Mrs Higgins – Hugo D, for an excellent attitude to his learning.
- 2 Miss Parton – Camo B, for always being polite and helpful to all staff and his friends. Well done, Camo!
- 3 Miss Addis – Millie C, for her knowledge and understanding of Neil Armstrong.
- 4 Mrs Giblin – Isabelle S, for working really hard in maths and English.
- 5 Mrs Appleton/Mrs Peters – Max A, for working hard to understand fractions and helping his friends to understand, too.
- 6 Miss Hext – Georgina T, for a huge improvement in the presentation of her work in all subject this week.
- 7 Mr Varnom – Amelia W, for a noticeable improvement with her handwriting. Keep it up!
- 8 Miss Gee – Callum C, for his presentation in English this week. Your handwriting is great! Keep it up.
- 9 Miss Platt – Ola M, for working hard to learn her spellings.
- 10 Mrs Phillipson - Hazel W, for her resilience and hard work.
- 11 Mr Gill – Lily S, for always being focused and on task in science, asking sensible and thoughtful questions.
- 12 Mrs Marsland – Cameron A, for a noticeable improvement in his handwriting and presentation. Keep it up!
- 13 Miss Wagstaff/Mrs Lester – Angelika K, for excellent engagement in all lessons. Keep it up!

EYFS News

Oliver's Vegetables' has been a really popular story! There has been lots of discussion about favourite vegetables, where vegetables grow and why we need to eat them to keep us healthy. The children have enjoyed looking closely at purple cabbage, aubergine, sweet potato, carrots, parsnip and broccoli!

Music lessons this half term feature a lovely song which the children are learning called 'Golden' I have attached the link so they can sing along at home- you will love it too, I am sure!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/bring-the-noise/articles/zdtxyc>

We have noticed the children being quite weary, lethargic and full of yawns (!) first thing in the morning this week. It has been a bit tricky to get them engaged in phonics sessions. Please can you ensure you take a good look at the homework sheet over the weekend and check their understanding of the learning? We have reached a challenging point in their learning and really need them to be bright and sparky and ready to learn first thing to maintain the excellent progress! Fingers crossed that next week will be full of energy and enthusiasm.

We will be reading another story about Oliver next week and learning more about fruit. Do you know what the difference is between a fruit and a vegetable? Your children will next week! Forest School for parents is on Wednesday 1st May 2pm. The sign up sheet will go out on Tuesday after school.

I wonder how many children will be in 'Hot Chocolate Club' on Monday. We had 22 last week. (54%)

Have a lovely weekend with plenty of rest!!!

The EYFS team

Dates for your diary

- 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 – (9am – 10am) Stay and get creative! (EYFS Y1/2/3/4/6)
- Friday 24th May – **SCHOOL CLOSED FOR HALF TERM**
- Monday 3rd June – **SCHOOL OPENS**
- Monday 3rd June – Tuesday 4th June – Year 2 visit to Burwardsley
- Monday 3rd June – EYFS visit to Knowsley Safari Park
- Tuesday 4th June – New intake information meeting
- Tuesday 5th June – EYFS forest school parent invitation
- Friday 21st June – Non uniform day for donations for the summer fair
- Friday 21st June – Choir performance for parents

Attendance

Attendance Ladder



CLASS OF THE WEEK

Class 4 (Mrs Giblin) 100%
WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK: 93.4%
WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR: 94.8%

Class 1= 94.7%	Class 7 = 97.5%
Class 2= 97.7%	Class 8 = 84.9%
Class 3= 99.6%	Class 9= 91.6%
Class 4 = 100%	Class 10= 87.2%
Class 5= 84.4%	Class 11= 93.0%
Class 6 = 95.1%	Class 12= 97.5%
Class 13= 88.9%	