



Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear parents/carers,

Fire safety is so important. Knowing the danger and how to keep yourselves safe can save lives. This week, we welcomed Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service into school once again. They worked with Year 5 in their 'Escape to Safety' sessions. This is a really useful topic to discuss with your children to ensure that you and your family have an escape plan should it ever be needed.



Last week, I mentioned the new and improved playtimes at Cledford. The weather this week has meant that children have been able to take full advantage of our new resources and activities. It has been great to see children playing a range of games and trying something new.

It's a bank holiday weekend so let's hope the sun returns and we can all spend some time outside.



Mr Adlington
Principal

Outdoor Cinema Night – Thursday 23rd May

Tickets are now available to purchase through the school shop in your Arbor app! If you have any queries, please contact the school office.

Notice for Parents/Carers

The Cheshire East Information Advice and Support Service (CEIAS) are holding an online coffee morning for parents/cares with guest speakers from the Cheshire East Autism Team (CEAT). Please see the attached leaflet for more information

SENDCO Drop-in

Due to KS2 SATS there will be no SENDCO drop-in on **Wednesday 15th May**. Drop-ins will continue every Wednesday at 8:45-9:15am following this. As always, our SENDCO can also be contacted via the school office.

School dinners

Next week, we will be on week 1 of our spring/summer menu.

Tuesday will be vegetarian sausage roll or fruity vegetarian curry instead of spaghetti bolognese.

Merits

- 1 Mrs Higgins – Harper G, for completing the learning challenges around the classroom. Well done!
- 2 Miss Parton – Isla M, for settling into her new class at Cledford! Well done, Isla.
- 3 Miss Addis – Ajay, for his use of speech in English, he challenged himself to use speech marks. Well done, Ajay!
- 4 Mrs Giblin – Esmee B, for settling in well and making lots of new friends.
- 5 Mrs Appleton/Mrs Peters – Louie H, for working hard in class and always trying his best.
- 6 Miss Hext – Aurora R, for writing a beautiful comparison of two settings in English
- 7 Mr Varnom – Bella G, for taking pride and having beautiful handwriting and presentation in every single subject. She has now received her pen license.
- 8 Miss Gee – Ruby D, for working really hard in her writing in English.
- 9 Miss Platt – Mason H, for continuing to use his new handwriting skills in all of his work books.
- 10 Mrs Phillipson - Aubrey M, for her huge effort to improve her handwriting.
- 11 Mr Gill – Tyler Lees-Tench, for being the definition of our Cledford values – always ready, always respectful and always safe. Well done, Tyler!
- 12 Mrs Marsland – Robyn C, for her outstanding performance at the football tournament. What a display of sportsmanship and skill!
- 13 Miss Wagstaff/Mrs Lester – Daisy F & Imogen R, for super participation and demonstrating excellent resilience in music lessons.

EYFS News

Oliver's Fruit Salad has been a really big hit this week. Tasting the fruit and looking closely at seeds, peel, segments, core and stem has sparked lots of discussion and questions. I hope it has encouraged a few children to try some fruit they may not have had before. Can your child tell you what the difference is between a fruit and a vegetable?

"Fruits come from the flowering part of a plant and **contain seeds**. In contrast, vegetables are the edible parts of a plant, such as the leaves, stem, roots, and bulbs" We had beautiful weather for Forest School on Wednesday. Please see Facebook or the website for the photos. The children have had a challenging week in their phonics lessons, learning to read and spell words containing 3 adjacent consonants such as **splat** and **scrunch**. Please make sure you go through the homework sheet with them to secure their understanding. They may use the terminology associated with this weeks learning and say "cccvc" words which means 3 consonants, a vowel and 2 more consonants. They should be able to name the 5 vowels and spot them in the words on the homework sheet or reading book. These videos might be helpful:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IoTuCwD3dcU>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KLSyZwx235Y>

We stay on the fruit theme next week but we are travelling further afield to Africa in the story 'Handa's Surprise' by Eileen Browne. We will be tasting fruit such as mango, guava, passion fruit and avocado. Maths work will continue to focus on ways of making 10, learning number bonds and recording number sentences using ten frames and part-whole models.

Fingers crossed for a lovely bank holiday weekend, lets hope the forecast is wrong! See you on Tuesday 7th May.

The EYFS team.

Dates for your diary

- 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 1 & 9 = 100%

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK: 94.7%

WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR: 94.8%

Class 1= 100% Class 7 = 94.2%

Class 2= 98.9% Class 8 = 89.8%

Class 3= 98.7% Class 9= 100%

Class 4 = 97.6% Class 10= 90.4%

Class 5= 96.3% Class 11= 94.4%

Class 6 = 94.4% Class 12= 93.9%

Class 13= 82.6%