



Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear parents/carers,

What a busy week at Cledford!

We've had educational visits in year 2 to Lion Salt Works in Northwich where the children learnt about habitats and how Salt mining has impacted our local area and year 5 have been to Jodrell Bank to learn about the Lovell telescope and space. We've also had our class photos this week and to finish we invited families into school for 'Stay and get Creative'. Sadly we had to cancel our family film on the field but hope that we can re-arrange soon!

From all of us here at Cledford, have a lovely half term break.

Mr Adlington
Principal



Congratulation to Jeremy

Jeremy has shared with us that he will be moving on to pastures new at the end of the academic year. We'd like to thank Jeremy for all the help and support he has given the children at Cledford over the years. He will be greatly missed by the children at Cledford. Please see the message from Jeremy below:

"I have worked at St Michael & All Angels as Director of Music and Family Work for the last nineteen years and will be taking up the post of Children and Families Lead at New Life Church in Congleton in August this year. I would like to thank staff, children and parents for the friendship and support I have received and hope that they will have lots of wonderful memories. It has been a privilege working alongside you."

Summer Water Safety

Please see the attached poster from the Royal Life Saving Society which gives their tips to staying safe in the water during the summer.

School Dinners

After half term we will be on week 2 of our spring/summer menu.

Merits

- 1 Mrs Higgins – Mya B, for being resilient, never giving up and remembering to use fingers spaces in her writing.
- 2 Miss Parton – Riley N, for getting changed for PE by himself. No help needed!
- 3 Miss Addis – William S, for his hard working attitude in all subjects. Mrs Eaton and I are very proud!
- 4 Mrs Giblin – Ruby C, for an amazing golden write.
- 5 Mrs Appleton/Mrs Peters – Connie L, for working exceptionally hard in class and building her resilience.
- 6 Miss Hext – Airon W, for being the definition of our Cledford values – always ready, always respectful and always safe. Well done, Airon.
- 7 Mr Varnom – Ruben S, for settling into year 3 really well and being polite and courteous towards other children.
- 8 Mrs Darlington – Zeke C, for his excellent attitude towards all aspects of learning.
- 9 Miss Platt – Amelia N, for showing resilience and smashing her times tables!
- 10 Mrs Phillipson - Jude J, for a huge effort with his handwriting in his most recent golden write. Keep it up, Jude!
- 11 Mr Gill – Scarlett H, for an amazing attitude that has been noticed by everyone, as well as excellent presentation in all her work.
- 12 Mrs Marsland – Maisie G, for approaching everything with determination, positivity and maturity. A wonderful role model!
- 13 Miss Wagstaff/Mrs Lester – Max B, for always being a kind and cheerful friend.

EYFS News

Luckily frogs love damp and soggy conditions because whilst we have been learning about frogs this week it has been exactly that! Life cycle work has continued and the children have enjoyed learning more about tadpoles, froglets and frogspawn through the text 'Growing Frogs' by Alison Bartlett.

We will be moving on from small garden creatures to animals which are slightly larger and a bit more wild next half term. We kick things off with our visit to Knowsley Safari Park on Monday 3rd June. The children need to wear school uniform and bring a backpack with their lunch and a water bottle. If you requested a packed lunch from school we have ordered those and they will be given out to the children before we leave. Fingers crossed, we will get good weather- if so, please remember sun hats and apply sun cream.

We will read the story 'Commotion in the Ocean' to start the half term. The children will learn more about wild and domestic animals, environmental impacts of human behaviour and other facts about the various animals covered in the stories we will read.

I cannot believe we are about to start the very last part of your child's reception learning journey! Please remember to keep up with the daily reading at home and check the website and Facebook page for photos and information about events taking place over the next few weeks.

We hope you enjoy the break.
See you on Monday 3rd of June.

The EYFS Team

Dates for your diary

- Friday 24th May – SCHOOL CLOSSES 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 (6pm)
- Tuesday 5th June – EYFS forest school parent invitation
- Wednesday 19th June – Year 2 Burwardsley assembly for parents (5pm)
- Friday 21st June – Non uniform day for donations for the summer fair
- Friday 21st June – Choir performance for parents (3.45pm)
- Friday 28th June – Summer fair
- Wednesday 3rd July – Parents' Evening (Rec – Year 5)
- Thursday 4th July – Parent' Evening (Rec – Year 5)
- Monday 8th July – Sports Day KS2
- Tuesday 9th July – Sports Day EYFS/Y1/Y2
- Tuesday 9th July – EYFS – stay and get physical
- Thursday 11th July – Performing Arts Club – Performance for the parents (5pm)
- Friday 12th July – French Day!
- Wednesday 17th July – Leavers lunch and assembly
- Wednesday 17th July – EYFS end of year picnic and stay and get exploring

Attendance

Attendance Ladder



CLASS OF THE WEEK

Class 10 (Mrs Phillipson) = 96.3%
WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK: 90.0%
WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR: 94.8%

Class 1= 83.9%	Class 7 = 95.2%
Class 2= 92.8%	Class 8 = 83.0%
Class 3= 95.1%	Class 9= 90.3%
Class 4 = 90.7%	Class 10= 96.3%
Class 5= 77.0%	Class 11= 92.6%
Class 6 = 95.2%	Class 12= 93.5%
Class 13= 84.9%	