



Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear parents/carers,

On Thursday and Friday this week we held our annual cake sale in order to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support. As always, Cledford families have gone out of their way to be supportive by baking and buying delicious cakes for us all to enjoy! There were eyes as wide as saucers on Thursday as children caught their first glimpse of the delicacies on show in the hall. Not only have you donated cakes, you have also sent money in for the children to buy cakes! All of this money will be donated to Macmillan and any cakes left over will be delivered to the food bank to be shared with those who need them most in our community.

Open day – Please help to publicise our open day which is on Wednesday next week. There are banners around town, flyers in beauticians and hairdressers and as posters in shop windows. We're also sharing the flyer on social media – please share this on your own profiles and platforms so that we can show the local community just how great Cledford is. Many thanks for your help.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Adlington

Principal



PE KITS

Now that the autumnal weather is upon us, please make sure your child has blue, black or grey tracksuit bottoms and long sleeve top/sweatshirt for pe. We always try and do PE outside when it's dry. All kit should remain in school so that the correct items can be worn depending on the weather and if lessons take place inside or out. Further information regarding uniform can be found on our [website](#). Many thanks.

Harvest Festival – Volunteers Needed!

Families are welcome to come and join the service at St Michael and all Angels Church on Thursday 10th October. If you wish to attend, please make your way to the church for **10:20** where there will be seating available at the back.

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 9:40 to walk with a class.

PARKING AROUND SCHOOL – FOR EVERYONES' SAFETY!

Please be considerate of local residents and avoid blocking driveways, access points and the pavement. **Do not to park on double yellow lines.** Above all, it is not safe. Double yellow lines are there to protect people, **especially children.** Please be respectful and safe – don't endanger a child's life for the sake of parking closer to school. Thank you.

School dinners

Next week, we will be on **week 2** of our current menu.

Merits

- 1 Mrs Higgins – Seth TW, for fantastic effort learning to write numbers to 5. Well done!
- 2 Miss Parton – Adele B, for working hard both at home and at school. Super homework!
- 3 Mrs Giblin – Charlie M, for working really hard and always getting on with his work.
- 4 Mrs Peters/Mrs Lester – Buddy D, for making his writing his own and choosing effective expanded noun phrases.
- 5 Miss Addis – Emilie S, she is always ready to work, tries her best and is always a good listener.
- 6 Mr Varnom – Louie H, for always impressing everyone in year 3 for by constantly being ready to learn at the start of every lesson. You are AMAZING!
- 7 Miss Platt – Dougie L, for a creative golden write.
- 8 Mr Gill – Skye – Angel W, for settling so well into Cledford and being respectful and hardworking every day. Keep it up!
- 9 Mrs Phillipson – Lucas O, for his problem solving and resilience in DT.
- 10 Mrs Marsland – Tyler LT, for giving 100% to everything he does: handwriting, behaviour, teamwork – everything!
- 11 Miss Wagstaff/Mrs Lester – Brett K, for super effort in history.

EYFS news

The learning this week has been about families. The children have thought about different kinds of families and what makes a family? We have talked about the number of people in the family and the children have practiced writing numbers, recognising numbers and making groups of objects to match numbers. We have also been focussing on 'matching'. In the forest, the children had to find a 'family' of 5 leaves which all matched. In PE, they made themselves into 'family' groups of different numbers and in maths they have been explaining how they know that two objects match (is it the colour, size, pattern etc?)

The children have learnt 4 new phonemes this week- see the homework sheet in their reading folder. Next week, they will bring home books with words they can read using the phonemes they have been taught.

They have really enjoyed playing this matching game:

<https://www.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/ket-earlychild-sci14/memory-match/>

Enjoy the weekend,

Mrs Higgins and the EYFS team.

Dates for your diary

- Wednesday 2nd Oct (9.00am – 11.00am) – Open Morning
- Wednesday 2nd Oct (4.00pm – 6.00pm) - Open Evening
- Tuesday 8th Oct – Year 5 visit to Clonter Theatre
- Thursday 10th Oct (10.30am) – Harvest at St Michael and All Angels
- Wednesday 16th Oct – EYFS Stay & get Counting (Information for parents)
- Wednesday 16th Oct – Friday 18th Oct – Year 6 Residential
- Wednesday 16th Oct – Year 2 Family Lunch (class 4)
- Thursday 17th Oct – Year 2 Family Lunch (class 5)
- Mon 21st Oct & Tues 22nd Oct – Bikeability (year 5)
- Thursday 24th Oct – PTFA Disco
- Friday 25th Oct – Last day of school before half term
- Monday 4th Nov – INSET DAY
- Tuesday 5th Nov – SCHOOL RE-OPENS
- Wednesday 6th Nov – Bikeability (year 4)
- Wednesday 6th Nov (5.00pm) – Year 4 Residential Meeting
- Thursday 7th Nov (5.00pm) – Year 6 Assembly to parents
- Monday 11th Nov – Individual and sibling photographs
- Wednesday 13th & Thursday 14th Nov, Parents' Evening

Attendance

CLASS OF THE WEEK

Class 9 (Mrs Phillipson) = 98.6%

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK = 95.4%

WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR = 95.6%

Class 1 = 96.1%

Class 6 = 94.4%

Class 2 = 94.8%

Class 7 = 94.3%

Class 3 = 96.1%

Class 8 = 94.0%

Class 4 = 93.5%

Class 9 = 98.6%

Class 5 = 95.6%

Class 10 = 97.3%

Class 11 = 96.1%

