



# Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear parents and carers

We've enjoyed a lot of fun this week as well as some thoughtful learning with a WW1 themed arts week. Through school visitors and the efforts of staff, pupils have enjoyed sewing, music, crafts, dancing and drama both during lesson time and in after school clubs and Mrs Crofts, our cook, joined in with a special lunch on Wednesday.

Thanks to all those parents who came along to the 'World's Biggest Coffee Morning' today (Friday) and to everyone who baked and served and taught the children songs and poems so that we could raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. Well done to all involved.

We will be continuing the WW1 theme on Monday, with a visit from 'The Tommy Teaches', whose aim is to provide a high quality, interactive and sensory learning experience.

PTFA meet on Monday for their AGM at 5:30pm - all welcome.

On Tuesday EYFS and KS1 parents are invited to 'Stay & Get Arty' after school (all KS1 children will be dismissed from the hall) and Cledford host the Middlewich schools' cross country event for KS2, also after school - spectators welcome.

Our Y6 pupils will be taking part in 'Bikeability' on Wednesday.

Thursday is 'favourite school lunch' day - chosen by the children - make sure you have ordered! Our Y4 pupils will be taking part in 'Bikeability' that day and Mrs Denham, from MHS, will be training our playleaders. KS2 parents can 'Stay & Get Arty' after school on Thursday.

We say 'goodbye' to September on Sunday - where did it go?!

Warm regards

Mrs A J Booth  
Federation Headteacher

## Class Merits

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| 1 Mrs Higgins    | <b>Leighton</b> for his courage and bravery coming into school. Well done Leighton!       |
| 2 Miss O'Nions   | <b>Grace</b> for her engagement and enjoyment in all aspects of reception                 |
| 3 Mrs Bowbeer    | <b>Imogen</b> for demonstrating resilience and confidence since starting year 1           |
| 4 Miss Parton    | <b>Amelia</b> for super enthusiasm and participation during the drama workshop            |
| 5 Miss Gerrard   | <b>Cara</b> for always using brilliant vocabulary in her writing                          |
| 6 Mrs Phillipson | <b>Thomas</b> for his enthusiasm in WW1 dance and singing                                 |
| 7 Mrs Appleton   | <b>Jack</b> for a brilliant and positive start to year 3                                  |
| 8 Mrs Dunleavy   | <b>James</b> for being a very helpful and friendly member of the class                    |
| 9 Mr Simpson     | <b>Zach</b> for always working hard and setting an excellent example to others            |
| 10 Miss Platt    | <b>Harley</b> for being a 'Jedi' at the 3 times tables!                                   |
| 11 Mr Williamson | <b>Olivia</b> for hard work in maths this week learning about place value up to 1 million |
| 12 Mrs Marsland  | <b>Mackenzie</b> for fully embracing life in the trenches through drama.                  |
| 13 Miss Wagstaff | <b>Jack</b> for confidently and sensibly demonstrating the actions to a song              |

## Dates for your Diary (more dates are available on the website)

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October 5:30pm - 6:30pm : PTFA AGM  
 Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 3:15pm - 4:45pm : EYFS + KS1 Stay & Get Arty  
 Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 3:30pm - 5:30pm : Cluster Cross Country at Cledford  
 Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October : Y3 Swimming  
 Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October : Y6 Bikeability  
 Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October : Y4 - Level 1 Bikeability  
 Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October : KS2 Stay & Get Arty  
 Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October : Y6 Condover Hall residential  
 Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October : Class 11 to MHS for science  
 Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2:30pm-3pm & 5pm-5:30pm : Stay & Get Reading  
 Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 5:30pm - 7:00pm : Messy Church  
 Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October : Y3 Swimming  
 Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October : Y6 return from Condover Hall residential

## Attendance

**CLASS OF THE WEEK**  
**Class 13**

**WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK: 97.1%**  
**WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR: 97.2%**

Class 1: 96.3%	Class 2: 95.6%
Class 3: 96.4%	Class 4: 98.8%
Class 5: 97.1%	Class 6: 94.1%
Class 7: 89.1%	Class 8: 99.1%
Class 9: 95.4%	Class 10: 94.8%
Class 11: 94.2%	Class 12: 97.9%
<b>Class 13: 100%</b>	

We have got our WW1 project off to a great start this week by reading the story 'Where the poppies now grow' by Hilary Robinson. The children have enjoyed learning about the adventures of Ben and Ray and the friendship that carried them from childhood into adulthood. We have created poppies this week in many different ways; using paint, collage, playdough, water colours and hand prints, thought carefully about friendship and taking care of each other, learnt a little about old aeroplanes and labelling a picture with words, and used listening skills to distinguish sounds and compare loud and quiet sounds. We will be baking poppy seed bread next week and having a visit from an old soldier with a company called 'The Tommy Teaches' visiting us on Monday. Many thanks for your support with reading and other activities. The EYFS team.

## Class News

### ALL - ACT OF KINDNESS

We would like to give a special mention to Pheobe in year 6 who has acted in the most selfless way and had her beautiful long hair cut to donate to the Princess Trust charity. The Princess Trust make wigs for children undergoing cancer treatment. Pheobe raised over £700! Well done Pheobe, we are very proud of you!

### ALL - HARVEST AT ST MICHAELS - 19<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

If there are any parents/carers that are available to help with the walk to church. If you are available to assist, please inform the office.

### ALL - MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING - 28<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

Thank you to all of those that donated cakes to this worthy cause.

### ALL - DRIVING AND PARKING AROUND SCHOOL

We have recently received several complaints from local residents regarding parking and driving around school at the start and end of the school day. Please adhere to the highway code (no parking on double yellow lines, etc.) and the residents' driveways are NOT blocked. We are reporting all instances to the local police so they can monitor the situation and any regular offenders.

### KS2 - CROSS COUNTRY COMPETITION

On Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, Cledford are hosting the annual KS2 cross country competition. It will be held after school at 3:45pm and will end at approximately 4:30pm. There will be 4 races split into girls and boys for years 3 & 4 and years 5 & 6. If you wish your child to take part, please send in the permission slip and ensure that your child has the appropriate kit (blue shorts, white t-shirt and trainers) as well as a water bottle. All children, who are participating, are to be collected from the KS2 gate at 4:30pm. If you would like to watch your child, please come to the field via the Emergency Gate Entrance. After winning one of the trophies last year, we are hoping to see many of the children taking part aiming for more victories!

### KS2 - AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUB

Sports Club with Jo-Bo will begin on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October. This is due to the school hosting the annual key stage 2 cross country competition on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. Hopefully all those who signed up for sports club will be taking part in the cross country, earning points for Cledford.

## Office News

### ALL - OFFICE HOURS

A reminder that our office opening hours are:

8:30am - 4:30pm - Monday to Thursday

8:30am - 4:00pm on a Friday

### ALL - UNIVERSAL INFANT FREE SCHOOL MEALS

All children from reception, year 1 and year 2 will receive free school meals. When we do a special school lunch, your child will still receive their free school meal but we would be very grateful if you could still return the reply slip to the school office to assist us with our food orders.

### ALL - MENU

Next week is our week one menu.

### ALL - AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Personalised confirmation texts will be sent out when your child has been successful for their chosen after school club. Please make a note of the dates and collection time. If you no longer wish your child to attend, please confirm this in writing so the place may be offered to another child. Please pay special attention to the year groups that clubs are offered to, to ensure your child is not disappointed.

### ALL - ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

If your child is to be absent from school, please ensure that you contact the school office or leave a message on our absence message service before 9:10am each day. You must call the school daily to update us of your child's progress. If your child is absent from school for 3 or more days, please provide evidence of medical opinions sought, e.g. proof of GP appt, copy of prescription etc., to prevent any unauthorised absences being recorded.

### ALL - VACANCIES

We currently have vacancies for a kitchen assistant and midday assistants; if you are interested please contact the office for an application form.

To Mrs Marsland, Cledford Primary School, George VI Avenue, Middlewich, CW10 ODD  
Cross Country Competition Permission

Childs Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to compete in the Middlewich cluster cross country competition on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October.

Emergency Contact Number/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Condition/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Year 5 & 6 children - \*\*I give permission/I do not give permission for my child to walk home alone after this event (\*\*please delete as appropriate)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_