



Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear parents and carers

This week we have continued to enjoy lots of creative activities as part of our World War 1 remembrance project. Thank you to all those parents that joined us for "stay and get arty".

"Tommy Teaches" joined us at the beginning of the week dressed as a WW1 soldier; he brought lots of interesting artefacts and memorabilia which really engaged the children.

The school was congratulated on Tuesday for its organisation of the annual inter-schools cross country competition. More details of the pupils' achievement inside.

Year 4 and 6 have been taking part in Bikeability this week and year 1 enjoyed a visit from a ceramic artist on Thursday. We'd like to say thanks to Sam Denham from MHS who trained our play leaders this week.

Next week our year 6 pupils will be on their residential visit to Condover Hall in Shropshire and year 5 pupils will be visiting MHS for another science session. On Tuesday, EYFS parents can "stay and get reading" at either 2:30pm or 5:00pm and messy church will be in the sports hall between 5:30pm and 7:00pm.

The NOW Northwich Festival takes place this Saturday from 1pm with a mixture of high quality street performers from across the United Kingdom. There is a parade in the evening; it might be worth a look!

Warm regards

Mrs A J Booth
Federation Headteacher

Class Merits

1 Mrs Higgins	Jevan for his enthusiasm in completing take away challenges
2 Miss O'Nions	Jacob for his enthusiasm and engagement towards 'takeaway challenges'
3 Mrs Bowbeer	Blake for his great enthusiasm towards our whole school WW1 Project
4 Miss Parton	Sophie for always being kind and helpful. She is a joy to have in the class!
5 Miss Gerrard	Harry for his resilience in maths this week. Well done!
6 Mrs Phillipson	Jayden for a huge improvement with his handwriting. Keep it up!
7 Mrs Appleton	Lucyanna for always having exemplary behaviour and putting 100% effort into everything she does
8 Mrs Dunleavy	Katie-Scarlett for excellent focus in English/drama and for persevering and challenging herself in maths.
9 Mr Simpson	Ella-Rae for outstanding homework
10 Miss Platt	Ian for amazing skills in maths
11 Mr Williamson	Grace for an excellent World War 1 poem
12 Mrs Marsland	Rhys for his creativity when describing the harrowing conditions of the trenches
13 Miss Wagstaff	Destiny for proving that resilience pays off in maths! Well done!

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

Monday 8th October : Y6 Condover Hall residential
Monday 8th October : Class 11 to MHS for science
Tuesday 9th October 2:30pm-3pm & 5pm-5:30pm : Stay & Get Reading
Tuesday 9th October 5:30pm - 7:00pm : Messy Church
Wednesday 10th October : Y3 Swimming
Friday 12th October : Y6 return from Condover Hall residential
Monday 15th October : 3:45pm-5:00pm - Y5/6 girls football competition - MHS
Tuesday 16th October : Academy photographers - 8:15-9:00am (family groups)
Wednesday 17th October : Y3 Swimming
Wednesday 17th October : KS2 PTFA film night - doors open 5:15
Thursday 18th October : KS1 PTFA film night - doors open 5:15
Tuesday 23rd October : 5:30pm-7:00pm - Start Course (St Michael's)
Wednesday 24th October : 2:30pm-5:30pm - Parents' evening
Thursday 25th October : 3:30pm - 7:30 - Parents' evening

Attendance

CLASS OF THE WEEK
Class 8

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK: 96.5%
WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR: 96.9%

Class 1: 97.5%	Class 2: 98.1%
Class 3: 97.7%	Class 4: 95.8%
Class 5: 93.6%	Class 6: 96.7%
Class 7: 92.7%	Class 8: 100%
Class 9: 94.7%	Class 10: 98.2%
Class 11: 96.5%	Class 12: 96.7%
	Class 13: 96.2%

This week the children have continued using the text 'Where the poppies now grow' with a continued focus on friendship and working together - both important features of the day at school as well as in the story. We have looked at sharing numbers into equal groups, sharing jobs, working with a friend to build, create, develop ideas and work together to bake bread (we ran out of time to bake last week!).

We have looked at images from the story to compare different scenes from the characters childhood and adulthood. We have used adjectives to construct verbal sentences and had our first week of completing take away challenges (ask your child to tell you all about them!). We have begun our letters and sounds sessions and are singing the alphabet song every day.

Our complete daily routine is now underway and the children are busy learning in many different ways. If you have any questions about any of this please speak to your class teacher.

Many thanks for your support with learning at home.

EYFS Team

Class News

YEAR 3, 4, 5 + 6 - NETBALL OPPORTUNITIES

Mrs Denham from Middlewich High School and 'Cheshire Stars' netball team are keen to get more children into netball. On Tuesday 9th October there will be a netball taster session for boys and girls in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 from 3:30 - 4:30 at Middlewich leisure centre. Parents are welcome to stay and watch. Following on from this taster, hopefully children will want to get involved in the club that runs there on Thursday nights.

ALL - CLUSTER CROSS COUNTRY COMPETITION

The rain held off so we could host the annual cross country competition on Tuesday. Cledford had a successful evening with numerous displays of determination, sportsmanship and competitiveness. Results:

Year 3&4 girls: Pheobe in 2nd place and Gaja in 3rd place.
The team was 2nd overall.

Year 3&4 boys: the team was 2nd overall

Year 5&6 girls: Isabelle in 1st place! The team was 2nd overall.

Year 5&6 boys: the team was 3rd overall

Thank you to those who came and supported the children and cheered them along and thanks to Middlewich High School sport leaders who organised the scoring. The final thanks and recognition must go to every child who took part and represented Cledford. Each and every one of you can be very proud for participating and doing so in such an excellent manner. Well done!

ALL - HARVEST AT ST MICHAELS - 19th OCTOBER

If you are available to assist with walking the children to the church, please inform the office. We would need any helpers to arrive at school for 9am (to leave at 9:15am) to the front of school. We are also collecting tinned/dried food items to donate to our local food bank as per previous years.

ALL - TOMMY THUMBS

October half term holiday booking forms are now available from the school office or Tommy Thumbs, Please return completed forms to Tommy Thumbs before October 15th to secure your child's place.

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 ensure that 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.

Office News

ALL - MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING - 28th SEPTEMBER

Thank you to all of those that supported us. We raised a massive £345.99. Special thanks to Mrs Smith who organised us all!

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 two menu. This menu will continue until the October half-term. From Monday 5th November there will be a new 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. **EYFS and KS1 (Rec/Y1/Y2) clubs finish at 4:00pm and KS2 (Y3, 4, 5, 6) clubs finish at 4:15pm.** 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.**

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; the closing date for the kitchen assistant post is 12 noon, Monday 8th October. If you are interested, please contact the office for an application form.