



Cledford Primary School Newsletter

Telephone: 01606 288240
Website: <http://www.cledford.cheshire.sch.uk>

Email: admin@cledford.cheshire.sch.uk
Issue 72 12th October 2018

Dear parents and carers

'Hats off' to our brilliant year 6 team of teachers and pupils who have themselves had much praise from the instructors at Conover Hall this week. The whole team took part in a series of adventure activities on their residential. 'Well done' to all involved and a massive 'thank you' to the staff, who have given up their time to make this week possible for our pupils.

We have enjoyed several days' residence this week with ceramic artist Sonali Bolar. The children have created clay tiles on a WW1 theme which will be combined together for a large display in school and at the local war memorial. Thanks to Heritage Lottery Fund and Middlewich Heritage Trust for their support with this.

It was nice to see so many reception parents 'stay and get reading' this week - thanks to the staff for repeating the session in the evening too. Don't forget, there is always someone available if you want to know more about helping your child with this vital aspect of learning at home.

On Monday after school Mr Marsland will be coaching our year 5 and year 6 girls football team as they take part in a competition at MHS.

Don't forget that 'Academy' are here to take photos on Tuesday - make sure you have let us know if you also want a family/individual photo.

The PTFA will be putting on a film night next week - Wednesday for KS1 and Thursday for KS2 - doors open for both events at 17:15.

On Friday the whole school will be making their harvest visit to St Michael's church. We could use some more help for the walk to and from church!

We invited the Cheshire East Safeguarding Children in Education team (SCiEs) to visit school this week; (you can read more about their visit after half term). Based on one of their suggestions you will find a new regular item in the newsletter designed to help keep our children safe. If you have any suggestions for this item, or an idea for something else, do let us know.

Warm regards

Mrs A J Booth - Federation Headteacher

Class Merits

1 Mrs Higgins	Axl for the extra effort he puts into the take away challenges
2 Miss O'Nions	Mason for his excellent 'can do' attitude with writing
3 Mrs Bowbeer	Robyn for being a great team player by always offering help and support to her peers. Well done Robyn!
4 Miss Parton	Lily for always being a good example for others. Well done Lily!
5 Miss Gerrard	Eric for his enthusiasm during our WW1 topic
6 Mrs Phillipson	Max for his effort and determination with his handwriting
7 Mrs Appleton	Mariah for being such a positive role model to everyone in school
8 Mrs Dunleavy	Ellen for persevering with some tricky maths and practising at home. Well done!
9 Mr Simpson	Niamh for excellent homework
10 Miss Platt	Zach for amazing effort with his homework
11 Mr Williamson	Alex for excellent effort in maths this week adding and subtracting numbers to 1 million

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

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 : KS1 PTFA film night - doors open 5:15
 Thursday 18th October : KS2 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
Friday 26th October - School closes
Monday 5th November : 8:50am - School re-opens
 Wednesday 7th November 2018 : Y5 Bikeability (TBC)
 Monday 12th November : Anti-bullying/Stay Safe week
 Monday 12th November : 5:30pm - 6:30pm - PTFA meeting
 Tuesday 13th November - OPEN DAY
 Tuesday 13th November : 5:30pm - 7:00pm - Messy Church
 Wednesday 14th November : Y3 swimming

Attendance

CLASS OF THE WEEK	
Class 10	
WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK: 95.8%	
WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR: 96.6%	
Class 1: 97.6%	Class 2: 95.4%
Class 3: 97.7%	Class 4: 97.1%
Class 5: 97.1%	Class 6: 96.6%
Class 7: 96%	Class 8: 98.2%
Class 9: 88.8%	Class 10: 99.1%
Class 11: 93.6%	Class 12: 96.7%
Class 13: 93.1%	

Preparations for harvest are well under way and this week the children have enjoyed learning the story of 'The Little Red Hen'. They have used this story to complete a number of activities around writing and number skills. They have learnt about speech bubbles and used them in their writing books. We have had a special visit from a ceramic artist and created tiles with a poppy design for the Middlewich Garden of Remembrance. The children have learnt a song about the Little Red Hen which they are excited to perform in the church at the Harvest Festival on Friday 19th October.

Many thanks to those who came to our Stay and Get Reading sessions; I hope we have gone some way to 'de-mystifying' the world of early reading; if you want to know more please ask your class teacher. Our next Stay and Play will take place after half term.

If you would like to make a donation to the baking fund, please send it in a named envelope. We enjoyed baking bread with poppy seeds last week and creating bread stick twists this week. We will be creating footprint biscuits next week as we learn the story 'Rosie's Walk' by Pat Hutchins.

EYFS Team

Class News

ALL - MRS APPLETON

Today is the last day for Mrs Appleton, before she begins her maternity leave. We would like to wish her all the best as she begins this new chapter. We will keep you posted of any baby news.

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 food items to donate to our local food bank as per previous years. The foodbank have advised that they are in particular need of the following:

blue and green long life milk, fruit juice, jam, tinned snack meals (eg spaghetti hoops, macaroni cheese, sausage and beans), tinned vegetables, tinned fruit tinned meat (eg hotdogs, ham, corned beef), cereal

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.

KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE



Several visitors to school this week noticed the speed at which drivers pass our school gates in the morning despite the numbers of parents and children crossing the road as they come to school. Please can we all work together to remind parents and other members of our local community that the speed limit is **20 miles per hour at the beginning and end of the school day.**

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 - LOST PROPERTY

We are collecting a huge amount of lost property. Please call in to see if you can reclaim any items.

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. This menu will continue until the October half-term. From Monday 5th November there will be a new menu.

ALL - MEDICATIONS

We can only administer medication that has been prescribed 4 times per day. Any medications must be brought into the school office by an adult and collected at the end of a day by an adult. Medication forms must be completed by the parent/carer to give authorisation to a member of Cledford staff.

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 midday assistants. If you are interested, please contact the office for an application form.