



Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations must go to our girls' football team this week who beat all comers at MHS on Monday after school, to win the competition, scoring 21 goals in the process and conceding none. A brilliant achievement for them and Mr Marsland, their coach.

I have heard a great deal of praise this week for our year 6 pupils who acquitted themselves on the residential at Condover with resilience, team work and impeccable behaviour. All the adults who went with them agree that they were superb representatives of the school.

Our ceramic artist was back this week, designing and making clay tiles with our pupils. Some of the designs will be displayed at the local War Memorial.

A big 'thank you' to all the staff and PTFA members who helped with 'Film Night' this week - the children had a great time and we made £235.77 for school funds.

Every pupil has submitted their design this week for a Christmas Card which the PTFA will be publishing and making available to parents next half term.

We had a lovely walk to St Michael's today (Friday) for our harvest service. It was a pleasure to see so many of you in church and to watch the children celebrating our blessings with their simple message.

Next week Middlewich British Legion will be in on Tuesday and Thursday to work with our KS2 pupils. You should have also received a slip for parents' evening which takes place next Wednesday and Thursday. Please contact the school office if you did not receive one; we would like to meet with a parent for every pupil.

Next Friday is the last day of this half term.

On Saturday in Middlewich there is a parade [10:30am from Civic Way] followed by the unveiling, by the Lord Lieutenant, at the War Memorial, of the names, ranks and regiments on the War Memorial; one of our year 6 pupils will be involved in reading 3 of the names if you and your family want to go along.

Warm regards

Mrs A J Booth - Federation Headteacher

Class Merits

1 Mrs Higgins	Katelyn for a confident and enthusiastic start to her new class and school
2 Miss O'Nions	Precious for her engagement in 'letters and sounds' sessions
3 Mrs Bowbeer	Logan for showing a really good understanding of number bonds within 10
4 Miss Parton	Alice for always being enthusiastic and keen to work!
5 Miss Gerrard	Abel for his brilliant work when writing a diary entry
6 Mrs Phillipson	Olivia for an amazing golden write
7 Miss Bird	Kaleb for being friendly, helpful and showing excellent learning behaviour in Miss Bird's first week
8 Mrs Dunleavy	Keira for wonderful manners every day
9 Mr Simpson	Maisie for excellent work in maths lessons
10 Miss Platt	Jneke for building a wonderful skyscraper taller than herself!
11 Mr Williamson	Mia for excellent peer marking in English. Super feedback given
12 Mrs Marsland	Poppy for her perseverance with long division; it has well and truly paid off!
13 Miss Wagstaff	Holly for outstanding effort with maths at school and at home

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

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
 Monday 5th November - Y3 family lunch
 Wednesday 7th November 2018 : Y5 Bikeability (TBC)
 Friday 9th November - Arts review
 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
 Friday 16th November : Children in Need

Attendance

CLASS OF THE WEEK	
Class 1	
WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK: 95.8%	
WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR: 96.6%	
Class 1: 98.8%	Class 2: 96.5%
Class 3: 98.2%	Class 4: 93.8%
Class 5: 96.4%	Class 6: 94.1%
Class 7: 95.2%	Class 8: 94.1%
Class 9: 89.7%	Class 10: 98.1%
Class 11: 97.1%	Class 12: 94.6%
Class 13: 96.9%	

This week we have been reading 'Rosie's Walk' by Pat Hutchins- this has led to learning based around words which tell us where something is (prepositions), adding one more, matching quantity to number, writing labels for pictures, learning how to spell the tricky word 'the', baking bread twists, and taking part in the Harvest festival which meant our first walk from school to the church. The children have worked hard to learn the song we will perform at church based on the story of the Little Red Hen. Next week we will be reading 'The Enormous Turnip' traditional tale.

Thank you for your support with reading at home; we are consistently getting the highest percentage of 5 times readers in the infant classes. Keep up the good work!
EYFS Team

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ALL - REMEMBRANCE ITEMS

Remembrance items (bracelets, rulers, pencils etc.) will be on sale from Monday 22nd October at break time only. Items are priced at 50p or £1.

ALL - FOOTBALL SUCCESS

Huge congratulations to our Girls Football Team for their success in the Middlewich Sports Partnership competition on Monday evening. The girls won all four of their matches scoring 21 goals in total, without conceding any and finishing in first place. Throughout the tournament, our children showed some wonderful skill and determination and Harriet, Issy and Macey scored some really quite brilliant goals. The girls also showed excellent sportsmanship - even apologising after winning some of the tackles. A big thank you to all the family and friends who came to support the team and cheer them on to victory. This year's champions are: Macey, Harriet, Isabelle, Lara, Jasmine, Ella, Alannah, Leah and Connie. Well done girls. You are a credit to Cledford and we are very proud of you.

G. Marsland

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. On Wednesday there was a white Mercedes (DS67 NXD) parked on double yellows.

ALL - CLEDFORD CAR PARK

It is not permitted for parents/carers to use the staff/school car park for dropping off and collecting children. On Wednesday a dark grey Ford Focus (KM18 DNJ) used the car park to collect children at the end of the day. The safety of our children is paramount and we do not want them walking across the car park.

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. We do have laundry pens for sale (£2.00) that will enable you to label your child's clothing.

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 - 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.

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.