



Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the latter half of the autumn term!

We are looking forward to so many things this term, including our open day (existing parents are also welcome, Tuesday 10am - 2pm) and all the Christmas activities we look forward to.

We enjoyed our first family lunch when year 3 joined us on Monday; our next one is on 21st January for years 4 and 5.

Reception and year 1 have been out on a remembrance walk and our year 1 pupils have also taken part in 'mini superstars' at the high school - more details inside.

Our year 5/6 boys took part in the first round of their football tournament on Thursday - you can see a report from Mr Williamson inside.

Some new markings arrived on our playground today - ask your child about them.

Next week is anti-bullying/stay safe week in school and there are lots of activities planned to get this message across. Our local police officers will be in school and the 'Gripping Yarns' theatre group will be performing for KS2. 'Messy Church' will be here after school on Tuesday.

There is a governors meeting on Thursday and on the same night our year 6 pupils will be giving us their residential assembly.

Friday 16th November is BBC 'Children in Need' day - pupils are invited to 'do their thing' this year and make a difference to children's lives. Children should arrive in their school uniform but can don something spotty, 'Pudsey' ears or whatever their 'thing' is to mark their support. We are suggesting a £1 donation for each child.

The weather is forecast to be typically autumnal this weekend - get out those woolly hats and wellies!

Warm regards

Mrs A J Booth - Federation Headteacher

Class Merits

1 Mrs Higgins	Jacob for learning to write his name. Well done!
2 Miss O'Nions	Kathryn for her perseverance in name writing
3 Mrs Bowbeer	Reece for his excellent participation during our year 1 visit to Middlewich Cenotaph
4 Miss Parton	Elliot for super enthusiasm and exemplary behaviour on the year 1 remembrance walk
5 Miss Gerrard	Morgan for working really hard on his handwriting this week
6 Mrs Phillipson	Jack for his positive contribution to our forest school's session
7 Miss Bird	Molly for demonstrating our 3 R's; in particular, being extremely responsible and respectful during our arts review preparation.
8 Mrs Dunleavy	Freya for excellent concentration and effort in every lesson
9 Mr Simpson	Rihanna for settling back into Cledford so well
10 Miss Platt	Ian for his outstanding performance in the arts review
11 Mr Williamson	Olivia for excellent dedication to completing extra work in and out of school. Amazing attitude to learning
12 Mrs Marsland	Kieran for his improved effort in his homework. Keep it up
13 Miss Wagstaff	Holly for writing a very moving and thoughtful poem

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

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 : Year 4 - Newton Court Care Centre
Tuesday 13th November : 5:30pm - 7:00pm - Messy Church
Wednesday 14th November : Year 3 swimming
Thursday 15th November : 6pm-7pm - Governors meeting @ GPNS
Thursday 15th November : 6pm-7pm - Year 6 residential assembly
Friday 16th November : Children in Need
Tuesday 20th November : KS2 theatre trip (Wind in the Willows)
Tuesday 20th November : EYFS and KS1 Stay and get scientific
Wednesday 21st November : Year 3 swimming
Wednesday 21st November : Class 11/Y6 sports festival - MHS
Wednesday 21st November : 2:40pm - Year 5 sharing assembly
Wednesday 21st November : 5:30pm - 6:30pm - KS1 PTFA disco
Wednesday 21st November : 6:45pm - 7:45pm - KS2 PTFA disco

Attendance

CLASS OF THE WEEK

Class 4 - Miss Parton/Mrs Coppock

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK: 93.7%
WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR: 96.2%

Class 1: 91.5%	Class 2: 80.8%
Class 3: 92.7%	Class 4: 100%
Class 5: 96.8%	Class 6: 95.2%
Class 7: 94.8%	Class 8: 95.5%
Class 9: 92.4%	Class 10: 94.1%
Class 11: 95.5%	Class 12: 93.3%
Class 13: 95.8%	

Welcome back! Our theme of traditional tales has continued this week with the story of the Three Little Pigs; a great stimulus for both writing, using the phonic skills the children already have, adding labels to pictures of the characters and dialogue to speech bubbles again and for number formation - especially number 3! We have done some work on rhyming pairs- huff and puff, sticks and bricks to name a couple. Maths work has focussed on addition; we have introduced the addition and equals signs and taught the children how to find a total by 'counting on' rather than going back to 1 and starting again. Ask them about 'the number in their tummy' or 'jumping along a number line'! We have also squeezed in some work on 3D shapes- learning the names of cylinder, cube, sphere and cuboid and finding out why some shapes are better to use for building houses than others! Our visit to the war memorial on Tuesday was thought-provoking and, as we write this, we are learning a WW1 song which will be performed at the arts review. Next week we are reading 'Three Billy Goats Gruff.' Thanks for your support, The EYFS team

Class News

YEAR 4 - VISIT TO NEWTON COURT

On Tuesday 13th November some of the year 4 children will be performing WW1 songs and poems at Newton Court Care Home. The children will be entertaining the residents and commemorating the centenary of the end of the war. We will be walking down to Newton Court at 1pm and will return to school shortly before home time.

YEAR 1 - WOW DAY

On Friday 23rd November year 1 are having a 1960's themed WOW day to support our topic 'Can you imagine living in the 1960s?' Children will be taking part in a variety of activities throughout the day and are invited to dress up in 60s costumes. We are really looking forward to having a fun day!

ALL - MHS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

All children played with excellent attitude and teamwork. Cledford played against 2 teams this week with a result of 1 win and 1 loss. Well done!

ALL - HALF TERMLY READING BREAKFAST WINNERS

Winners for Autumn term 1 are:

EYFS/KS1 - **Class 5 - 80%** and KS2 - **Class 11 - 83%**

Class 5 and class 11 will both receive a free breakfast (bacon or sausage bap) on Thursday 15th November. If your child reads five times a week, each week and their reading diary has been signed each day at home, they will be rewarded with a breakfast at the end of the school year. There will also be a class half-termly breakfast.

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, especially in the recent inclement weather. Please adhere to the highway code (no parking on double yellow lines, etc.) and ensure that the residents' driveways are NOT blocked.

ALL - CAMHS OUT OF HOURS ADVICE LINE FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

We have a full size version of this poster on our website and the Cledford notice boards. You can contact them on 01244 397644, they are open 5pm-10pm Monday to Friday and 12pm - 8pm at weekends.



Office News

ALL - MRS APPLETON

We would like to say a huge congratulations to Mrs Appleton and her husband on welcoming their beautiful baby girl into the world last week. She actually arrived on her due date and weighed 8lb 1oz!

ALL - DINNER MONEY

If your child would like a school dinner, the cost for one week is £11.50. Can you please ensure your child's account stays in credit. You can either pay online or by cheque/cash to the school office.

ALL - MENU

Our new menu started this week; next week is menu 2. Please see the website for details.

ALL - AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Personalised confirmation texts have been sent out this week. Please pay attention to the information contained in the text regarding the day the club is held and the finish times to collect your child. **EYFS and KS1 (Rec/Y1/Y2) clubs finish at 4:00pm** and **KS2 (Y3, 4, 5, 6) clubs finish at 4:15pm**. All clubs will finish week commencing 10th December 2018. If you no longer wish your child to attend, please confirm this in writing so the place may be offered to another child.

ALL - FAMILY HOLIDAYS DURING TERM-TIME

Parents/carers are strongly discouraged from taking a family holiday during term time. Term time holidays will only be approved in very exceptional circumstances. Families wishing to take holidays during term time will need to complete a 'leave of absence request' form and make an appointment with the headteacher. The forms are available from the school office or are on the school website to print out. Current government guidelines on holidays during term time are very clear - headteachers are not permitted to authorise holidays except under very exceptional circumstances. Parents need to be aware that the Education Welfare Service may issue a Fixed Penalty Notice should there be an unauthorised absence of more than 10 sessions (5 days).

Penalties for unauthorised absence

Timeline	One child	Two children
Paid within 21 days	£60 per parent	£60 per child = £120 per parent
After 21 days and before 28 days	£120 per parent	£120 per child = £240 per parent
After 28 days	The parents will receive a summons to appear before the Magistrates' Court on the grounds the parents have failed to secure their child's regular attendance	The parents will receive a summons to appear before the Magistrates' Court on the grounds the parents have failed to secure their children's regular attendance