



Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We've reminded ourselves of all the things we can do to keep ourselves safe and to keep bullying out of our school. We'd like to thank the local police for visiting every year group with a safety message and "Gripping Yarns" for their drama for years 2-6.

Governors have met this week to look at teaching and learning in the school and year 6 parents enjoyed sharing the children's residential experience at an assembly on Thursday evening.

Our boys football team was in action, also on Thursday; you can see a report inside.

Thanks for all your contributions to "Children in Need"; we collected over £400!

Next week the girl's football team are in action on Monday and KS2 will be visiting the theatre to see "Wind in the Willows".

Don't forget it is EYFS and KS1 "Stay and get scientific" on Tuesday and KS2 on Thursday. All children will be dismissed from the hall with the exception of those that have permission to walk home.

The PTFA disco is Wednesday next week - more details below.

Year 6 have a WWII 'WOW' day next week and year 1 will be holding their 60's themed 'WOW' day on Friday.

DON'T FORGET THE DEADLINE FOR ORDERING YOUR CHILD'S PTFA CHRISTMAS CARD IS END OF THE SCHOOL DAY ON MONDAY. WE CANNOT ACCEPT ORDERS AFTER THIS DATE.

Warm regards

Mrs A J Booth - Federation Headteacher

Class Merits

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| 1 Mrs Higgins | Alfie for super attitude to all aspects of school life. Keep it up Alfie! |
| 2 Miss O'Nions | Kian for being a kind and comforting friend |
| 3 Mrs Bowbeer | Maisie for being a kind and thoughtful friend during playtimes. Well done Maisie! |
| 4 Miss Parton | Max for being kind and caring to friends. Well done Max! |
| 5 Miss Gerrard | Naomi-Rose for working hard to write sentences this week |
| 6 Mrs Phillipson | Laila for her creative ideas when producing our freeze frames about safety |
| 7 Miss Bird | Jack for showing respect to everyone within his class by listening carefully and being kind and polite |
| 8 Mrs Dunleavy | Summer for excellent contribution during our talk for writing and drama work |
| 9 Mr Simpson | Jimmy-Doley Evans for trying very hard to improve his writing |
| 10 Miss Platt | Harriet for remembering key questions about bullying |
| 11 Mr Williamson | Holly for excellent participation in the police talk |
| 12 Mrs Marsland | Ashton for his respectful and inquisitive manner during our discussions with the local police |
| 13 Miss Wagstaff | Jack for following advice carefully in his 'stranger danger' story writing |

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

Monday 19th November : **DEADLINE FOR ORDERING PTFA CARDS**
 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 : Y6 sports festival - MHS
 Wednesday 21st November : 2:40pm - Class 11 sharing assembly
 Wednesday 21st November : 5:30pm - 6:30pm - KS1 PTFA disco (see flyer)
 Wednesday 21st November : 6:45pm - 7:45pm - KS2 PTFA disco (see flyer)
 Thursday 22nd November : Y6 WWII 'WOW' day
 Thursday 22nd November : KS2 Stay and get scientific
 Thursday 22nd November : 3:45pm - 5:00pm - Football tournament
 Friday 23rd November : Y1 'WOW' day
 Friday 23rd November : Middlewich Christmas light switch on (choir singing)
 Monday 26th November : Class 10 to MHS for science
 Tuesday 27th November : 5:30 - St Michael's Start Course (Sports hall)
 Wednesday 28th November : Y3 swimming

Attendance

CLASS OF THE WEEK
 Class 13 - Miss Wagstaff

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK: 93.3%
WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR: 95.7%
 Attendance for the whole school year is currently below the national average

Class 1: 88.8%	Class 2: 77.7%
Class 3: 95.5%	Class 4: 91.3%
Class 5: 95%	Class 6: 93.6%
Class 7: 90%	Class 8: 98.2%
Class 9: 94.4%	Class 10: 96.9%
Class 11: 94.5%	Class 12: 95.8%

Class 13: 100%

We are enjoying the traditional tales we have been learning; this week was the children loved learning about the troll and the three Billy Goats Gruff. It has enabled them to learn about adjectives (how many words can you think of to describe the troll!), prepositions- where was the troll? under, above, etc, adding 1 more to a given number, taking 1 away- counting on and back and of course applying the phonics and tricky words we are teaching. On Tuesday the children got the chance to act out the story in the woods, building a bridge and taking on the character roles. The police came to talk to the children about staying safe and we enjoyed sharing our learning with visitors during the Open Day. We also baked troll biscuits. A busy week! We will finish the traditional tales with the story of The Gingerbread Man next week and then begin our Christmas preparations!

Thanks for your support

The EYFS team

Class News

ALL - WELL DONE EMMA

Emma D in year 6 recently had her beautiful long hair cut in a selfless act to raise money for charity. She raised £600.05 for cancer research. Well done Emma; we are very proud of you!

YEAR 6 - WWII 'WOW' DAY

Year 6 are having a WWII themed 'WOW' day on Thursday 22nd November. Children are invited to dress up as evacuees.

YEAR 1 - 60's '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 - FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

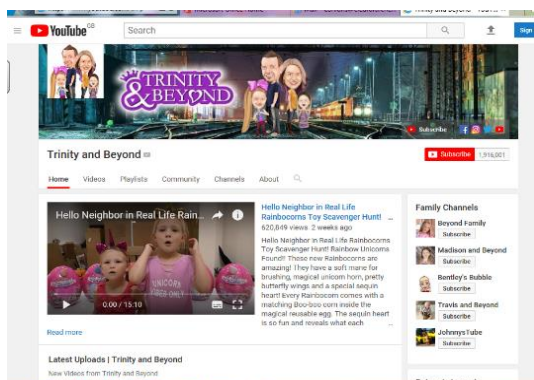
Both games this week were played with outstanding passion and enthusiasm. The two matches resulted in a win and a loss with enjoyment had by all!

ALL - DRIVING AND PARKING AROUND SCHOOL

We have had reports of two commercial vehicles parking/driving dangerously; one vehicle with a trailer attached parked on a bend, on double yellow lines. The other vehicle (sign written with WSB), almost knocking 2 pupils down; the van pulled out without checking. We are working with the local police and we would like to ask parents to take registration numbers/vehicle details/photographs etc., when they notice any of the above. The safety of our pupils is paramount!

ALL - INTERNET SAFETY

This week we have had members of the police visiting each class talking about internet safety; since this talk, a few children have mentioned a Youtube channel with links to 'Hello Neighbour' game (see below). This game is described as a 'stealth horror game' and as being unsuitable for children under 8. Please check what your children are viewing online.



Office News

ALL - CHILDREN IN NEED

Thank you for all your donations; we raised over £400 in total. This included a massive donation of £267.03 from Bayley W in year 2, who raised the money by decorating his house for Halloween with his dad.

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 last week; last week is menu 1. Please see the website for details. Copies can be obtained from the school office.

ALL - CHANGES TO COLLECTING YOUR CHILD

Can we remind parents/carers that if your child is to be collected by another adult/family member after school, we will not take instruction from another parent that they are to collect your child; it is the responsibility of **the parent/carer (of the child to be collected)** to inform school. You can do this by either writing in your child's reading record or informing the office.

ALL - SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

All holiday dates up to 2021 will be uploaded onto the school website today.

ALL - AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Reminder: If you are applying for a school club, we would like to remind parents that is essential that correct medical information is written on the form along with the intention to collect or permission to walk home. Usual walking home permissions do not apply after school hours. Personalised confirmation texts have been sent out. 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 can be offered to another child.

KS2 THEATRE VISIT - TUESDAY 20TH NOVEMBER

A reminder that the children taking part in the theatre visit will be arriving back late (ETA 5:30pm). Text updates will be sent on the day with anticipated arrival times. All children will be brought back into school to collect their belongings and they will be dismissed from the KS2 gate. Usual walking home permissions do not apply; **ALL** children will need to be collected.