



# Cledford Primary and Nursery Academy Newsletter



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Dear parents and carers

We've been enjoying some absolutely fantastic weather this week – it's been wonderful to see the children making the most of the sunshine during playtime and outdoor learning!

A quick reminder to parents that next week we will be marking *VE Day* with a special day of activities. On Thursday, children are encouraged to come dressed in World War II-themed attire to help bring the era to life. We'll also be serving a special VE Day lunch with food inspired by the 1940s. It promises to be an engaging and memorable day for everyone.

We'd also like to say a huge thank you to all the parents, grandparents and carers who joined us for our 'Reading Breakfast' earlier this week. It was lovely to see so many of you enjoying stories together and helping to celebrate our love of reading.

As always, thank you for your continued support. We hope you all enjoy the lovely weather and have a great weekend!

Mr C Adlington  
Principal

## School Visits

Emails have been sent via Arbor with details of our year 2 visit to Lion Salt works, the year 5 visit to Jodrell Bank and the EYFS visit to Knowsley Safari Park. If your child is in any of these year groups, please ensure you have read the information provided and given your consent for them to attend via the Arbor app. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

## Outdoor cinema night – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Tickets for our PTFA cinema night are now available to purchase through the school shop in Arbor. Tickets are £1.00 per person. For the enjoyment and safety of all, we kindly request that children be accompanied by a paying adult. Thank you for your understanding.

## Water bottles

Please ensure that your child brings a water bottle with them to school each day.

## School dinners

Next week, we will be on week 1's Monday option on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May.

Thursday will be our VE menu and the options will be:

**Bangers and mash, minced beef pie or macaroni cheese.**

## Merits

- 1 Mrs Higgins – Reggie C, for sharing his super knowledge of tadpoles and frogs. We are enjoying watching them grow.
- 2 Miss Parton – Elliot H, for super counting in 2s, 5s and 10s!
- 3 Mrs Giblin – Mya B, for working hard in maths and never giving up!
- 4 Mrs Peters/Mrs Lester – Asher B, for becoming a reflective writer. You have worked hard and are now beginning to edit your writing independently.
- 5 Miss Addis – Freddie F, for his fantastic explanation within science. Super sticky knowledge Freddie!
- 6 Mr Varnom – Angelie P, for always taking great pride in her work. Her presentation is consistently neat and of an excellent standard.
- 7P Miss Platt – Rieven B, for his outstanding contributions in English. He always offers to read aloud his writing and does so clearly and precisely.
- 7PM Mrs McLoughlin – Thomas T, for much improved handwriting and presentation of his work across all subjects.
- 8 Mr Gill – Skye-Angel W, for always listening well, working hard and being a good role model to others. Keep it up, Skye-Angel.
- 9 Mrs Phillipson – Charlie W, for returning to school after the Easter holidays with a positive attitude to learning and a determination to succeed. I am so proud of you Charlie – keep it up!
- 10 Mrs Marsland – Noah K, for his infectious positivity and endless kindness. He brings joy to the classroom every day!
- 11 Miss Wagstaff/Mrs Lester – Grace H, for demonstrating a wonderfully positive 'can do' attitude towards every lesson.

## EYFS news

What a beautiful week! The reception children have been learning about the life cycle of a bean, reading 'Jasper's Beanstalk' and will complete this work next Tuesday by planting their own beanstalk to bring home and take care of. Maths work has focussed on telling number stories using addition and subtraction with the phrase "first, then, now" i.e. "first there were 5 cookies on the plate, then I ate 3, now there are 2." They have also been using these stories to write number sentences- 5-3=2.

Pre school children have been continuing the journeys theme and taking a journey by car. They have listened to the story 'Mr Gumpy's Motor Car' and experimented to find out which car will roll the furthest. They have a role play mechanics and have enjoyed fixing the broken car and washing the cars which have been in the mud.

The preschool merit goes to:

Poppy W, for hearing and saying initial sounds in words.

Nursery children have been listening to the story 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear' and 'Car, Car, Truck, Jeep'. They have been creating groups of different transport, and counting and describing the sorting they have done. Please remember to send a hat and drink into school. Please apply sun cream before school.

Mrs Higgins and the EYFS team.

## Dates for your diary

### Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May – BANK HOLIDAY

- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May – Year 1 parent meeting – phonic screening
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May – VE day celebrations (WW2 fancy dress)
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May – SATS week for year 6
- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Year 2 Lion Salt Works visit
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Class, groups and year 6 leavers' photographs
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – PTFA movie night
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Stay and Get Creative

### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Last day of school before half term

### Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May – HALF TERM

### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – School re-opens

- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Class 4 to Delamere
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Class 5 to Delamere
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Reception (class 1) family lunch
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June – New reception intake meeting 6.00pm
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June – EYFS visit to Knowsley Safari Park
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Year 4 - 6 reading breakfast (8.30am)
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 visit to Weaver Museum
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Cledford leavers' lunch and assembly

## Attendance

### CLASS OF THE WEEK

Class 1 (Mrs Higgins) = 100%

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK = 95.5%

WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR = 95.5%

Class 1 = 100%

Class 7P = 94.4%

Class 2 = 91.5%

Class 7M = 98.8%

Class 3 = 98.1%

Class 8 = 93.0%

Class 4 = 91.7%

Class 9 = 94.4%

Class 5 = 96.3%

Class 10 = 94.7%

Class 6 = 94.4%

Class 11 = 92.6%