



# Cledford Primary and Nursery Academy Newsletter



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Dear parents and carers

This week, we are incredibly proud of our Year 6 pupils who approached their SATs with positivity, determination and a brilliant mindset. Their respectful attitude, resilience through each paper and sense of responsibility were truly inspiring — well done, Year 6. You have done yourselves proud!

We also want to give a huge shout-out to our Year 2 footballers who represented Cledford in matches against other schools in our Trust yesterday. They played with enthusiasm, teamwork and fantastic sportsmanship.

Next week, we're looking forward to another opportunity for parents to join us in the classroom with 'Stay and Get Creative' (apart from Y5 who will be out on an exciting educational visit) and also our PTFA movie night... keep your fingers crossed in the hope that this good weather holds out!

Have a great weekend.

Mr C Adlington  
Principal



## Class and Year 6 Leavers Photographs – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Next Thursday, Academy Photographers will be in school to take our whole class photographs as well as our year 6 leavers photographs. Please ensure that full uniform is worn and children are neat and tidy. Parents/carers will receive free proofs of every image and the option to make a purchase.

## PTFA Movie Night – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 6pm

Tickets are still available for our outdoor cinema event next Thursday. Please purchase your ticket through the school shop in your Arbor app. Tickets are £1.00 per person. For the enjoyment and safety of all, we kindly request that children must be accompanied by a paying adult. Thank you.

## Year 5 Visit to Jodrell Bank – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Year 5 will be visiting Jodrell Bank next Friday. Please ensure you have given your consent via Arbor for them to attend. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

## Water Bottles and Sun Hats

Please ensure that children bring their water bottles and sun hats into school each day. Also, sun cream should be applied in the morning before they come in. Thank you.

## School Dinners

Next week, we will be on week 2 of our new menu. We hope the children are enjoying it!

## Merits

- 1 Mrs Higgins – Cian G, for extending his independent writing by adding more detail.
- 2 Miss Parton – Liam E, for working hard to ensure his writing is neat and well presented. We are very proud of you!
- 3 Mrs Giblin – Holly K, for great concentration and work.
- 4 Mrs Peters/Mrs Lester – Rhys H, for his perseverance in class and interest in learning! You were a star on our school visit. Well done!
- 5 Miss Addis – Finley A, for his great sportsmanship at the 'Games for All' event.
- 6 Mr Varnom – Joshua B, for a massive improvement in both his handwriting and the presentation of his work – we are very of you!
- 7P Miss Platt – Freddie B, for always being ready in class and working hard. Keep it up, Freddie!
- 7PM Mrs McLoughlin – Elijah H, for the amazing progress he is showing across all areas of the curriculum. Your personality and sense of humour has shone through!
- 8 Mr Gill – Frankie P, for always being ready and respectful, asking thoughtful questions and producing high quality work.
- 9 Mrs Phillipson – Ola M, for working hard to check the accuracy of her writing and for acting on advice she is given.
- 10 Mrs Marsland – All of year 6, for demonstrating the Cledford values when completing their SATs this week. Well done!
- 11 Miss Wagstaff/Mrs Lester – All of year 6, for demonstration the Cledford values when completing their SATs this week. Well done!

## EYFS news

The reception children have really enjoyed finding out more about a little boy called Oliver who doesn't like eating vegetables. Our text is the story 'Oliver's Vegetables' by Alison Bartlett. They have learnt the names of some new vegetables that they hadn't heard of before, discussed their favourite vegetables and written shopping lists and recipes which use vegetables. They really enjoyed forest school this week, hunting for things that 'don't belong' in the forest. They found butternut squash, cauliflower, sweet potato, onion and some carrots! Maths work has expended their knowledge and understanding of shape by rotating and manipulating shapes to fit in puzzles and identifying the 2D faces of 3D shapes.

In pre-school, the children have been singing the rhyme 'A sailor went to sea, sea, sea'. They have been reading the story 'Brilliant Boats' and had lots of fun in their learning which has focused on transport, boats and floating and sinking. Maths work has been all about pattern. The children have been learning to use the 'code' A-B-A-B to describe a repeating pattern and creating their own patterns.

The Pre-school merit goes to – **Hermione G**, for coming into pre-school with a beautiful smile!

Nursery children have been singing counting rhymes, counting everywhere and anywhere and learning about shape names and making shapes fit into puzzles. They have been introduced to square, circle, rectangle and triangle. They have made shape pictures of boats and been learning the rhyme 'Row, Row, Row your Boat'. The colour of the week was yellow. They enjoyed using the 'curiosity basket' to explore lots of different yellow items and discuss how they felt, what they were and how we use them.

We hope you enjoy this wonderful weather and have a great weekend.  
Mrs Higgins and the EYFS team

## Dates for your diary

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 from 9.00 – 9.45  
 Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Year 5 Jodrell Bank visit  
**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Last day of school before half term**  
**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May – HALF TERM**  
**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – School re-opens**  
 Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Class 5 to Delamere  
 Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Class 4 to Delamere  
 Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Reception (class 1) family lunch (11.30am)  
 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)  
 Friday 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> June & Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July – New reception intake visits  
 Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 visit to Weaver Museum  
 Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Year 2 Delamere assembly for parents (5.30pm)  
 Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Non uniform for donations – Summer fair  
 Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June – PTFA summer fair  
 Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Parents' Evening  
**SPORTS DAYS** Tue 8<sup>th</sup> July Y3/4, Wed 9<sup>th</sup> July Y5/6, Thu 10<sup>th</sup> July Y1/2,  
 Fri 11<sup>th</sup> July EYFS  
 Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Cledford leavers' lunch and assembly

## Attendance

### CLASS OF THE WEEK

**Class 4 (Mrs Peters/Mrs Lester) = 100%**

**WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK = 96.9%**

**WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR = 96.6%**

**Class 1 = 96.3%**

**Class 7P = 97.2%**

**Class 2 = 95.4%**

**Class 7M = 88.9%**

**Class 3 = 92.6%**

**Class 8 = 97.3%**

**Class 4 = 100%**

**Class 9 = 97.1%**

**Class 5 = 94.0%**

**Class 10 = 99.6%**

**Class 6 = 97.5%**

**Class 11 = 99.1%**

