



# Cledford Primary and Nursery Academy Newsletter



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Dear parents and carers,

As we reach the end of another busy and rewarding half term, I want to take a moment to celebrate the many fantastic things that have taken place at Cledford. From our much-loved family lunches, where we welcomed parents and carers into school, to our wonderful VE Day celebrations, the spirit of togetherness and learning has truly shone through.

Our reading breakfasts were a real highlight, with children and families enjoying stories and toast together. We've been fortunate to go on some great educational visits to the Lion Salt Works and Jodrell Bank as well as host some wonderful visitors including a real author this week who captivated pupils with tales and writing tips. Thank you to those who joined us for 'get creative' this morning. Our KS2 children tackled their SATs with resilience and determination—well done to each and every one of them. In sports, our teams did us proud with some fantastic wins at interschool competitions.

Next half term promises even more excitement and opportunities. Until then, I wish all our families a restful, happy half-term break.

Mr C Adlington  
Principal

## Author Visit

We were lucky enough to have a visit from author **Simon James Green** this week. He read some of his books to our children. Some of the children have been asking where they can buy one of his books. Books are available in most book shops, amazon and the library. He read his books 'Llama Glamarama' and 'Fabulous Frankie' to EYFS/KS1. The books mentioned to KS2 were 'Sleep Over' 'Life of Riley, beginners luck' and 'Finn Jones was Here.'



## School Dinners

We return to school after half term on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. We will be on week 1 of our menu.

## Merits

- 1 Mrs Higgins – Bonnie B, for her amazing athlete skills during PE this week.
- 2 Miss Parton – Phoenix S, for asking really thoughtful and inquisitive questions during a visit from the author Simon Green this week.
- 3 Mrs Giblin – Francie K, for great phonics and reading.
- 4 Mrs Peters/Mrs Lester – Esmae & Lara, for their incredible progress in writing! Well done!
- 5 Miss Addis – Emilie S, for showing resilience when learning to tell and interpret time. All of the year 2 team are very proud!
- 6 Mr Varnom – Sophia H, for showing great patience and resilience when constructing a Roman castle in DT. Well done!
- 7P Miss Platt – Johnny M, for being a superb all-rounder when playing cricket. His throwing is unbelievably accurate.
- 7PM Mrs McLoughlin – John J, for a focused and hard-working attitude in all English lessons. You have made some fabulous vocabulary choices when writing your own version of the Theseus and the Minotaur myth, well done!
- 8 Mr Gill – Jack H, for showing such a positive attitude towards school and putting a focus on his own improvement.
- 9 Mrs Phillipson – All of class 9, for their wonderful space-themed artwork based on the work of Peter Thorpe and for not getting a single bit of paint or chalk on the carpet!
- 10 Mrs Marsland – Olivia and Kat, for their determination and resilience in rounders. You were amazing!
- 11 Miss Wagstaff/Mrs Lester – Kai T, for always being kind and thoughtful.

## EYFS news

The reception children have enjoyed the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle this week. They have learnt about the life cycle of a butterfly and the meaning of the word symmetry. They have created 'doubles ladybirds' and symmetrical butterfly wings. The focus in maths learning has been 'sharing and grouping' and they have used their knowledge of even and odd numbers to help them solve 'sharing' problems. They had great fun building their own dens in the forest!

Pre school children have used a text from our 'No Outsiders' scheme this week, 'The Perfect Fit' by Naomi Jones, and also enjoyed listening to 'Maisy Goes By Plane' to complete the learning on travel and transport. Maths learning has focussed on assessment of subitising and pattern skills.

The pre-school merit goes to:

**Brodie J, for super listening and following instructions in PE.**

Nursery children have been singing a rhyme about aeroplanes, '5 Little Aeroplanes' and enjoyed making their aeroplane fingers zoom in the sky as they counted back to 0. They have enjoyed the stories 'Kipper's Ballon' and 'Peppa goes to the Airport'. The maths learning has been focussed on sorting and grouping using transport and other resources. The colour this week has been sky blue!

Nursery and pre- school children celebrated World Bee Day during forest school this week by hunting for and collecting 'pom pom' pollen and bringing it back to the 'bee hive.' They also listened to a story called 'The Greedy Bee'.

Have a wonderful half term break. We will see you in June!  
Mrs Higgins and the EYFS team.

## Dates for your diary

- 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 20<sup>th</sup> June, 27<sup>th</sup> June, 4<sup>th</sup> July and 11<sup>th</sup> July – New Reception intake visits.
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June – PTFA summer fair
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Y3 visit to Park in the Past
- 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 7P (Miss Platt) = 97.8%**

**WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK = 93.3%**  
**WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR = 95.5%**

**Class 1 = 94.4%**

**Class 7P= 97.8%**

**Class 2 = 75.8%**

**Class 7M = 91.4%**

**Class 3 = 92.6%**

**Class 8 = 97.3%**

**Class 4 = 88.9%**

**Class 9 = 94.4%**

**Class 5 = 92.1%**

**Class 10 = 93.3%**

**Class 6 = 94.1%**

**Class 11 = 93.1%**

