



Cledford Primary and Nursery Academy Newsletter



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Dear parents and carers,

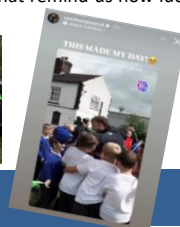
What a joyful and memorable week it has been at school! Firstly, a huge well done to our Year 2 pupils who had a truly magical time on their residential trip to Fox Howl in Delamere Forest. The children embraced every moment – from woodland walks and campfire songs to team-building activities and nature walks. Their enthusiasm and impeccable behaviour made us all proud. A big thank you to the staff who supported them and made the experience so special.

On Wednesday, we were delighted to welcome our new Reception parents to school for their welcome meeting. Mrs Higgins and Miss Parton shared all the exciting things in store for our youngest learners. We look forward to working closely with you in the months ahead.

In other exciting news, children in year 3 made a very special appearance LIVE on This Morning with Sam Thompson as part of his incredible fundraising efforts for Soccer Aid. The children represented the school brilliantly and we couldn't be more proud of them! To add to the excitement – they will also feature in Sam's documentary airing tonight at 9pm on ITV. Don't miss it! As always, thank you for your continued support and encouragement. It's weeks like these that remind us how lucky we are to be part of such a vibrant and caring school community.

Have a lovely weekend

Mr C Adlington
Principal



Reading Breakfast (for years 4-6) Tuesday 10th June

We are delighted to invite parents/carers of children in years 4-6 to join us for our reading breakfast on Tuesday next week. Please arrive via the main school entrance at 8.30am. We look forward to seeing you there!

Year 6 – DT project Tuesday 10th June

Parents and carers of year 6 children are invited to come in and sample the children's cooking on Tuesday 10th June from 3pm. There is no need to book a place.

School Dinners

Next week, we will be on week 2 of our menu.

Please ensure that school snacks and meals are paid for in advance. If you think you might be entitled to income related free school meals, please contact Cheshire East council to apply.

<https://schoolsparentportal.cheshireeast.gov.uk/web/portal/pages/home>

Merits

N2 Miss Priestman – Esmay and Rosie, for super imagination of things in "Billy's bucket."

1 Mrs Higgins – Brody J, for a confident and positive start to learning at Cledford.

2 Miss Parton – Harley W, for working so hard in your first week at Cledford. Well done, Harley!

3 Mrs Giblin – Elliott P, for much improved reading and excellent expression.

4 Mrs Peters/Mrs Lester – For all children who attended Fox Howl. You demonstrated great team work, resilience and courage. What an amazing experience we had!

5 Miss Addis – For all children who attended Fox Howl. for demonstrating our values of respect and resilience. We are very proud of their fantastic attitude to learning.

Mr Varnom – Leo W, for making an improvement with his handwriting. Well done!

7P Miss Platt – Harvey Lees-Tench, for his amazing maths skills. He is a whizz kid!

7PM Mrs McLoughlin – Harley M, for his increased self-confidence, improved handwriting and presentation and his love for learning and being in school.

8 Mr Gill – Lyla B, for always being ready, respectful and safe – putting maximum effort into her work and class discussions. Well done!

9 Mrs Phillipson – Stephen W, for his hard work and determination to improve the accuracy of his arithmetic.

10 Mrs Marsland – Mason H, for the outstanding improvement in his handwriting. What a difference.

11 Miss Wagstaff/Mrs Lester – Brett K, for brilliant contributions during very tricky maths!

EYFS news

Welcome back everyone to the final half term of the year! It is going to be a busy one so please keep track of dates and events by using the newsletter or school website. We have a lot going on!

Reception children have been learning about places a little further afield this week. They continue to think about plants and food but have listened to the story 'Handa's Surprise' this week, which is set in Kenya. They have been able to compare and contrast Middlewich and Kenya. They have discovered that different plants grow in the UK and in Africa and have been learning the names of some tropical fruit. The story also introduced the children to some wild animals in preparation for our trip to Knowsley Safari Park today. We are all hoping we see some of the animals featured in the story! At forest school, the children had to use the 'feely bag' to feel a natural object from the forest and go and find the same. They did really well!

Pre school children have been reading the story 'Billy's Bucket' and enjoying singing the rhyme 'Row, row, row your boat'. They couldn't believe what Billy found in his bucket! I wonder if they can remember any parts of the story to tell you! Maths work has focussed on subitising numbers to 3. The children have enjoyed a 'hungry caterpillar' game using their subitising skills.

In the nursery, children are learning about pets. This week the focus has been on rabbits and the children have really enjoyed singing 'Sleeping Bunnies' and listening to stories about rabbits and Percy the Parkkeeper. In maths, they have been comparing and describing similarities and differences and the colour of the week has been purple. At forest school, the pre school and nursery children were looking for summer leaves and trying to match and compare what they found.

Fingers crossed for a dry weekend,
Mrs Higgins and the EYFS team

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 10th June – Year 4 - 6 reading breakfast (8.30am – 8.55am)
Tuesday 10th June – Year 6 parents invited in to taste three course meal - from 3pm
Friday 13th, 20th, 27th June & Friday 4th July – New reception intake visits
Thursday 19th June – Year 6 visit to Weaver Museum
Thursday 19th June – Year 2 Delamere assembly for parents (5.30pm)
Friday 20th June – Non uniform for donations – Summer fair
Friday 20th June, 27th June, 4th July and 11th July – New Reception intake visits.
Friday 27th June – PTFA summer fair
Friday 27th June – Y3 visit to Park in the Past
Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd July – Parents' Evening
SPORTS DAYS
Tue 8th July Y3/4, Wed 9th July Y5/6, Thu 10th July Y1/2, Fri 11th July EYFS
Thursday 10th July – Hoodwinked performance
Tuesday 15th July – Move up morning
Wednesday 16th July – Year 6 Cledford leavers' lunch and assembly
Friday 18th July – last day of school before summer holidays
SCHOOL CLOSED FOR SUMMER
Monday 1st September – Inset day
Tuesday 2nd September – School re-opens

Attendance

CLASS OF THE WEEK

Class 6 (Mr Varnom) = 98.5%

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK = 94.2%
WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR = 95.5%

Class 1 = 96.4%

Class 7P = 92.8%

Class 2 = 98.1%

Class 7M = 95.1%

Class 3 = 96.3%

Class 8 = 88.4%

Class 4 = 92.1%

Class 9 = 93.5%

Class 5 = 88.4%

Class 10 = 90.2%

Class 6 = 98.5%

Class 11 = 93.1%

