



# Cledford Primary and Nursery Academy Newsletter



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Dear parents and carers,

What a fantastic week we've had! Firstly, a huge congratulations to our Town Sports team who did us all proud by finishing second in this year's competition. With only a few points separating us from the winning team, the determination and team spirit shown by our pupils was truly inspiring. Well done to everyone who took part – we couldn't be prouder!

A big thank you to our brilliant Year 2 children, who shared their residential adventures at Fox Howl during a wonderful assembly this week. It was a joy to hear about their experiences from forest walks to campfire stories. It was lovely to see so many parents join us to celebrate their achievements and growing independence.



Year 6 also enjoyed a fantastic educational visit to Weaver Hall Museum. The children engaged brilliantly with the Viking history activities and workshops, deepening their understanding of the past in a fun, hands-on way. Their behaviour was exemplary – a real credit to our school.

We'd also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who has donated treats today for our PTFA Summer Fair. Your generosity is hugely appreciated and we're already looking forward to what promises to be a brilliant community event!

With the ongoing heatwave, please continue to ensure your child comes to school with a water bottle, sun hat and sun cream if needed. If the hot weather continues this weekend, we hope you enjoy the sunshine while staying safe and cool.

Mr C Adlington  
Principal

## Sports Days

An email has been sent home with full details of our up and coming sports days! Entrance will be via to gate next to our Nursery. The gate will open at 1.20pm and the sports days will begin at 1.30pm. Please see below for dates for each year group:

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July – Years 3 and 4  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July – Years 5 and 6  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Years 1 and 2  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July – EYFS including Nursery and Pre-school

## Year 6 Leavers' Assembly and Lunch (Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July)

You can now order your meal for our year 6 leavers' lunch through the school shop on Arbor. Please make sure that you also tell us your order by clicking on the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/yeCrDuYhMa>

**Please make your order by Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July. Thank you.**

**SENDCo drop in will be on a TUESDAY morning at 8.45am for the remainder of this school year.**

## School Dinners

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

## Merits

- 1 Mrs Higgins – Clara A, for showing such confidence and independence during our 'daily writing challenge' this week.
- 2 Miss Parton – Kash H, for persevering to make a stable windmill that can move in the wind. You never gave up, Kash!
- 3 Mrs Giblin – Kobi H, for much improved handwriting and great listening!
- 4 Mrs Peters/Mrs Lester – Deacon A, for his continuous determination in maths. You have blown us away!
- 5 Miss Addis – Rabia T, for her fantastic attitude towards assessment week. She completed her quizzes with resilience and a huge smile on her face!
- 6 Mr Varnom – Freddie F, for showing a more positive attitude in lessons and for completing his homework. Well done; keep it up!
- 7P Miss Platt – Alyssia W, for always coming to school with a positive and hard working attitude.
- 7PM Mrs McLoughlin – Isla-Mai B, for her positive, hard-working attitude that she displays across all aspects of school. This was also recognised when she represented Cledford at Town Sports.
- 8 Mr Gill – Avery B, for always impressing with his highly accurate use of punctuation and grammar in writing. Well done, Avery.
- 9 Mrs Phillipson – Eva B, for her resilience and determination in PE.
- 10 Mrs Marsland – Kienna C, for her excellent focus and enthusiasm during our geography fieldwork. Well done!
- 11 Miss Wagstaff/Mrs Lester – Jacob B, for thinking carefully about word choices in golden writing.

## EYFS news

The reception children have been learning about ocean animals this week. They have enjoyed the story 'Commotion in the Ocean' and learnt facts about lots of creatures from under the sea. They have all taken part in a writing challenge this week to show excellent handwriting and construct complete sentences without any adult help. They have done a fantastic job! In maths, the focus has been on 'mapping' and position. The children have drawn treasure maps and story maps. They have changed the ending to familiar stories to make a new map and enjoyed creating under the sea collage pictures and other independent challenges about the ocean. Next week they will be off to the Arctic!

Pre school children have enjoyed listening to the story 'Squishy Macfluffs' Camping Adventure'. They built dens in Forest school and have been continuing the learning on counting to 5.

The Pre-school merits go to:

**N2 Miss Priestman – Alfie & Fender, for amazing imaginative play.**

Nursery children are continuing the topic of pets. They have read 'Pete the Cat', 'That's Not My Kitten', learnt the rhyme 'Pussy Cat, Pussy Cat, Where Have You Been?' and been using the colour green in the creative and drawing activities. The children have been playing 'ready, steady, go' games to build listening skills and in preparation for sports day.

Many thanks for your support with donations for the PTFA summer fair. Please come along on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June for lots of fun!

Mrs Higgins and the EYFS team

## Dates for your diary

- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June – Sandbach Boy and Girls School transition day
- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June & Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Nursery/Pre-school taster sessions
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> & Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5 to MHS
- Friday 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 – Y3 visit to Park in the Past
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June – PTFA summer fair (4pm – 6pm)
- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Pre-school photographs
- 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
- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Hoodwinked performance
- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Move up morning
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Cledford leavers' lunch and assembly
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July – last day of school before summer holidays
- SCHOOL CLOSED FOR SUMMER**
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September – Inset day
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – School re-opens

## Attendance

### CLASS OF THE WEEK

**Class 3 (Mrs Giblin) = 98.8%**

**WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK = 95.2%**

**WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR = 95.4%**

**Class 1 = 94.2%**

**Class 7P = 91.1%**

**Class 2 = 94.4%**

**Class 7M = 93.2%**

**Class 3 = 98.8%**

**Class 8 = 97.3%**

**Class 4 = 96.8%**

**Class 9 = 94.2%**

**Class 5 = 94.4%**

**Class 10 = 94.0%**

**Class 6 = 94.8%**

**Class 11 = 91.1%**

