



Cledford Primary and Nursery Academy

Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic week it has been at Cledford! Firstly, a huge well done to all our pupils for their brilliant efforts during our Sports Days. Despite the hot weather, the children showed wonderful determination, teamwork and sportsmanship. It was lovely to see so many families joining us to cheer them on. Thank you for helping to make these events such a success!

I must also say how impressed we all were by the incredible performances of *Hood Winked* this week by our talented Performing Arts Club. The cast delivered their lines with confidence and humour. The singing and acting were simply superb. A huge thank you to the staff and children involved for all their hard work and creativity—it was a real treat for everyone who came to watch.

Finally, I'd like to offer my heartfelt congratulations to our Year 6 children who received their SATs results this week. We are so proud of each and every one of them for their resilience and commitment throughout this important year. I'm delighted to share that Cledford's results are above the national average in all areas—a wonderful reflection of the dedication of our pupils and staff alike. Well done, Year 6!

As we approach the end of term, there's still plenty to enjoy together. Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support.

Have a great weekend
Mr C Adlington
Principal

Move up morning – Tuesday 15th July

Children will be having a morning in their new classes on Tuesday! An email will be sent home to parents confirming your child's new class number and teachers name.

Leavers' Assembly

Wednesday 16th July

We are looking forward to our year 6 leavers' celebration on Wednesday. Below is a reminder of the timings for the morning.

10.00 Doors open for parents/carers

10.15 Leavers' Assembly (school uniform must be worn)

11.15 Parents/carers are invited back to the classroom to look at the children's books

11.45 Parents/carers are invited to stay for lunch

Parent waiting area supervision

There have been several comments about children being unsupervised in the parent waiting area before school. School does not open until 8:40. Please do not allow your children to arrive on the school grounds excessively early if they are walking to school unsupervised. There are also no ball games allowed in the waiting area. Thank you.

School Dinners

Next week, we will be on week 1 of our menu. **Due to the hot weather, on Monday the kitchen will only be offering the options of pizza or a sandwich. Thank you.**

Merits

1 Mrs Higgins – Alice H, for being a kind and thoughtful friend to others.

2 Miss Parton – Christina D, for being excited and ready for every challenge and every opportunity to learn!

3 Mrs Giblin – The whole of class 3, for great concentration and listening during assessment time.

4 Mrs Peters/Mrs Lester – Tianna P, for always trying her best and working extremely hard during lessons. Well done, Tianna!

5 Miss Addis - Thomas P, for his fantastic attitude towards writing. He has worked very hard and we are really proud!

6 Mr Varnom – Rewan S, for making a super start in his new year 3 class. You have made some new friends and have been a delight to have in the classroom!

7P Miss Platt – Thomas M, for his garden design homework.

7PM Mrs McLoughlin – Elijah H, for displaying true resilience this week in all aspects of school life and demonstrating to his peers why you should never give up.

8 Mr Gill – Callum C, for an excellent performance on sports day, showing competitive spirit and good sportsmanship. Well done, Callum!

9 Mrs Phillipson – Zeke C, for his hard work and enthusiasm for learning in all areas of the curriculum.

10 Mrs Marsland – Bella B, for her outstanding performance in Robin Hood! Enthusiasm, resilience and entertainment in full force. What a star!

11 Miss Wagstaff/Mrs Lester – Elise A, for being organised, proactive and ready for anything – including high school!

EYFS news

Reception children have really enjoyed becoming chameleon experts this week! They have read the story 'Blue Chameleon' by Emily Gravatt and learnt lots of facts. They have brought some information home so please enjoy reading this with them. Maths work has been a revisit of things already taught. This week it has been subitising and ordering numbers out of sequence as well another look at missing numbers. They have enjoyed using the game on the link below:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/caterpillar-ordering>

The preschool children have enjoyed the story 'What the Ladybird Heard at the Seaside' this week. They have revisited repeating patterns in the maths learning and have been singing Miss Molly during rhyme time.

The pre-school merit goes to:

Zac, for exploring and trying new things. Zac has enjoyed water, sand and mud play!

Nursery children have been singing 'Little Miss Muffet' during rhyme time. They have continued the topic of summer and enjoyed the stories 'Peppa Pig goes on Holiday' and 'If you are happy and you know it'. The colour of the week has been silver. When the weather is hot, it is essential that the children come to school with a hat, water bottle and with suncream already applied at home. We have had a large number of children not coming prepared for the weather this week. We want them all to be able to access and enjoy all the activities and opportunities we provide. We will monitor and continue to follow our sun/ heat safety risk assessment. Please help with this at home by sending the children prepared.

Mrs Higgins and the EYFS team

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 15th July – Move up morning

Wednesday 16th July – Year 6 Cledford leavers' lunch and assembly

Thursday 17th July – Year 6 Cledfest (pupils only)

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 1 (Mrs Higgins) = 99.6%

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK = 95.4%

WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR = 95.4%

Class 1 = 99.6%

Class 7P = 94.4%

Class 2 = 96.3%

Class 7M = 98.8%

Class 3 = 95.7%

Class 8 = 94.7%

Class 4 = 96.2%

Class 9 = 98.6%

Class 5 = 88.0%

Class 10 = 93.8%

Class 6 = 92.2%

Class 11 = 91.7%

