



# Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear parents/carers,

I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to you. For those of you who don't know me, I've been with Cledford and Gainsborough schools for the last ten years and a member of the senior leadership teams at both schools. Since being at Cledford, I have taught within both key stage 1 and 2 and I am very much enjoying my new role as acting principal alongside Miss Platt. So far this term, I have been into lots of classes and seen many wonderful examples of excellent learning all the way from our reception classes up to year 6. I'm very much looking forward to seeing our children grow at Cledford this year.

It is important to remember that Covid 19 is still prevalent in Cheshire East and that cases are still high. With this in mind, I'd like to ask that we are all being extra vigilant with regards to the measures that we can all take to safeguard ourselves and minimize the risk of transmission. This week we've received updated guidance from Cheshire East, which asks us to remind parents of the main symptoms of Covid 19 (high temperature, a new continuous cough, or loss/change of taste or smell). Along with this, they have also stated that other symptoms in children can present as sickness, stomach pains, sore throat and headache. We appreciate your support in sending your child for a PCR test if a member of our school staff advises it in line with the guidance we have received from Cheshire East. Cheshire East also request that if a member of your household has tested positive for Covid 19 then your child should go for a PCR test. There is a list of walk in testing sites overleaf. Please also see the attached guidance on testing.

I hope that if we all follow the guidance, remain cautious and test regularly we can all remain safe and well.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's attendance at school, please contact the office.

Kind regards,

Mr Adlington

Acting Principal

## Class Merits

- 1 Miss Parton/Mrs Coppock – Jay D, for showing kindness towards his friends. Well done, Jay!**
- 2 Mrs Higgins – Hallie W, for working hard to write the letters correctly in her name – well done.**
- 3 Mrs Giblin – Bassam D, for great listening and amazing writing.**
- 4 Mr Adlington – Lucas, for an excellent explanation of adjectives.**
- 5 Mrs Buchan – Angus E, for writing a brilliant story about Oscar's adventure around Middlewich!**
- 6 Mrs Tomkins/Mrs Appleton – Grace H, for excellent effort in our call and response singing lessons.**
- 7 Mrs Marsland – Elise A, for her resilience and determination in all aspects of her work this week. Keep it up!**
- 8 Mrs Phillipson – Lincoln B, for his much improved attitude to learning. Well done, keep it up!**
- 9 Mrs Dunleavy/Mr Simpson- Max P, for following the school rules and engaging in all learning activities.**
- 10 Miss Wagstaff – Ruby LP, for putting 100% effort into everything she does. It never goes unnoticed!**
- 11 Miss Platt – Molly G, for showing resilience in her daily arithmetic sessions.**

## EYFS news

Shiver me timbers! It's been a swashbuckling week! The children have really enjoyed the work this week based around the story 'Pirates love Underpants'. We have followed a treasure map to find the treasure at forest school, counted treasure and learnt a song about 10 Jolly Pirates, which has helped with counting back from 10. The weather may not have been on our side but the children have still enjoyed sailing away on the good ship 'Cledford' in the outdoor area! Wearing their pirate hats and using their telescopes has led to lots of imaginative play and work on using new vocabulary. The children were able to develop their skills at using prepositions and adjectives in complete sentences when speaking. We introduced the NSPCC work on 'Pantosaurus' and had good discussions about the issues it covers about our bodies. <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/>

Next week we are looking at 'Me and my family' and using a text from the 'No Outsiders' scheme- The Family Book by Toby Parr.

Have a great weekend

The EYFS team

## Office and Class news

Schoolgateway

### LOCAL COVID TEST SITES

If you or your child requires a PCR covid test, please see the list below of local testing centres. All sites are open Monday to Friday 09.00 – 16.00.

- Winsford Lifestyle Centre Car Park, Winsford, CW7 1BH
- Cumberland Car Park, Leicester Street, Northwich, CW9 5LQ
- Alexandra Suite, Crewe Alexandra Football Club, Gresty Road, Crewe, CW2 6EB
- Salvation Army Church, Roe Street, Macclesfield, SK11 6UT
- Macclesfield Conservative Club, West Bank Road Macclesfield, SK10 3BT

### SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS – PRE-SCHOOL SIBLINGS

Academy will be photographing family groups with pre-school children between 8.15am and 9.00am on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October. If you would like to bring children to this session, please send an email to [admin@cledford.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cledford.cheshire.sch.uk) and include the name/s of your child's sibling in school.

### SCHOOL PHONE NUMBER 01606 663667

Don't forget our school phone number changed over the summer! If you call the old number you won't be able to get through.

### SCHOOL GATEWAY

Please make sure both parents/carers download the School Gateway app to their phone. If you don't have the app you might miss out on vital communications from school. It is also the only way to pay for school visits, snacks and school dinners.

### FAVOURITE LUNCH DAY – THU 7<sup>TH</sup> OCT

Next **Thursday, 7th October**, Mrs Croft will be once again cooking up one of our favourite lunches! The menu for the day will be:

*Cheese and Tomato pizza*

*or*

*Fish fingers with chips and baked beans*

*Muffin*

*Fresh fruit*

*Yoghurt*

We would very much like your child to join in with us and enjoy this special menu. There is no need to pre-order this dinner and children can order it in the usual way, during morning registration. If you pay for your child's school dinners, please ensure there is enough credit on their account.

### SCHOOL DINNERS

Next week will be **menu 2**.

## Dates for your diary

- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October – Year 1 visit to Weaver Hall
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October – Favourite lunch day – yummy pizza!
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October – Year 6 visit Crucial Crew
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October – School photographs
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – School closes for half term
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Inset day
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – School re-opens
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November – Parents' evening
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November – Nursing team in school – Flu nasal sprays (Rec-Y6)
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November – Family lunch Year 3 – Class 6
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Family lunch Year 3/4 – Class 7
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November – Family lunch Year 4 – Class 8