



# Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear parents/carers,

It's been a busy few days here at Cledford with lots of exciting occurrences. Since I last wrote to you, we've had 'DrumFIT' visit for an afternoon of PE and Fitness. Pupils from class 3 and class 7 took part in energetic sessions using inflatable balls and huge drum sticks to perform routines to high energy music. Pupils and staff all had a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon!

We've also welcomed Jeremy Coles from All Saints Church in Middlewich back into school this week to deliver our much loved church assemblies. It was great to hear the children singing along to the guitar! On Thursday this week, class 3 went on an educational visit to Weaver Hall in Northwich where they learnt all about toys from the past and took part in workshops as part of their history topic. This week has been a real taste of normality with visitors into school and the opportunity to learn outside of the classroom beyond our school gates. However, we must still bear in mind that Covid is on the rise in our area and I ask that you remain vigilant and book a PCR test if you or your children display any symptoms.

My final note this week is with regards to internet safety. Throughout the year I intend to attach several parent guides to the newsletter, aiming to support parents in protecting their children from the dangers of certain apps, video games and social media platforms. As a parent myself, I have found these guides extremely useful and they have given me peace of mind that I am doing everything I can to safeguard my children. Today's attached guide is all about Roblox, how to set parental controls and restrict chat. Please note that these guides are aimed at parents and not children.

We're looking forward to more exciting visitors and educational visits in the near future.

Kind regards,

Mr Adlington

Acting Principal

## Class Merits

- 1 Miss Parton/Mrs Coppock – Leo W, for always working so hard and wanting to learn.**
- 2 Mrs Higgins – Nevaeh B, for wanting to learn more and more during phonics sessions. Well done, you are learning every day!**
- 3 Mrs Giblin – Thea A, for being so inquisitive during our visit to Weaver Hall.**
- 4 Mr Adlington – Zeke C, for always being 'Ready, Respectful and Safe.' He is a wonderful example to others.**
- 5 Mrs Buchan – Ellie F, for putting 100% effort into every piece of work she produces.**
- 6 Mrs Tomkins/Mrs Appleton – Ethan B, for resilience during maths. Keep it up Ethan!**
- 7 Mrs Marsland – Robyn C-O, for her resilience and positivity when creating an amazing Mod-Roc mummy.**
- 8 Mrs Phillipson – Poppy T, for always being enthusiastic about learning.**
- 9 Mrs Dunleavy/Mr Simpson-**
- 10 Miss Wagstaff – Alex H, for an excellent piece of scary golden writing.**
- 11 Miss Platt – CJ A, for always doing the right thing.**

## EYFS news

This week it has been 'All about me!'. We have learned about families, our bodies, ways to stay healthy, similarities, differences, and people who are important to us.

We have been 'digging deeper' using numbers 1 to 5. In PE we played a fun game using numbers and making 'family groups' of different numbers to 5. It was tricky to work together to count and form groups of 3,4 or 5.

We were blessed with dry weather for Forest School and the children loved making repeating patterns with leaves to form 'leaf kebabs'. We read a story called 'Leaf Man.' See the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y3la1YSha3M>

Maybe you could make a leaf man over the weekend.

Next week we will be learning about 'Rosie's Walk' by Pat Hutchins. Please could you collect some acorns whilst you are out and about and send them into school for our number and finger gym challenge?

Many thanks for your support,

The EYFS team

## Office and Class news

### MIDDLEWICH AND CREWE VACCINATION CLINICS

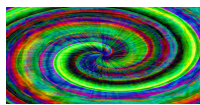
Please see the attached flyers and information regarding COVID vaccination pop up sites in Middlewich and Crewe on Friday and Saturday this week.

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, 1 West Bank Road Macclesfield, SK10 3BT

### YEAR 1 WOW DAY! 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER

Year 1 are invited to come dressed up for the 1960s 'WOW' day on Thursday 21st October. They can be dressed in 60's fashion or dress up as a famous person from that era. We will be finding out about the fashion, art, music, dancing, games, toys and books from the 1960s.



### SCIENCE COMPETITION

The winner of Mrs Appleton's science poster competition is Beatrice in Class 7! Her poster was extremely creative and very informative. Congratulations to her and our runners up, Maisie G in Class 8, Harry J in Class 9 and Cara D in Class 9.

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

If your child has a place on any of our after school clubs, these will be running from next week, for two weeks and then another five weeks after half term. The final week for all the clubs will be week beginning 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. All sessions will run from 3.15pm until 4.15pm.

Please note that you will have to book onto all individual sessions through School Gateway, and that this will not be done automatically. Apologies if your child was unable to get a place this time. We have had to limit places, which were allocated on a first serve basis.

### NO DOGS

There are no dogs allowed on school grounds. This includes in the parent waiting area. Many thanks for your cooperation.

### SCHOOL DINNERS

Next week will be **menu 1**.

If your circumstances have changed and you think you may be eligible for free school meals, please ring Cheshire East Council on: 0300 123 5012.

## Dates for your diary

- **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October – Year 6 visit Crucial Crew**
- **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October – School photographs**
- **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October – Year 1 WOW day!**
- **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**
- **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 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**