



# Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear parents/carers,

We have had a focus on health and wellbeing in school this week, sharing important messages about staying safe and managing our feelings.

Our thanks go to Crucial Crewe who hosted our year 6 pupils again this year for a interactive session to help our pupils begin their preparation for transition to high school. They enjoyed a range of health and safety activities, which encouraged model behaviour and good citizenship. Professionals from the combined emergency services were on hand to teach pupils about community safety, for example on the railways and beside canals

We all enjoyed an assembly about the importance of emotional wellbeing. We looked at a couple of famous sports people who put their mental health first. Simone Biles talked about making big decisions based on keeping her mental health sound and we heard Tyson Fury talk about the importance of understanding "what's going on inside".

*"Honestly, you may not see mental health, but believe me, it's real. People may act happy, smiley, but inside they're hurting so bad. It takes a second to send a text to a loved one or a friend to ask how they are. You are worth it, you are loved."*

**Tyson Fury**

Next week, Academy Photography will be in school on Wednesday, year 1 will be enjoying a WOW day and the whole school will be visiting St Michael's church for a harvest service. Sadly, we are unable to gather in our usual way, with parents, for this event but look forward to seeing many of you later in the school year.

Warmest regards

Mrs J Booth

Federation Head teacher

## Class Merits

- 1 Miss Parton/Mrs Coppock – Dennis K, for taking part in PE and enjoying it. Well done Dennis!**
- 2 Mrs Higgins – Damian J, for fantastic effort with writing at school and at home.**
- 3 Mrs Giblin – Isla Broad, for super listening.**
- 4 Mr Adlington – Evie R, for setting a great example to the rest of the class. Always ready, respectful and safe.**
- 5 Mrs Buchan – Alice H, for being a role model to her peers; respectful, responsible and resilient. Well done Alice!**
- 6 Mrs Tomkins/Mrs Appleton – Joshua L, for an improvement in his handwriting. Keep it up, Joshua!**
- 7 Mrs Marsland – Scarlett H, for showing what a super star writer she can be. Keep it up!**
- 8 Mrs Phillipson – Mia P, for already beginning her role as an anti-bullying ambassador in such a positive way.**
- 9 Mrs Dunleavy/Mr Simpson- Mia B, for excellent effort and care in her art work.**
- 10 Miss Wagstaff – Ava H, for demonstrating excellent commitment to learning her spellings.**
- 11 Miss Platt – Ella-Rose B, for answering so many questions at our Crucial Crewe visit.**

The children have enjoyed the story Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins this week.

The story of the fox and his disastrous walk around the farm really tickled them and they have enjoyed making story maps, using prepositions, and using the story to enhance our PE session by climbing over, under, through and along the equipment like Rosie and the fox in the story. Watch the story here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UAdvuJ4H20>

The children have been learning to use their new skills in 'sounding out' and 'blending' to read and write simple words. They are making great progress.

Maths work focussed on 1 more and 1 less and we sang the song 5 currant buns using pennies to pay for the buns to help make the maths real!

Next week we are learning about another well-known hen, The Little Red Hen, as we prepare for Harvest and learn more about Autumn.

Thank you for your support, have a great weekend

The EYFS team.

## Office and Class news

### 123 MAGIC PARENTING COURSE

123 Magic Parenting Course is an evidence based four week programme. It is a simple and effective way of managing your child's behavior suited for parents with children aged 2-12 years, including children with ASC/ADHD or who are awaiting a diagnosis.

123 Magic allows you to get back in charge of your home and enjoy your children again by helping you set limits and breaking down the complex task of parenting into 3 steps:

1. Controlling Unwanted Behaviours - Learn techniques to get children to STOP doing what you don't want them to do.
2. Encouraging Good Behaviour - Learn methods to get children to START doing what you want them to do.
3. Strengthen Relationships - Learn techniques that reinforce the bond between you and your children.

For more information, and to be referred, please contact the school office.

### SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Academy Photography will be in school on Wednesday next week (20<sup>th</sup> October) for individual and sibling photographs.

### 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.

### SCHOOL ABSENCES

Please ensure you contact school, leaving a message on our absence line with your child's name, class and reason for their absence each day. If they are unwell we will need to know what symptoms they have.

Please remember that if your child has had sickness or diarrhea they will need to stay off school for 48hrs since the last bout of illness.

### SNACKS - HARVEST

There will be no snack on Tuesday for KS2 and no snack for KS1 on Friday due to children being at the Harvest festival.

If your child is absent from school and you have ordered them snack, please contact the office before 9am or leave a message on our absence line so we can cancel it and you can be refunded.

### FAMILY LUNCHES

Unfortunately, we have had to postpone our family lunches for years 3 and 4 due to a rise in Covid cases within the borough.

### SCHOOL DINNERS

Next week will be **menu 2**.

## Dates for your diary

- 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 – **POSTPONED**
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Family lunch Year 3/4 – Class 7 - **POSTPONED**
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November – Family lunch Year 4 – Class 8 - **POSTPONED**