



Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear parents/carers,

As we approach the end of this first half term, I am proud to look back and recognise the hard work of our pupils, staff and families. Together, we continue to ride the waves of the current pandemic whilst slowing reintroducing all the wonderful things that contribute to making Cledford such a special place.

I was delighted to speak in church this week and to witness a sea of excited faces in front of me. It has been two years since we last gave thanks for the harvest at All Saints St Michael's and All Angels. We enjoyed singing our favourite songs and hearing bible stories. We didn't even mind walking in the rain; it was simply marvellous to be out and about.

Year 1 had their 'WOW' day this week too and finished their topic off quite literally in style. The children and staff wore clothes inspired by the 1960s, they listened and danced to music and played with toys from that era. They certainly put a smile on everyone's faces.

So, half term has arrived and I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy and healthy half term break. Let's hope that the sun shines!

Miss Platt

Acting Principal

Class Merits

- 1 Miss Parton/Mrs Coppock – Freddie B, for always listening and being ready to learn. Well done, Freddie!**
- 2 Mrs Higgins – Harper H, for the extra effort she is putting into her reading and writing this week.**
- 3 Mrs Giblin – Olivia G, for great improvement all round.**
- 4 Mr Adlington – Frankie P, for her excellent progress in reading and always reading 5 times a week.**
- 5 Mrs Buchan – Nova W, for working really hard to improve her phonics skills.**
- 6 Mrs Tomkins/Mrs Appleton – Tyler LT, for exemplary behaviour throughout his first half term in year 3.**
- 7 Mrs Marsland – Jevan C, for his imaginative thinking and positive attitude, which always puts a smile on all our faces.**
- 8 Mrs Phillipson – Leightun J, for a brilliant Golden Write re-telling the story of the Egyptian Cinderella.**
- 9 Mrs Dunleavy/Mr Simpson- Diego CM, for being an excellent role model.**
- 10 Miss Wagstaff – Laila NE, for being an enthusiastic mathematician.**
- 11 Miss Platt – Jack F, for a mature and well-constructed Golden Write about the Valkyries.**

EYFS news

The story this week has been The Little Red Hen. It was familiar to some children but a new story for others. We have explored different versions of the story with different characters and repeated phrases. The children used the story to write speech bubbles in their writing session, using the phonics they have been learning. They were able to write "not I" and the name of the character-dog or cat.

Maths work has focussed on sequencing numbers on a washing line, counting forwards and counting back.

The bad weather and school photos on Wednesday meant that we did not get to the Forest School this week or do PE but the children still enjoyed 'Well Being Wednesday' by making calming glitter jars and learning some more 'Happy Breathing' techniques including finger breathing and feather breathing- ask for a demonstration!

The children have all worked so hard this half term and we are very proud of them and the progress they have already made in their learning. Enjoy a wonderful break over half term and we will see you again on Tuesday 2nd November. We will be reading the story of The Enormous Turnip.

Many thanks

The EYFS team

Office and Class news

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION – POPPY APPEAL

As a school, we have always had a close connection with and shown our support for The Royal British Legion charity. This year, we are asking parents who wish to make their donations, to do so online via our School Gateway app. We have four products available this year: please see the attached document for more details. Once donations have been made, these products will be distributed on a Friday afternoon. Due to this, we will not be able to accommodate any requests for specific colours. Please let your child know this in advance to avoid any disappointment. Donations will open from after half term; Tuesday 2nd November.

PARENTS' EVENING

A letter was sent home this Thursday regarding parents' evenings. Wherever possible, your ten minute appointment will be done by telephone.

Bookings are now open on **School Spider**. A parents guide for School Spider was also emailed home. This shows parents how to log on and access the app.

YEAR 5/6 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

On Tuesday this week, some of year 5 and 6 went to Middlewich for a mixed football tournament. We played four matches in total. We won two games 1-0 with Tyas and Alex scoring fantastic goals and we drew the other two matches. Congratulations to those who took part for representing Cledford and being great sports ambassadors.

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 48 hours since the last bout of illness.

SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS – YEAR 6

Don't forget to apply for your child's place at secondary school via Cheshire East www.cheshireeast.gov.uk by 31st October 2021.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please make sure that you label all of your child's uniform with their full name. This includes coats, jumpers, cardigans and polo shirts.

CHOKER HAZARDS

Please cut up snack/lunch box items that can be a choke hazard. This includes grapes, olives and cherry tomatoes.

SCHOOL DINNERS

Mrs Croft is treating us to a new school menu after half term. A copy has been attached with this newsletter. We start on Menu 1 for the first week back.

READING BOOK DONATIONS

We would kindly welcome any donations of reading books that your children may have grown out of to help replenish our class libraries.

Dates for your diary

Friday 22nd October – School closes for half term

Monday 1st November – Inset day

Tuesday 2nd November – School re-opens

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8th, 9th, 10th & 11th November - Parents' evening

Thursday 11th November – Nursing team in school – Flu nasal sprays (Rec-Y6)

Monday 15th November – Football Years 3 & 4 (Middlewich High School)

Monday 29th & Tuesday 30th November – Bikeability Level 2 (Year 5)

Thursday 2nd December – Year 3 & 4 Ancient Egyptians workshop

Monday 6th December – Bikeability Level 1 (Year 4)