



# Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear parents/carers,

Welcome back to a new half term which promises to be full of exciting things. The children have returned fresh from their half term break ready for their new topics.

Next week, our parents' evenings will take place over four nights and you will be able to discuss your child's progress and how they have settled into their new classes. If you haven't yet made an appointment, you can make one through School Spider. Please see details below for more information.

On Thursday next week, the school nursing team will be administering fluenz nasal sprays to our reception and year 6 pupils. You will have received an email from school in September with a link attached.

Also, on Friday, our year 2s will be going on a local walk to visit the Cenotaph in Middlewich. I look forward to hearing all about it on their return.

Enjoy your weekend,  
Miss A. Platt  
Acting Principal

## Class Merits

- 1 Miss Parton/Mrs Coppock – Georgina T, for her enthusiasm during her first ever time on the apparatus in PE.**
- 2 Mrs Higgins – Mia Grace P, for lighting up the room and providing infectious enthusiasm for learning!**
- 3 Mrs Giblin – Logan O, for great improvement in letters and sounds.**
- 4 Mr Adlington – Ottie T, for her excellent effort in English and maths this week.**
- 5 Mrs Buchan – Nova W, for an entertaining description of a character.**
- 6 Mrs Tomkins/Mrs Appleton – Mason H, for excellent maths skills. Keep it up, Mason!**
- 7 Mrs Marsland – Maisie G, for her beautifully presented homework about Banksy, which was bursting with detail.**
- 8 Mrs Phillipson – Alan D, for settling well into Cledford.**
- 9 Mrs Dunleavy/Mr Simpson- Max P, for coming back to school with an excellent attitude and completing all his tasks.**
- 10 Miss Wagstaff – Jessica H, for making excellent progress in English.**
- 11 Miss Platt – Maisy N, for consistently getting full marks in her daily arithmetic tests.**

## EYFS news

Our story this week has been The Enormous Turnip- a traditional tale that the children have enjoyed learning. They have retold the story using actions, written about the characters from the story and compared different versions of the story to spot similarities and differences. During Forest School they had to search for leaves of different sizes and describe them using words like gigantic, massive, tiny, minute etc. It was great fun; the forest area is covered in some of the largest and most colourful leaves we have seen for a long time!

Maths work has been about sequencing events and thinking about when we do things - day or night, morning or afternoon, weekday or weekend.

The children have brought home a reading bookmark. We hope that the information on the bookmark will be useful and provide some suggestions and ideas for your daily reading sessions at home.

We are looking forward to speaking to you all next week during the parents' evening appointments. We will focus on how the children have settled into school and can answer any queries you might have about their learning.

Thank you for your support  
The EYFS team

## Office and Class news

### THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION – POPPY APPEAL

We are still selling poppy merchandise through School Gateway next week. Items will be distributed to classes at the end of the week.

### COVID VACCINATION - LOCAL SITES

Across Cheshire East, the following sites are offering walk-in first and second vaccinations in the coming days:

- Jocelyn Solly Resource Centre, Victoria Road, Macclesfield, SK10 3JE on Thursday Nov 11<sup>th</sup> and Nov 24<sup>th</sup> (10am – 5pm) – Pfizer.
- Delamere Resource Centre, Delamere Street, Crewe, CW1 2ER on Friday 12<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> Nov (10am – 5pm) – Pfizer and AstraZeneca.
- Congleton Town Hall, High Street, Congleton, CW12 1BN (10am – 5pm) – Pfizer and AstraZeneca.

Bookable appointments are also available at Middlewich Victoria Hall by contacting your GP practice or by emailing [smash.bookings@nhs.net](mailto:smash.bookings@nhs.net) in advance for eligible (clinically vulnerable children) aged 12-15 requiring a first vaccine, and eligible immunosuppressed patients requiring a third booster vaccine 6 months after their second doses.

Please note that your second dose of the vaccine must be at least 8 weeks after your first. Second doses are currently only available to those over the age of 18.

### YEAR 2 LOCAL WALK – FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> NOV

As part of our learning in history, year 2 will be walking to the cenotaph on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November. Please make sure your child comes to school dressed appropriately with a warm coat.

### PARENTS' EVENING

Please ensure you have booked your parents' evening slot on School Spider by today (Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Nov) at 6pm. This will be a 10 minute phone call unless you have requested an appointment in person by emailing [admin@cledford.Cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cledford.Cheshire.sch.uk).

### 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.

### CONTACT DETAILS

If you change your email address or mobile telephone number please make sure you inform school. This includes contact numbers for people who are listed as emergency contacts on your child's registration form (grandparents, family friends, other family members). It is essential that we have the most up to date information in case of an emergency.

### SCHOOL DINNERS

We hope that the children have been enjoying Mrs Croft's new menu. Next week we will be on week 2.

## Dates for your diary

**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)**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November – Year 2 local walk to Cenotaph**

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Football Years 3 & 4 (Middlewich High School)**

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November – Bikeability Level 2 (Year 5)**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – Year 3 & 4 Ancient Egyptians workshop**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Bikeability Level 1 (Year 4)**

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS/KS1 Christmas dinner/party**

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Christmas dinner/party**