



Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear parents/carers,

What a snowy start to the week we had! I hope you all enjoyed the wintery weather last weekend and spent lots of time outside. It's been a busy week here at Cledford. Year 5 have been undertaking their Bikeability training and have braved the cold weather to set off on their bikes on the roads around our local area to learn how to keep themselves safe and build their confidence. Year 3 and 4 have had a fantastic 'Egyptian Day' in the school hall where pupils had the opportunity to deepen their knowledge of the Egyptian era outside of the classroom. Class 9 have been to visit the library and even had the chance to take some books out on loan. Our children in key stage 1 and early years have been busy rehearsing for Christmas performances and our choir have been decorating our Christmas tree and learning songs to perform at St Michael's and All Angels church on Friday as part of the Middlewich Christmas lights switch on.

As always I like to add something into our newsletter about internet safety. The world our children live in is far more complex than that which we grew up in with access to apps and platforms that offer a wealth of entertainment and information. However, these platforms and apps can also result in cyber bullying and other potential dangers. With this in mind, I urge you to regularly check which apps your children are accessing and ensure that social media is being used for good and not in an inappropriate manner. Attached to this email you will also find a helpful guide about cyberbullying, trolling and online abuse. It contains lots of information, tips and where to seek further advice.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Chris Adlington
Acting Principal

Class Merits

- 1 Miss Parton/Mrs Coppock – Freddie F, for listening carefully and having a super attitude to learning!**
- 2 Mrs Higgins – Ava G, for all her work in the nativity play rehearsals.**
- 3 Mrs Giblin – Ellie H, for improved handwriting.**
- 4 Mr Adlington – Rory S, for his excellent efforts in learning his lines for our performances - what a lovely, loud speaking voice!**
- 5 Mrs Buchan – Cara O, for working incredibly hard in maths this week.**
- 6 Mrs Tomkins/Mrs Appleton – Jude J, for excellent perseverance in sewing.**
- 7 Mrs Marsland – Jamie H, for his beautiful winter art (and celebrating himself afterwards)! Keep believing in yourself!**
- 8 Mrs Phillipson – Elliot B, for always being ready to learn. He is an excellent role model.**
- 9 Mrs Dunleavy/Mr Simpson – Oliver W, for excellent handwriting and presentation in all his work.**
- 10 Miss Wagstaff – Alex H, for being an excellent role model to others.**
- 11 Miss Platt – Freya S, for always focusing in class and producing work to be proud of.**

EYFS News

Christmas has arrived! We have started rehearsals for our nativity play in earnest and started opening the doors on our class advent calendars. We are doing a lot of singing in preparation for the play.

The children have been learning more about the story of the nativity, sequencing the events, and writing simple sentences. It was great fun on Monday when we had snow- the children got wrapped up and played in forest school building snowmen and making trails in the snow. We will add some photos to the website as soon as possible!

As we approach the end of term, we will just get busier and busier with Christmas jobs! Next week, alongside all the jobs, we will also be learning about Christingle and the history of the Christmas tree.

Enjoy the weekend

The EYFS team

Office and Class News

Remote Learning

If your child is isolating, please remember to access the remote learning materials via the school website.

You can find this under the *Pupil Zone* tab by selecting the appropriate school year and selecting *remote learning*. Please contact the school office if you need any assistance.

After School Clubs

Please note that this week was the final week for all the after school clubs this term



Christmas Lunch 2021

A letter has been emailed home this week about ordering your child's Christmas lunch. Please make sure you read it and request a dinner via School Gateway by Thursday 9th December at 3pm. No late orders can be accepted.

Christmas Gifts for Staff

Some parents have asked whether they can bring in Christmas gifts for staff due to COVID regulations. As always, we do not expect any gifts, yet if you wish to bring in gifts for staff this will be allowed. Many thanks.

School Absences

Please ensure you contact school before 9am, 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 need to know what symptoms they have. Please remember that if your child has had sickness or diarrhoea they will need to stay off school for 48 hours from 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.

Parking and Road Safety

Please be mindful that the school car park is for **staff** parking only. When the lights on Long Lane South are flashing, please be aware that this means the speed limit is **20mph** and not 30mph. Please drive carefully and help keep our children safe.

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child brings a water bottle into school each day.

School Dinners

Next week we will be on the **WEEK 2** menu

Dates For Your Diary

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

Tuesday 7th December – Christmas Performance (EYFS) 10am and 2pm

Wednesday 8th December – Christmas Performance (Year 2) 10am and 2pm

Friday 10th December – Christmas Performance (Year 1) 10am and 2pm

Friday 10th December – Year 2 visit to Manchester Airport

Tuesday 14th December – EYFS/KS1 Christmas dinner/ party & Christmas jumper day

Wednesday 15th December – KS2 Christmas dinner/party & Christmas jumper day

Friday 17th December – School closes for Christmas holiday

Tuesday 4th January 2022 – Inset day

Wednesday 5th January 2022 – School reopens