



Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear parents/carers,

The passing of Queen Elizabeth has impacted upon people in many different ways over the past week. I am pleased to say that our pupils have treated the event with respect. We would, of course, expect nothing less as the concept of respect is one of our school rules. We expect all children to show respect to themselves, others, our school and our community. I'm sure you are familiar with our rules: be ready, be respectful and be safe. These rules form part of our everyday discussions and learning at Cledford and we refer to them constantly to offer praise and reward. We have a culture of spotting children doing well and will often hear staff saying things like, 'What a brilliant example of respect,' or 'Well done, Tim; you're ready for learning.' It's a great way of promoting good behaviour!

In the coming weeks we'll be having a big push on being ready for school. Readiness for learning is key - from having a healthy breakfast and packing your bag to wearing the correct school uniform. Please help your child to be 'ready' by ensuring that they do all of these things. Our uniform expectations are available to view [here](#) or on our website. I hope you have a great weekend.

Kind regards

Mr Adlington

Principal

Attendance



School
Attendance
Matters

CLASS OF THE WEEK
Class 4 – Mrs Giblin

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK: 94.29%
WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR: 95.53%

Class 1: 95.73%	Class 8: 91.83%
Class 2: 92.44%	Class 9: 91.01%
Class 3: 92.59%	Class 10: 93.24%
Class 4: 98.55%	Class 11: 97.44%
Class 5: 94.44%	Class 12: 98.22%
Class 6: 92.26%	
Class 7: 94.60%	

Merits

- 1 Miss Parton/Mrs Coppock – Tianna P, for being kind and caring with her new friends.
- 2 Mrs Higgins – Bill O’Connors for the effort he has put into his learning and behaviour this week.
- 3 Mrs Phillipson – Jay D, for working really hard on his writing about the Lighthouse keeper’s Lunch.
- 4 Mrs Giblin – Dennis K, for settling in well to Cledford.
- 5 Mr Varnom – John J, for always being very polite, having good manners and being respectful.
- 6 Miss Addis – Lazarus S, for working extremely hard within all subjects and has shown great resilience towards challenges, we are very proud of you.
- 7 Miss Platt – Ivy B, for super concentration and consistent good effort.
- 8 Miss Gee – Samuel U, for an outstanding attitude to learning throughout the week.
- 9 Mrs Appleton/Mrs Peters – Darcey H, for an excellent demonstration of her freeze frame skills in dance.
- 10 Mr Gill – Olivia F, for showing great resilience with her English, overcoming early difficulties and then producing some lovely descriptive writing.
- 11 Mrs Marsland – Demi H, for her outstanding attitude towards learning which is reflected in her work every day.
- 12 Miss Wagstaff – Alaya T, for giving 100% effort to every challenge so far in year 6.

EYFS News

What a wonderful start to school life the children have had! They are quickly learning new routines and making new friends. They have been learning about behaviour expectations and school rules, learning how to do things independently around the classroom. They have made a great start!

We have been able to start sending home reading books and have provided you with a letter containing important information. Please ask if you have any queries. We will be holding reading information meeting, on Tuesday 27th September at 2.30pm and 5.30pm. A letter will come home soon with more details.

We had our first PE session this week. The children have been learning to listen and follow instructions such as 'stop' and 'sit down'. They practised taking off and putting on their shoes and socks. Please work with your child on this skill over the weekend if they cannot put their socks and shoes on by themselves.

The children also visited the forest on Wednesday. They explored and listened to all the sounds they could hear. They were super listeners who heard the whistle which called them back to the 'base camp'. They are learning to be comfortable around the wildlife that lives in the forest: (spiders, flies and ants) as well as recognising the plants which might prickle, tickle or sting and keep away from them.

Wednesday is our 'Wellbeing, Wellie Wednesday' and we will always do PE and Forest school on this day each week.

I hope that many of you have had chance to visit during 'Meet the Teacher' yesterday. If you couldn't visit, please don't worry as we will shortly be sending a list of other dates when we will be inviting you into school. Now that we can open our doors again, we are keen to do so as often as possible to involve you as much as possible in your child's learning.

Enjoy the weekend, See you on Tuesday.

The EYFS team

Office and Class News

- **Health Care Plans** – please contact the school office in writing if there have been any changes to your child/ren's current health care plan. We also need to know if the health care plan is no longer required.
- **Contact Information** – could you please ensure that you update the school office if you have any change of contact details, this includes changes of address, telephone numbers and emergency contacts?
- **No Nuts In School** – we are a nut free school. Please make sure children do not bring ANY nuts or nut related products (including cereal bars, Nutella etc.) We have a child in school with a severe nut allergy.
- **Messages for Year 5. Science topic** - this half term is all about human and animal gestation. If you are a midwife or have a midwife in your family who would be willing to come and chat to year 5 all about human gestation and growth, we would be really grateful if you could get in touch. **Chocolate** – if you happen to have any chocolate over the weekend, please could you save the wrappers and send them into school with your child on Tuesday morning!
- **Middlewich Judo Club** – Years 4 & 5 - following on from the flyers sent home, to clarify, Judo kids is for ages 5-7yrs and Junior Judo for ages 8-14yrs.
- **Parking around school** – It has been reported that people have been parking in front of and blocking our emergency exit located next to Tommy Thumbs. Could we please remind parents and carers to be mindful of where you park around school?
- **Year 2 children** have two reading books. One book matches the Little Wandle phonics that we teach in class and the other book is chosen by the child from our book corner. As the second book is their choice, sometimes it may be slightly above or below their level, which is fine. Sometimes, a book from the book corner might have a level on the back but this does not match our school's levelling system.
- **Pyjama Appeal** – Please see the attached flyer about donating pyjamas for children in local hospitals or hospices.



SportsCool – following the success of our summer sports club, SportCool will possibly be running a half term sports club in the October holidays. Please look out for an email to register your interest.

Dates For Your Diary

- **Thursday 29th September** – 6.00pm–6.30pm Condoover Hall parent information evening (year 6s)
- **Friday 30th September** – Macmillian coffee morning (cake sale) for pupils.
- **Monday 3rd – Wednesday 5th October** – year 4's residential visit to Robinwood
- **Tuesday 4th October** – Year 5 educational workshop (Ancient Maya)
- **Thursday 6th October** – year 6 visit (Crucial Crewe)
- **Tuesday 11th October** – Key stage 1 film night
- **Wednesday 12th October** – Key stage 2 film night
- **Monday 17th – Wednesday 19th October** – year 6 residential visit to Condoover Hall
- **Wednesday 19th October** – 6.00pm – 6.30pm Robinwood sharing assembly
- **Thursday 20th October** – Harvest at St Michael's church
- **Thursday 20th October** – **School Closes for half term**
- **Monday 31st October** – **School re-opens**
- **Monday 31st October** - Year 4 level 1 Bikeability