



Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear parents/carers

What a great first week back at school! Now that the clocks have changed and the nights are drawing in, it's definitely starting to feel more autumnal. The weather has also taken a turn this week and the temperature has dropped. We like to have our playtimes outside whenever possible so please make sure your child has a coat in school every day.

You'll see from the 'Dates for your Diary' section overleaf that our school diary is getting busy with lots of events in the run up to Christmas. Parents' evening and 'Wear it Wrong Day' are next week. Instead of a non uniform day to generate donations, the PTFA and school are asking children to come to school wearing their uniform in the most unusual way possible. That might be inside out, upside-down, back to front, socks in their hair or even shorts as hat! The combinations are endless. Children coming to school are asked to bring items for our Christmas fair. Please see that attached poster for more information.

I'm sure many of our families will be celebrating Bonfire Night this weekend – we hope you have a great time and that our pupils continue to use our values of respect, resilience and responsibility while at events.

Stay safe and have a great weekend.

Mr Adlington

Principal

Attendance



School
Attendance
Matters

CLASS OF THE WEEK

Class 5 (Mr Varnom) – 98.22%
Class 2 (Mrs Higgins) – 98.22%

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK: 94.96%
WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR: 94.90%

Class 1: 96.44% Class 8: 93.14%
Class 2: 98.22% Class 9: 95.96%
Class 3: 93.98% Class 10: 89.86%
Class 4: 91.67% Class 11: 93.42%
Class 5: 98.22% Class 12: 95.11%
Class 6: 96.53%
Class 7: 96.30%

Merits

- 1 Miss Parton/Mrs Coppock – Leo L, for working hard both at home and at school. Well done, Leo!
- 2 Mrs Higgins – Finley A, for a great attitude to his learning and for being a kind friend this week.
- 3 Mrs Phillipson – Max A, for his excellent contribution to science.
- 4 Mrs Giblin – Angelie P, for completing many phonics challenges.
- 5 Mr Varnom – Hannah B, for settling into her new class really well and always trying her best.
- 6 Miss Addis – Noah D, for showing resilience in swimming and for overcoming challenges. We are very proud of your achievements.
- 7 Miss Platt – Connor M, for trying really hard in class and answering lots of questions.
- 8 Miss Gee – Ellie-Mae E, for amazing contributions and effort in all lessons.
- 9 Mrs Appleton/Mrs Peters – Ieuan G, for an excellent verbal retelling of our class story.
- 10 Mr Gill – Daisy F, for being an exceptionally hard worker this week and impressing Mr Gill with her attitude in maths and english.
- 11 Mrs Marsland – Mpilo M, for settling in brilliantly with his impeccable manners and attitude. A wonderful addition to our class!
- 12 Miss Wagstaff - Morgan L, for enthusiasm and excellent effort in guided reading about Guy Fawkes.

EYFS News

The children have been learning about festivals and celebrations this week: Divali and Guy Fawkes night.

They have been learning some Indian dance moves, listened to and discussed the story of Rama and Sita, learned about Diva lamps and rangoli patterns and found out how Hindus celebrate this important festival of lights. This programme was a great way for them to learn even more:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m0009wsf/my-first-festivals-series-1-2-diwali>

In maths, the children have been learning to recognise amounts to 3, say the total without needing to count the objects and also say 'what they can see' e.g. I can see 2 and 1 (3). This is called subitising and it is a vital early maths skill. Don't forget that our Stay and Play Maths session is coming up next week if you would like to learn more!

The weather has not been kind to us this week and I am sorry that we had to cancel our Stay and get Gardening session. We will reschedule for the Spring term. Please watch this link with your child: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-lL07JOGU5o>

We have watched it and discussed this important topic in school this week.

Enjoy the weekend. Please don't forget to make an appointment for parents' evening so we can have a catch up with you about your child.

The EYFS team.

Messages

Poppy and poppy merchandise

Poppies will be on sale from Monday next week during morning break. These will be sold for a cash donation. Please bring in the correct money as change will not be provided. The following items will be sold for the suggested donations:



Poppies 50p, wrist bands £1.00, bracelets £1.00, key rings 50p and zip tags 50p.

Kinderton District Girlguiding

Children who attend Rainbows, Brownies, Guides or Rangers are invited to wear their uniform to school on Remembrance Day – Friday 11th November.

Collection of children

If you need to notify school that someone other than the normal parent/carer will be collecting your child from school please ensure you contact the office by telephone before 2.30pm. This gives staff time to deliver the message to teachers in time for class dismissal. Thank you.

School Photographs – Tuesday 15th November

If you have requested a pre-school photograph via email, appointment times and further details will be emailed to you next week.

Children in Need – Friday 18th November

Children are invited to come into school wearing something spotty. Please click on the following link to make your donation to Children in Need.

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=8701>

NO NUTS

A reminder that we are a nut free school. This includes any products which contain nuts such as: cereal bars, Nutella products, peanut butter etc.

Menu

Next week we will be on week 2 of our menu. <http://www.cledford.cheshire.sch.uk/page/school-dinner-menu/4968>

Dates For Your Diary

Monday 31st October – Friday 11th November – Swimming Pool in school for two weeks (years 3 & catch up for year 6)

Wednesday 9th October – Parents' evening

Thursday 10th October – Parents' evening

Thursday 10th November - (2.30pm – 3.30pm) – EYFS Stay and Play (early Maths)

Thursday 10th November – Wear it wrong day – donations for the Christmas Fair

Friday 11th November – Girls Guides, Rainbows etc can wear their uniforms for Remembrance Day

Monday 14th November – EYFS nursery rhymes week

Tuesday 15th November – Academy School Photos (Individual, family & siblings) Year 6 photos to be taken from 8.30am due to

Chester Zoo visit. **Year 6 – please arrive promptly!**

Tuesday 15th November – Year 6 to Chester Zoo

Tuesday 15th November - (12.55pm) – Class 3 Family Lunch

Wednesday 16th November - (12.55pm) – Class 4 Family Lunch

Wednesday 16th November (9am-10am) – Open morning and gallery viewing

Wednesday 16th November – EYFS forest school parent invitation session

Thursday 17th November (12.55pm) – Class 5 Family Lunch

Thursday 17th November (5.00pm – 5.30pm) – Condoover Hall Sharing Assembly (year 6)

Friday 18th November – Children in need – wear something spotty to school!

Thursday 24th November (3.30pm – 5.30pm) – Christmas Fair

Thursday 1st December (10am) – EYFS Nativity

Thursday 1st December (2pm) – EYFS learning journey event

Friday 2nd December – EYFS Nativity

Friday 2nd December – Middlewich town centre lights switch on

Tuesday 6th December – Flu immunisation

Wednesday 7th December (6pm) – KS1 Nativity

Thursday 8th December (2pm) – KS1 Nativity