



Cledford Primary and Nursery Academy Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week in school with children continuing to impress us. I have visited many lessons this week and it has been a joy to see pupils thriving in their lessons and around school.

This week, our PTFA held their first meeting of the year. A huge thank you to everyone who came along to share ideas. The PTFA are now looking for volunteers to help with upcoming events. Even if you only have a small amount of time to spare—such as running a stall at the Christmas Fair—it would make a big difference. Please get in touch if you can help support.

A reminder about our car park: for the safety of all our children and families, please do not walk across the car park and remember that parking spaces are reserved for disabled parents only. Thank you for your cooperation.

Finally, we are looking forward to our special lunch on **2nd October**—look out for more details.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mr C Adlington
Principal



Macmillan Cake Sale

(Thursday 25th & Friday 26th September)

We will be holding a cake sale for children on Thursday 25th September and Friday 26th September to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support.

**EVERY
CAKE
COUNTS**
COFFEE MORNING
MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT



We ask that you bring any cakes to school on Wednesday 24th or Thursday 25th September. They can be dropped at the school office or brought to school by pupils.

Cakes will be available for children to buy at breaktime on Thursday 25th and Friday 26th September. Cakes are available for a donation of 50p. Children may purchase one cake on each day if they wish. Cakes must be bought with cash - please bring the correct change.

School Dinners

Next week, we will be on week 1 of our menu.

Merits

2 Mrs Higgins – Rory M, for super singing and participation during rhythm time!

3 Miss Parton – Darcie H, for working so hard to write her name. Keep practicing, Darcie!

4 Mrs Giblin – Cian G, for super story telling and great handwriting.

5 Mr Varnom – Riley N, for working super hard in maths this week and being able to identify tens and ones on a number line.

6 Miss Wagstaff – Poppy M, for a positive and hardworking attitude at all times.

7 Mrs Peters/Mrs Lester – Millie C, for always being respectful, hardworking and eager to learn. What a star!

8 Miss Platt – Asher B, for being top of the Dojo leader board! He has made a wonderful start to year 3!

9 Mrs Phillipson – Dylan M, for his hard work and enthusiasm during his first week at Cledford.

10 Mrs Lester/Mrs Marsland – Lola G, for being a wonderful role model: hardworking, a good listener, respectful and incredibly kind.

11 Mr Gill – Amelia N, for excellent work in our science and music lessons this week – well done!

12 Mrs McLoughlin – Ola M, for her amazing attitude to learning. You are really pushing yourself and your hard work has not gone unnoticed. Keep it up!

EYFS news

The reception children thoroughly enjoyed 'Little Treasures Day'! The boxes full of special treasures gave us a great insight into their interests and will prove valuable as we plan the rest of the year's curriculum. They also enjoyed singing pirate songs and listening to 'Pirates Love Underpants'!

Pre school children have been singing 'Jack and Jill', listening to the story 'Everybody Has Feelings' and learning the new word 'frustrated' as we discussed what they feel when they are learning to do something new for the first time. They learnt a song about feelings, which they have brought home for you to sing with them at home.

Nursery children have been creative with the colour blue this week. They enjoyed forest school and made faces from natural materials when they came back to the classroom. Pre school children joined them and the weather was kind so they were really able to explore and find new areas of the forest which they haven't visited before. Nursery children have been singing 'Tommy Thumb'. I wonder if they can sing along with you at home?

Enjoy the weekend,

Let's do it all again next week!

Mrs Higgins and the EYFS team.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 25th September – Cake sale for Macmillan Cancer Support
Wednesday 1st October – Open morning (9.00am – 10.30am) Open evening (4.00pm – 6.00pm)
Thursday 2nd October – Treat day lunch for all children!
Tuesday 7th October – Reception parent reading information meeting (6.00pm)
Wednesday 8th October – Year 5 visit to Clonter Opera
Thursday 9th October – Harvest service at St Michael All Angels Church
Thursday 9th October – Cross Country (Years 3 -6) 3.30pm – 5.00pm
Friday 10th October – Flu nasal spray
Tuesday 14th October – Year 2 (class 5) family lunch
Wednesday 15th October – Year 2 (class 6) family lunch
Monday 20th October – Bikeability level 2 (year 5)
Tuesday 21st October – Bikeability level 2 (year 5)
Wednesday 22nd Oct – Friday 24th Oct – Year 6 residential to Anderton.
Friday 24th October – school closes for half term
Monday 27th Oct – Friday 31st Oct – HALF TERM
Monday 3rd November – INSET DAY

Attendance

CLASS OF THE WEEK

Class 7 (Mrs Peter/Mrs Lester) & 10 (Mrs Lester/Mrs Marsland) = 100%
WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK = 98.1%
WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR = 97.1%

Class 3 = 97.1% **Class 9 = 98.0%**

Class 4 = 93.3% **Class 10 = 100%**

Class 5 = 95.8% **Class 11 = 99.6%**

Class 6 = 99.3% **Class 12 = 98.1%**

Class 7 = 100%

Class 8 = 97.7%

