



Cledford Primary and Nursery Academy Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful week we have had in school, filled with both learning and community spirit. A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Macmillan Cancer Research cake sale—from baking and donating cakes to buying and enjoying them! Together we raised funds for such an important cause and it was lovely to see the hall full of excited children sharing in the event. We are also excited to share details of our upcoming Open Day for prospective parents, which will take place on Wednesday 1st October. This is a fantastic opportunity for families considering our school to see us in action, meet staff as well as pupils and get a first hand experience of our school. Please do help us spread the word to friends, neighbours and anyone who might be interested. Finally, a reminder that our special treat day free lunch will be happening on Thursday. We are very proud of all the children's start to the academic year and are looking forward to celebrating their efforts together.



Mr C Adlington
Principal

SENDCO Drop ins

There is a change to our weekly SENDCO drop ins. Please see the dates below:

Tuesday 30th September 8.45am – 9.15am

Monday 6th October – 8.45am – 9.15am

Tuesday 14th October – 8.45am – 9.15am

Tuesday 21st October – 8.45am – 9.15am



PTFA Disco – Thursday 16th October

Please see the attached flyer with details of our up and coming school disco! Payment for your child/dren's entrance fee is via the school shop in your Arbor app. Thank you.

School Dinners

Don't forget on Thursday 2nd October we are holding our treat day lunch. Children can order either a burger or a pizza! This includes children in both nursery and pre-school. There is no charge for this dinner.

Next week, we will be on week 2 of our menu.

Merits

2 Mrs Higgins – Oakleigh G, for super counting and singing number songs using number names in the correct order.

3 Miss Parton – Fender F, for coming into school with a big smile on his face! We are very proud of you!

4 Mrs Giblin – Reggie C, for amazing acting skills being a wolf in our English lesson.

5 Mr Varnom - Harley M, for being a maths superstar and counting forward and backwards in 3s.

6 Miss Wagstaff – Roman L, for super work on counting forward and backwards in 3s.

7 Mrs Peters/Mrs Lester – Jessie L, for including lots of interesting vocabulary in her writing! You are working exceptionally hard, well done!

8 Miss Platt – Teddy S, for just being simply wonderful! He listens, is kind and tries his best.

9 Mrs Phillipson – Akam, for his resilience and determination in all aspects of the school.

10 Mrs Lester/Mrs Marsland – Hannah B, for her excellent scientific thinking when exploring circuits.

11 Mr Gill – Joe B, for always being a cheerful and helpful member of the class. He has demonstrated our school values of respect and responsibility extremely well this week. Keep it up, Joe!

12 Mrs McLoughlin – Lyla B, for always being her best, challenging herself and producing high quality work, across all subjects, this week.

EYFS news

The reception children have been learning how to match, sort and compare this week in maths sessions. They have enjoyed a story called 'The Button Box' and have been learning how to use language to describe similarities and differences. They have also enjoyed listening to 'The Family Book' by Todd Parr and discussing families showing good understanding of how everyone's family is different. The weather was on side this week and the children went to the Forest School to collect leaves and make families of leaves which match. We hope they are all enjoying bringing home a reading book. Please send this back to school every day in the protective wallet and record your reading time with your child in the yellow diary. **(PLEASE DO NOT PUT DRINK BOTTLES IN BOOK BAGS; IF A BOOK IS DAMAGED IT WILL COST £5 TO REPLACE).** We are holding a reading information meeting for reception parents on Tuesday 7th October at 6.00pm.

Pre school children have enjoyed a lovely story called 'I Love You Blue Kangaroo' and talked about who they love, which is their favourite toy and discussed the feeling of the characters in the story. Maths work has focussed on early counting skills and saying number names in the correct order. They have sung 1,2,3,4,5 Once I caught a fish alive and 1,2, Buckle my shoe to help them say the number names in order. They enjoyed making a necklace with the leaves they gathered in Forest School. They had to count out 5 leaves and thread them onto the string.

Nursery children also enjoyed gathering leaves at Forest School and making a necklace. Threading skills are a very important first step towards writing when the children are ready. They have been singing 'I have 10 little fingers' and being creative with the colours blue and white.

We still have a number of children bringing clothes to school which have not been named. Please write your child's name in all items of clothing, water bottles and lunchboxes. If you need to borrow a permanent marker to do this, please let the staff know. Thank you.

Mrs Higgins and the EYFS team

Dates for your diary

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
Thursday 16th October – PTFA Disco
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 9 & 11 (Mrs Phillipson & Mr Gill) = 99.2%

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK = 97.9%

WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR = 98.3%

Class 3 = 98.3%

Class 9= 99.2%

Class 4 = 95.9%

Class 10 =98.4%

Class 5 = 97.2%

Class 11 = 99.2%

Class 6 = 94.1%

Class 12 =98.9%

Class 7 = 95.2%

Class 8 = 99.1%

