



Cledford Primary and Nursery Academy Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another eventful week in school and I am very grateful, as always, for the support of our families.

Earlier this week, I met with representatives from Cheshire East and Middlewich town councillors to discuss the ongoing issues of parking and traffic around school. Following these conversations, we will soon be sharing a survey to gather your views on traffic, parking and how your family travels to school—please do look out for it.

I would also like to offer my sincere apologies for the unexpected school closure on Tuesday. I fully appreciate the disruption this caused to families and thank you all for your cooperation and understanding. I am pleased to say that our fire alarm system is now fully functional and the safety of our pupils remains our absolute priority.

Our Open Day was a real success—visitors commented on how calm, polite and well-behaved our children were. I could not be prouder of them. Our treat day lunch was also a highlight, with nearly everyone opting for a hot meal.

Stay safe in the wet and windy weather this weekend.

Mr C Adlington
Principal

Harvest Festival – Thursday 9th October

We desperately need parent/carers volunteers to walk with the children to church next Thursday! If you think you can spare a few hours to help out, please contact the school office. Unfortunately, due to our risk assessment adults are unable to walk with pushchairs or children who are not of school age. Thank you.



Nasal Flu Spray – Friday 10th October

The school nurses will be in school next Friday to give any child who has been given parental consent their nasal flu spray in school.

Macmillan Cake Sales

Thanks to your kind donations for our cake sales last week, we have managed to raise almost £350 for Macmillan cancer support. Thanks to everyone who took the time to bake or bring in cakes and to everyone for their donations.

School Dinners

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

Merits

- 2 Mrs Higgins – Lyla H, for her enthusiastic approach to all the learning we do.
- 3 Miss Parton – Shekinah M, for being confident to answer questions and join in with classroom activities. Keep it up, Shekinah.
- 4 Mrs Giblin – Elizabeth B, for coming into school with a positive attitude and being ready to work.
- 5 Mr Varnom - Thomas L, for creating beautiful drawings of London comparing the past and present.
- 6 Miss Wagstaff – Hugo D, for enthusiasm and knowledge about the Great Fire of London. You are a super historian!
- 7 Mrs Peters/Mrs Lester – Tianna P, for showing such kindness and helpfulness to another pupil. Your kind, caring nature really shines through.
- 8 Miss Platt – Hallie W, for her wonderful work in R.E on personal values.
- 9 Mrs Phillipson – Albie B, for always being enthusiastic and eager to learn.
- 10 Mrs Lester/Mrs Marsland – Amy A, for her imaginative and descriptive writing based on 'Sky Song'. Your word choices were remarkable. A delight to read!
- 11 Mr Gill – Frankie P, for showing determination and resilience during our mock SATs this week – well done!
- 12 Mrs McLoughlin – Zeke C, for being the perfect Cledford role-model. He is always ready, respectful and safe and has an amazing attitude for learning, achieving his best in all subjects.

EYFS News

We hope you enjoyed the online learning activities we set on Tuesday. If you have any photos of the work you did, please email to school so we can add it to your child's learning journey.

Reception children have enjoyed the story 'Kipper's Birthday' this week. They have made birthday cards, counted to 5, worked on letter formation in their name and writing the numbers 4 or 5. They enjoyed finding a leaf the same size as their hand during Forest School this week: harder than you might think! They had the chance to show off their PE skills during open morning on Wednesday and were a credit to the EYFS team and themselves. **RECEPTION ONLY - Please let us know if you cannot attend the reading information meeting. It is a very important first step on the reading learning journey and I hope you will find it invaluable in understanding our strategies, approach and best ways to support your child at home.**

Pre school children have been enjoying the story 'I Try' about never giving up and always trying something new even if it might be tricky. The children have been learning to use the word "resilient". We compared our resilience to a spider who will make a new web every time it gets damaged and never gives up. Maths work has been all about counting to 3. Using finger counting strategies they have sung songs such as 'Baa Baa Black Sheep' and 'When Goldilocks went to the house of the bears' Rhyme time has focussed on 'Wind the Bobbin up' and the children have counted the claps in the song, found rhyming words and counted syllables. Nursery children have been singing 'Miss Polly had a Dolly', they have used the colour yellow to get creative and been exploring autumnal objects. Next week, they will move on to learning more about Autumn and harvest.

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Higgins and the EYFS team

Dates for your Diary

- Tuesday 7th October – Reception parent reading information meeting (6.00pm)
- Wednesday 8th October – Year 5 visit to Clonter Theatre
- 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
- Thursday 6th November – Year 4 residential meeting (5.00pm)
- Friday 7th November – Stay and problem solve
- Tuesday 11th November – Academy Photographers (individual/siblings photos)
- Wednesday 12th November – Year 1 family lunch (Mrs Giblin's class)

Attendance

CLASS OF THE WEEK

Class 5 (Mr Varnom) = 99.1%

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK = 95.9%

WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR = 97.2%

Class 3 = 97.5%

Class 9= 95.4%

Class 4 = 95.2%

Class 10 = 88.4%

Class 5 = 99.1%

Class 11 = 93.1%

Class 6 = 97.5%

Class 12 =97.6%

Class 7 = 95.4%

Class 8 = 94.6%

