



Cledford Primary and Nursery Academy Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a lovely week it has been, full of celebration, kindness and achievement across our school community. On Thursday, we enjoyed a wonderful Harvest festival at church, shared with families and friends. It was such a joy to come together to give thanks and reflect on the importance of helping others. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who kindly donated items to support our local foodbank—your generosity will make a real difference to those in need.

Our year 5 pupils also deserve special praise for their excellent behaviour during their educational visit to Clonter Opera. They were attentive, enthusiastic and superb ambassadors for Cledford—well done, year 5!

A big congratulations too to our amazing runners who took part in the Middlewich Schools Cross Country competition this week. Every participant showed great determination and teamwork and we are incredibly proud to have finished second overall—a fantastic result!

Have a great weekend.

Mr C Adlington
Principal



No Vaping/Smoking

There is no smoking or vaping allowed on school premises or near to the school gates. Thank you for your understanding.

Year 2 Family Lunches

Next week we will be holding our family lunches for children in year 2. Orders for an adult meal should have already been made as per the information sent out via email. The lunch will begin at 12.40pm; we look forward to seeing you there! If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

School Disco – Thursday 16th October

Don't forget to purchase your entrance ticket/s for the school disco next week! This can be done via the school shop section of your Arbor app. You will not have a physical ticket but the PTFA will have a list of who has paid at the entrance. Thank you.

School Dinners

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

Look out for our new menu, which will be launched after half term.

Merits

- 2 Mrs Higgins – Bailey W, for super subitising skills!**
- 3 Miss Parton – Lucy S, for writing super sentences! Keep it up, Lucy!**
- 4 Mrs Giblin – Bonnie B, for being really helpful and respectful during our Harvest festival at church.**
- 5 Mr Varnom – Phoenix S, you have made fantastic progress in your reading. Keep up the great work!**
- 6 Miss Wagstaff – Archibald B, for showing respect at all times.**
- 7 Mrs Peters/Mrs Lester – Kylo T, for fantastic singing during our Harvest rehearsal and in church – what a star!**
- 8 Miss Platt – Alfie L, for always demonstrating an amazing attitude in class. He is a hard worker and is kind to others.**
- 9 Mrs Phillipson – Moussa D, for his determination, enthusiasm and independence when writing.**
- 10 Mrs Lester/Mrs Marsland – Harley M, for his infectious enthusiasm during year 5's Clonter Theatre visit. Your joy and engagement were a delight to see!**
- 11 Mr Gill – Benny R, for working hard to understand and improve at division of four-digit numbers. Keep it up!**
- 12 Mrs McLoughlin – Izzy N, for challenging herself, showing resilience and growing in confidence. Thank you for being a wonderful member of class 12!**

EYFS News

Many thanks to those of you who were able to attend the reading information meeting this week. I hope you found it useful and not too overwhelming! You should have received the information pack and a copy of the slides we shared so you can watch the videos. Please follow this link to find out more about Little Wandle and how you can help at home:

<https://www.littlewandle.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

We forgot to talk about the yellow reading diary last night! To clarify, we would like you to write in the diary every time you read the school reading book at home. (A comment is great but a signature will also show us that you are taking part in your child's learning) we will count up the number of times you read in a week. Remember that 4 times a week is the Cledford expectation. Please speak to us if you need support with this.

The children met their buddies this week and they accompanied them on the walk to church for the Harvest celebration. They had a great time at Forest School together and are very excited about their new friendship!

Pre School and Nursery children enjoyed a visit from the RSPCA this week to learn more about how we can help hedgehogs at this time of year. They listened very intently to the information that was shared and enjoyed singing hedgehog songs and hearing hedgehog stories afterwards. Forest School was great fun again this week. The children used the parachute to send leaves high in the air and watch them fall as they sang a new song called 'Autumn Leaves are Falling Down'. Photos to follow on Facebook and the website.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Higgins and the EYFS team

Dates for your Diary

- 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 photographs)
- Wednesday 12th November – Year 1 family lunch (Mrs Giblin's class)
- Thursday 13th November – Year 6 residential assembly to parents
- Monday 17th November – School nurses – Reception class screening
- Tuesday 18th & Wednesday 19th November – Parents' evening
- Friday 21st November – Non uniform for Christmas fair donations
- Thursday 27th November – Christmas fair

Attendance

CLASS OF THE WEEK

Class 7 & 9 (Mrs Peters/Mrs Lester and Mrs Phillipson) = 98.8%
WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK = 96.0%
WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR = 96.9%

Class 3 = 95.8%

Class 9 = 98.8%

Class 4 = 95.5%

Class 10 = 89.5%

Class 5 = 96.5%

Class 11 = 93.5%

Class 6 = 92.2%

Class 12 = 97.0%

Class 7 = 98.8%

Class 8 = 97.7%

