



Cledford Primary and Nursery Academy

Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fun-filled week it has been at Cledford! The highlight for many was our school disco, which was a fantastic success. The children had a brilliant time dancing, laughing and enjoying the evening with their friends. A huge thank you goes to our governor, Mr Richards, who once again did an amazing job as our DJ, and to our dedicated PTFA for organising and running the event so smoothly. Your hard work and enthusiasm make these special experiences possible for our children.

It was also wonderful to welcome our Year 2 families into school this week for their family lunch. The hall was full of smiles and happy conversations, and it was lovely to see pupils so proud to share their lunchtime routine with loved ones.

As always, I'm so grateful for the ongoing support from our school community—it's what makes our school such a warm and vibrant place to be. Have a great weekend.

Mr C Adlington
Principal

Appointments during school hours

If you have any medical appointments for your child/ren during school hours, please bring proof of these to the school office or email the appointment card/letters to admin@cledford.cheshire.sch.uk. We will use these to update our attendance records. Thank you.

Harvest Festival

Please see the message below from St Michael's and all Angels church.

"Thank you to the family and friends of Cledford School for all the donations we received at our Harvest service last week. These have now been taken to Middlewich and District Foodbank and were most gratefully received".

Christmas Fair – change of date

There has been a change of date for our Christmas fair and non-uniform day. The non-uniform day for donations is now on Friday 28th November and the Christmas fair will be on Thursday 4th December.

School Dinners

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

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

Merits

- 2 Mrs Higgins – Alfie G, for super participation in rhyme time this week!**
- 3 Miss Parton – Freddie T, for always being kind and caring to his friends and teachers. Thank you, Freddie!**
- 4 Mrs Giblin – Reggie C, for producing an amazing mind map on the computer.**
- 5 Mr Varnom – Harley W, for showing great improvement in your reading – keep it up; you are doing really well!**
- 6 Miss Wagstaff – Mya B, for improving her handwriting.**
- 7 Mrs Peters/Mrs Lester – Summer S, for her creativity in writing. You have produced some outstanding pieces of writing this week.**
- 8 Miss Platt – Taniya D, for demonstrating superb sewing skills.**
- 9 Mrs Phillipson – Mia-Grace P, for her independence in lessons. You are a super star!**
- 10 Mrs Lester/Mrs Marsland – Ben P, for being an active listener at all times. Your engagement and participation is incredible!**
- 11 Mr Gill – Qaniah O, for always being respectful and taking responsibility for her actions and learning. A fantastic role model to have at Cledford. Keep it up, Qaniah!**
- 12 Mrs McLoughlin – Lucas H, for an improved attitude to learning, resulting in some great independent work across all subjects this week. Keep it up, Lucas, well done!**

EYFS News

The **reception** children have been learning more information about harvest this week following their trip to the church. They have enjoyed forest school and used their maths skills to create number groups of natural objects which match the numerals 1-5. They enjoyed recreating last week's story 'Rosie's Walk' in their PE lesson by climbing over, under, through and along the equipment and enacting parts of the story by cutting the wheat, planting the seed and grinding the wheat etc. The children are getting the hang of changing independently into and out of their PE kit. Please let your child work independently on this at home as well, rather than stepping in to help too quickly.

Pre school have really enjoyed the story of 'Little Robin Red Vest' it has linked to maths work on pattern and provided opportunities to discuss and describe different patterns and colours. They have been learning songs with repeated phrases and listened to stories with repeated phrases as part of their learning about pattern.

Nursery children have been learning about the colour 'bronze' and sorting metal and not metal objects. They are learning more about autumn and have enjoyed watching the cheeky 'school' squirrel hunting for acorns and conkers in the outside area. Forest School for pre school and nursery children was all about 'Super seeds'. The children hunted for conkers, acorns and sycamore seeds, collected them in a bag and played a game to check that they could name and recognise the seeds. They also got to spend some time exploring the forest and looking at the beautiful autumn colours and leaves. We even spotted some apples growing on some of the trees. Check out our Facebook page for photos! I hope all the children enjoyed the disco (and I hope you all enjoyed being able to grab a coffee or tea whilst the children were dancing!).

Have a lovely weekend; 1 week to go before half term!

Mrs Higgins and the EYFS team.

Dates for your Diary

- Monday 20th & 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**
- Wednesday 5th November – Bikeability level 1 (year 4)
- 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)
- 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 28th November – Non-uniform for Christmas fair donations
- Thursday 4th December – Christmas fair
- Wednesday 10th December – Reception and Pre-school Nativity (10.00am)
- Thursday 11th December – Reception and Pre-school Nativity (2.00pm)
- Thursday 11th December – Robinwood assembly for parents (5.00pm)
- Tuesday 16th December – Years 1 & 2 Nativity for parents (10.00am)
- Wednesday 17th December – Years 1 & 2 Nativity for parents (5.30pm)

Attendance

CLASS OF THE WEEK

Class 7 & 8 (Mrs Peters/Mrs Lester and Miss Platt) = 100%

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK = 96.3%

WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR = 96.8%

Class 3 = 95.3%

Class 9 = 92.1%

Class 4 = 93.8%

Class 10 = 94.0%

Class 5 = 98.6%

Class 11 = 92.1%

Class 6 = 96.1%

Class 12 = 98.9%

Class 7 = 100%

Class 8 = 100%

