



Cledford Primary and Nursery Academy Newsletter



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Dear parents/carers,

Welcome back, everyone! I hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable half-term break. It has been lovely to see the children return to school full of energy, enthusiasm and ready for another exciting half term of learning at Cledford.

A big thank you to our Year 4 families who attended the parent meeting on Thursday in preparation for the upcoming residential visit to Robin Wood. The children (and staff) are already buzzing with excitement and we know it will be a fantastic experience full of adventure, teamwork and new challenges.

Today, we also enjoyed our 'Stay and Get Problem Solving' session, where parents were invited to see how we teach maths at Cledford. It was wonderful to welcome so many families into classrooms and we hope you enjoyed exploring the strategies and skills the children use in their learning.

You may notice our newly designated parking bays for 'before- and after-school club' drop-off and collection. These have been introduced to help keep everyone safe and to avoid children walking across the main car park. A reminder that at all other times, the car park is for staff and disabled badge holders only.

Have a lovely weekend!
Mr C Adlington
Principal

School Snack – Cheese on toast!

We will be offering a new snack option of cheese on toast on a Monday and Friday from next week. Please make your orders via the meals section of your Arbor app. Thank you.

School Photographs – Tuesday 11th November

Academy Photographers will be in school on Tuesday to take individual and sibling photographs. An email was sent out on Wednesday 5th November with full details. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Year 1 family lunch – Wednesday 12th November (11.50am)

If you would like to join your child for this special family lunch, please ensure that you have places any adult dinners orders through the school shop on Arbor. We also require your food order by completing the following form:

[Class 4 \(Mrs Giblin\) Family Lunch - Wednesday 12th November – Fill in form](#)

Year 4 Ukulele Performance

Parents of children in year 4 are invited to come into school on Wednesday 26th November at 2.30pm to watch their child in a short ukulele performance to showcase what they have been learning on Wednesday afternoons.

School Dinners

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

Merits

- 2 Mrs Higgins – Rox D, for super effort to hold a pencil correctly and use it carefully and accurately.**
- 3 Miss Parton – Elissa D, for excellent work in letters and sounds. You have knocked our socks off!**
- 4 Mrs Giblin – Harper S, for settling in so well to class 4!**
- 5 Mr Varnom – Evie B, for her improvement in adding two-digit numbers. You are a superstar, well done!**
- 6 Miss Wagstaff – Holly K, for using super strategies in maths to help with tricky problems.**
- 7 Mrs Peters/Mrs Lester – Freddie F, for being super focused and answering lots of questions in maths. What a superstar!**
- 8 Miss Platt – Charlie T, for his amazing efforts in maths both at home and in school! Wow!**
- 9 Mrs Phillipson – Esmae S, for settling into Cledford and for already demonstrating her enthusiasm for learning.**
- 10 Mrs Lester/Mrs Marsland – Dougie L, for his outstanding knowledge and infectious enthusiasm for history. What a joy to see!**
- 11 Mr Gill – The year 6 pupils in class 11, for showing superb resilience, determination and team spirit during our residential to the Anderton Centre.**
- 12 Mrs McLoughlin – Holly M, for always being her best! She is always ready, respectful and safe, making her a great role-model for her peers.**

EYFS News

It feels like we have never been away! The children have all settled right back into school routine and have been keen to get learning again!

Reception children have learnt about Diwali and Guy Fawkes Night this week. They have done some 'bhangra' dancing, tasted naan bread, heard the story of Rama and Sita and learnt about the traditions and customs associated with this festival. Maths work has focussed on triangle and circle. The children have been describing the properties of the shapes and hunted around school for triangles and circles.

Pre School children have enjoyed the story of Little Red Riding Hood this week as they begin a block of work on traditional tales. They have been learning the nursery rhyme 'Hey Diddle Diddle' during rhyme time sessions and working on rhyming words.

Children in the nursery have been enjoying the story of the 'Enormous Turnip' and singing '5 little peas in a pea pod pressed'. The colour of the week is purple.

We hope you enjoyed 'Stay and Problem Solve' if you were able to come along.

Please don't forget that all the EYFS children will be celebrating 'World Nursery Rhyme Day' on Monday 10th November and will need to come to school dressed as a nursery rhyme character.

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Higgins and the EYFS team.

Dates for your Diary

- Monday 10th November – World nursery rhyme day (EYFS)
- Tuesday 11th November – Academy Photographers (individual/siblings photos)
- Wednesday 12th November – Year 1 family lunch 11.50am (Mrs Giblin's class)
- Thursday 13th November – Year 6 residential assembly to parents (5.00pm)
- Monday 17th November – School nurses – Reception class screening
- Tuesday 18th & Wednesday 19th November – Parents' evening
- Wednesday 26th November – Year 4 Ukulele performance for parents (2.30pm)
- Friday 28th November – Non-uniform for Christmas fair donations
- Monday 1st December – Wednesday 3rd – Year 4 residential (Robinwood)
- Thursday 4th December – Christmas fair
- Wednesday 10th December – Early Years Nativity (10.00am)
- Thursday 11th December – Early Years Nativity (2.00pm)
- Thursday 11th December – Robinwood assembly for parents (5.00pm)
- Tuesday 16th December – Years 1 & 2 Nativity for parents (10.00am)
- Tuesday 16th December – School nurses to administer flu nasal sprays
- Wednesday 17th December – Years 1 & 2 Nativity for parents (5.30pm)
- Thursday 18th December – Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day
- Thursday 18th December – Christmas service at St Michael's and All Angels
- Friday 19th December – INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED Christmas holidays**
- Monday 5th January – School re-opens**

Attendance

CLASS OF THE WEEK

Class 3 (Miss Parton/Mrs Higgins) = 98.9%

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK = 94.9%

WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR = 96.5%

Class 3 = 98.9%

Class 9 = 95.2%

Class 4 = 94.7%

Class 10 = 88.3%

Class 5 = 91.1%

Class 11 = 98.5%

Class 6 = 95.8%

Class 12 = 87.4%

Class 7 = 95.9%

Class 8 = 96.7%

