



Cledford Primary and Nursery Academy

Newsletter



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Dear parents/carers,

What a wonderful and action-packed week we have enjoyed at Cledford! Our PTFA Christmas Fair was a huge success and I would like to say a heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended and supported the event. Your generosity is helping us raise funds for our new outdoor library area, which will be an exciting addition for our children. A special thank you goes to our fantastic PTFA volunteers and staff who worked so hard to run the stalls and create such a festive atmosphere.

We are also incredibly proud of our dodgeball team, who competed against other Middlewich schools and won the tournament, bringing the trophy home once again—what an achievement!

Our Year 4 pupils have had an amazing week on their residential, showing resilience, bravery and brilliant teamwork. They return with big smiles, new friendships and memories that will last a lifetime.

We were also delighted to welcome footballers from Crewe Alexandra Football Club who delivered an inspiring assembly about the importance of commitment, self-discipline and determination.

Have a lovely weekend.
Mr C Adlington
Principal

Nativity Tickets on Arbor

The Nativity tickets will be closing on Arbor at 6pm today. Please look out for a message on your Arbor app which will tell you when any extra tickets will be realised.

Wellbeing over Christmas

Please find attached some useful resources for parents/carers about wellbeing over Christmas.

Christmas lunch – Thursday 18th December!

Our Christmas lunch will be on Thursday 18th December.

There is no need to pre-order this lunch. However, we are not able to offer any alternative lunch option on this date so children who do not want a Christmas lunch will need to bring a packed lunch from home. Thank you.



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

Merits

2 Mrs Higgins – Kai W, for fantastic singing this week as we prepare for the Nativity play.

3 Miss Parton – Aubree C, for saying her lines in the Nativity play with expression, enjoyment and lots of enthusiasm! Wow!

4 Mrs Giblin – Bonnie B, for great sportsmanship in PE.

5 Mr Varnom – Elliot H, for working extremely well in maths and recognising the properties of 2D shapes.

6 Miss Wagstaff – Dolly F, for super listening skills in nativity rehearsals.

7 Mrs Peters/Mrs Lester – Olivia B, for her brilliant contributions to class discussions.

8 Miss Platt – Year 4 who visiting Robinwood, for their respect, responsibility and resilience during their residential to Robinwood.

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10 Mrs Lester/Mrs Marsland – Harper H, for her determination and resilience in maths. You are mastering those fractions because of your excellent attitude. Keep it up!

11 Mr Gill – Noah D, for an excellent attitude this week and completing work to a high standard. Keep it up, Noah!

12 Mrs McLoughlin – Cara O, for starting to have more self-confidence and belief. We knew you could do it, but now you do too! Keep it up!

EYFS News

It has been all about the upcoming Nativity play this week! Singing and rehearsing have been going really well and the children are very excited to show you all they can do. Reception children have also squeezed in some learning about the Nativity story, sequencing the events and writing about the characters. They have been learning to compare 'more' and 'less' in their maths work and enjoyed creating some beautiful stars for the backdrop on the stage.

Pre school and nursery children have also been singing the songs they need to learn for the play. They have practiced on the stage alongside the reception children and are very excited to be 'twinkle, twinkle stars' and 'stable animals' next week. Please let staff know if you are finding it difficult to source the clothing they need for the costume and we may be able to help you.

It was lovely to see so many of you supporting the PTFA at the Christmas fair this week. We hope you enjoyed it.

Many thanks for your support at this very busy time. Don't forget to check the newsletter and website for events in school.

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Higgins and the EYFS team

Dates for your Diary

Monday 1st December – Wednesday 3rd – Year 4 residential (Robinwood)
Wednesday 10th December – Early Years Nativity (10.00am)
Thursday 11th December – Early Years Nativity (2.00pm)
Wednesday 10th December – Robinwood assembly for parents (5.00pm)
Tuesday 16th December – Years 1 & 2 Nativity for parents (10.00am)
Wednesday 17th December – Dental survey
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
Wednesday 7th January – Year 3 swimming begins
Tuesday 13th January – EYFS, year 1 & 2 theatre visit
Thursday 15th January – KS2 theatre visit
Friday 13th February – Last day at school before half term
Monday 23rd February – School re-opens

Attendance

CLASS OF THE WEEK

Class 11 (Mr Gill) = 98.1%

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK = 93.9%
WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR = 96.1%

Class 3 = 93.7%

Class 9 = 95.2%

Class 4 = 92.2%

Class 10 = 93.8%

Class 5 = 89.6%

Class 11 = 98.1%

Class 6 = 94.1%

Class 12 = 93.3%

Class 7 = 90.9%

Class 8 = 91.5%

