



Cledford Primary and Nursery Academy

Newsletter



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Dear parents/carers,

What a magical week it has been at Cledford! We have absolutely loved watching the nativity performances from our reception, pre-School and nursery children. They sang, acted and narrated with such confidence and charm—it was a joy to see. We are now very much looking forward to year 1 and year 2 taking to the stage next week for their own special performances.

Our Year 4 sharing assembly was another highlight. The children did a brilliant job describing their adventures at Robin Wood, proudly sharing videos and photos from their residential. Their enthusiasm and sense of achievement shone through—well done, Year 4!

A gentle but important reminder about parking near school: even though the weather has been very wet, please do not park on yellow lines or zigzags. The safety of our children is far more important than staying a little drier or walking a few steps less. Please consider leaving home a couple of minutes earlier to allow time to park safely and responsibly.

We are all very excited for our visit to church on Thursday to celebrate Christmas together, followed by our wonderful Christmas dinner back at school.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr C Adlington



Merits

- 2 Mrs Higgins – The whole of pre-school, for an amazing performance in the nativity play!
- 3 Miss Parton – All of class 3, for all taking part in our amazing Nativity performance. You were ALL amazing and we are all really proud of you!
- 4 Mrs Giblin – Harrison B, for amazing writing!
- 5 Mr Varnom – Phoenix S, for recognising patterns and confidently identifying the properties of 3D shapes. Well done!
- 6 Miss Wagstaff – Elliot P, for improving his handwriting. Keep up the good work.
- 7 Mrs Peters/Mrs Lester – Thomas P, for his positive contributions in class and his descriptive language in English.
- 8 Miss Platt – Amelia H, for making great progress with her handwriting.
- 9 Mrs Phillipson – Emma J, for a wonderful persuasive letter.
- 10 Mrs Lester/Mrs Marsland – Sophie F, for being incredibly reflective about her learning and always aiming high. You are going from strength to strength. Keep it up!
- 11 Mr Gill – Ruby D, for showing quiet determination and an excellent work rate, particularly in our maths work on fractions. Well done, Ruby!
- 12 Mrs McLoughlin – Lilly P, for consistently challenging herself in all areas of the curriculum. Keep it up, Lilly; you are really making progress.

Dates for your Diary

- 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 weekly swimming begins
- Tuesday 13th January – EYFS, year 1 & 2 theatre visit
- Thursday 15th January – KS2 theatre visit
- Wednesday 4th February – year 6 parents' evening
- Friday 13th February – Last day at school before half term**
- Monday 23rd February – School re-opens**
- Wednesday 25th February – Year 5 family lunch (all of year 5)
- Thursday 5th March – World Book Day including stay and read
- Tuesday 10th March – Class 8 (Miss Platt's class) family lunch
- Wednesday 11th March – Class 9 (Mrs Phillipson's class) family lunch

EYFS News

We hope you have all enjoyed the nativity play this week! The children have certainly enjoyed performing for you and they are very proud of themselves. Festivities will continue next week as we approach the end of term. The children will need to wear Christmas jumpers on Thursday 18th December. Reception children will be walking to the church with their year 6 buddies to enjoy the carol service and **all the EYFS children** will enjoy a delicious Christmas dinner. Thursday afternoon is party time! The children will get the chance to play lots of traditional party games and enjoy some festive treats.

We would like to thank you all for your support this term. The children are thriving and loving their time at school. Your support with their learning at home is helping to make this happen.
Have a great weekend and we will see you on Monday.

Please don't forget that Thursday 18th December is the last day of the term and school is closed for an INSET day on Friday 19th December.

Mrs Higgins and the EYFS team



Attendance

CLASS OF THE WEEK

Class 3 (Miss Parton/Mrs Higgins) = 97.6%

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK = 90.1%
WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR = 95.6%

Class 3 = 97.6%

Class 9 = 80.0%

Class 4 = 82.7%

Class 10 = 80.8%

Class 5 = 89.6%

Class 11 = 97.0%

Class 6 = 96.7%

Class 12 = 93.0%

Class 7 = 87.2%

Class 8 = 88.1%

