



Cledford Primary and Nursery Academy

Newsletter



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Dear parents/carers,

As we come to the end of the autumn term and begin the Christmas holidays, I would like to take a moment to reflect on what has been a truly special few weeks at Cledford. All of our nativity performances have been absolutely wonderful. From our early years children to our key stage 1 pupils, every performance was filled with confidence, joy and festive spirit. We are so proud of every child who took part.

Today we also enjoyed a beautiful Christmas service at church, which gave us the opportunity to come together as a school community to reflect and celebrate this special time of year. This was followed by a hearty Christmas dinner back at school, enjoyed by children and staff alike. A huge thank you goes to our wonderful catering team, who not only provided a delicious meal but also recently achieved a fantastic 5-star food hygiene rating—a brilliant achievement and very well deserved.

As the term draws to a close, I would like to thank all our families for your continued support throughout the autumn term. Whatever your plans over the festive break, we hope you have a lovely, restful and happy Christmas and we look forward to welcoming you back in the new year.

Mr C Adlington



Year 3 Swimming

The year 3 weekly swimming will begin on Wednesday 7th January. Children will require a suitable swimming costume for their lessons. The girls should wear a one-piece bathing suit, not a bikini, and the boys wear fitted swim trunks. All children need to bring a towel.

Earrings are not permitted during swimming lessons; if your child has recently had their ears pierced and they cannot take them out, please provide your child with a swimming cap that will cover the earrings. Children will not be able to wear goggles during their swimming lessons.

Middlewich has 3 canals and 3 rivers in the town therefore water safety is of paramount importance and the children need to be able to swim safely without goggles.

Theatre Visits

Tuesday 13th January – Reception, year 1 and year 2

Thursday 15th January – Year 3, 4, 5 & 6

We are very excited to be able to continue our whole school theatre visit tradition! We will be taking the children to see a production of 'The Little Mermaid' at the beginning of January. We will leave school at 9.15am promptly on both days and return for lunch at Cledford. Children will need to bring a packed lunch or they can order a school sandwich on the morning of the visit.

School uniform and a warm coat must be worn.

School lunches

When we return from the Christmas holidays, we will be on week 2 and our lunch menu.

Please ensure that children bring a water bottle with them to school each day.



Dates for your Diary

- 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) family lunch
- Wednesday 11th March – Class 9 (Mrs Phillipson) family lunch
- Friday 20th March – Non-uniform day for Easter bingo
- Wednesday 25th March – PTFA Easter bingo
- Thursday 26th March – Easter service at St Michael and All Angels
- Thursday 26th March – PTFA Easter bingo
- Friday 27th March – Reception visit to Delamere forest
- Friday 27th March – Last day at school before Easter holidays

Attendance

CLASS OF THE WEEK

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

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK = 93.4%

WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR = 95.6%

Class 3 = 97.6%

Class 9 = 90.0%

Class 4 = 91.2%

Class 10 = 94.9%

Class 5 = 93.8%

Class 11 = 95.2%

Class 6 = 78.2%

Class 12 = 92.4%

Class 7 = 97.4%

Class 8 = 91.0%

