



Cledford Primary and Nursery Academy Newsletter



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Dear parents and carers,

This week, I would like to take the opportunity to share some important information about Cheshire East Family Hubs and the support they offer to families in our community. Family Hubs are friendly, one-stop places—both in local centres and online—where parents and carers can access free support and services for children. Family Hubs bring together council, health and community services so families can easily find advice on early years support, school-age services, health and wellbeing, youth provision, SEND guidance and practical help with areas such as finance and housing—all in one place, when you need it. Here are some useful links you may wish to explore:

- [Family Hubs](#)
- [Cheshire East | Togetherness - Togetherness](#)
- [Find your nearest Family Hub](#)
- [Local offer for children with SEN and disabilities](#)

As well as our stay and play sessions at Cledford, look out for other Family Hub sessions, including the HENRY programme, weaning groups and a SEND marketplace all coming to Cledford soon!

Finally, a reminder about parking at school: for everyone's safety, please do not use the school car park for drop-off or collection unless you are a blue badge holder. Thank you for your cooperation in helping to keep our children safe. Have a great weekend.

Mr C Adlington

Numbers Day – Friday 6th February
Friday 6th February sees the return of 'NSPCC Number Day'!



This year our theme is 'Measurement'. The whole school challenge for our children is to see who can bring in:

- The biggest potato
- The longest carrot
- The smallest tomato
- The shortest banana

We will have an assembly to announce the winners and award prizes. Please can children bring in their fruit and vegetables on Friday 6th February (clearly labelled!). **Children are welcome to come to school in non-uniform wearing any item of clothing that has a number on it. Please make any donations to the NSPCC online by clicking on the link below:**

https://www.nspcc.org.uk/support-us/donate/?utm_old=donate

We are also taking part in the 'NSPCC Number Rocks' event on Times Table Rockstars so please encourage your children to play at home on that day as we compete against other schools.

School lunches

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

Merits

- Mrs Higgins – Kai W, for fantastic learning this week about hibernation.
- Miss Parton – Poppy W, for working so hard at school and at home with her reading! Keep it up, Poppy!
- Mrs Giblin – Brody J, for great improvement with his handwriting.
- Mr Varnom – Evie B, for having a positive week and working brilliantly with her group in science, demonstrating excellent cooperation while investigating waterproof materials.
- Miss Wagstaff – Ollie S, for remembering lots of sticky knowledge about the Torah.
- Mrs Peters/Mrs Lester – Max L, for his amazing writing! Excellent vocabulary choices and accurate direct speech, well done!
- Miss Platt – Lara B, for working hard in class and being super helpful!
- Mrs Phillipson – Teddy B, for some wonderful writing about the Iron Man.
- Mrs Lester/Mrs Marsland – Abdullah K, for being such a wonderful addition to our class. You are respectful, enthusiastic and a joy to be around. Well done; you are a superstar!
- Mr Gill – Lilly-Mae I, for showing determination this week especially in maths!
- Mrs McLoughlin – Teddy T, for his improved attitude to learning which has resulted in some fantastic independent work across all subjects. Well done, keep it up!

EYFS News

Please can we put out an appeal for cereal boxes, tubes and pots etc for the children to use for junk modelling? Many thanks for your help!

Reception children have started their new learning topic for this term, 'Journeys'. They have been thinking about journeys we can take on foot. They have enjoyed the story of 'The Girl who loved Wellies' and imagined where they could go in their wellies. They have been learning more about number 6, 7 and 8 and used ten frames, dot plates and number shapes to consolidate their understanding.

Please remember that next Friday (6th Feb) is 'Wild about Wheels' day in reception. Please check text and email for further information.

Pre school children have been enjoying the story 'Peace at Last' and learning about hibernation. They have learned about bears and other animals which hibernate. Maths work has focussed on pattern - patterns in songs and stories such as repeated phrases and learned what the word 'repeat' means. They know that a pattern is only a pattern if it happens over and over again.

Nursery children have been listening to story 'Froggy Gets Dressed' and learning the rhyme '3 little kittens lost their mittens'. The children have been exploring the colour orange, using 'The Smartest Giant in Town' story to put a fox in a sock, a scarf on a giraffe etc. They have been learning how to pinch a peg to attach socks to a washing line and practising getting themselves dressed for going outside in the cold weather.

Have a great weekend, all children will be taking part in 'Number Day' next week. See above for more information.

Mrs Higgins and the EYFS team

Dates for your Diary

- Wednesday 4th February – year 6 parents' evening
- Friday 6th February – Numbers day! Children can come into school wearing any item that has a number on it.
- 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 – PTFA Easter bingo
- Friday 27th March – Reception visit to Delamere forest
- Friday 27th March – Last day at school before Easter holidays
- Monday 13th April – School re-opens
- Wednesday 29th April – Year 2 residential parent meeting
- Monday 4th May – School closed – Bank holiday
- Tuesday 5th May – School re-opens
- Monday 11th May – Thursday 14th May – SATs week (year 6 pupils)

Attendance

CLASS OF THE WEEK

Class 11 (Mr Gill) = 98.8%

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK = 96.2%
WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR = 95.3%

Class 3 = 94.8%

Class 9 = 94.4%

Class 4 = 97.9%

Class 10 = 94.4%

Class 5 = 93.8%

Class 11 = 98.8%

Class 6 = 94.8%

Class 12 = 94.4%

Class 7 = 97.6%

Class 8 = 96.8%

