



Cledford Primary and Nursery Academy Newsletter



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Dear parents and carers,

As we reach the end of another successful half term, it is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on all that has been achieved across our school community. It has been a busy and productive few weeks, filled with learning, laughter and many proud moments.

We have celebrated fantastic sporting success with our pupils representing Cledford with determination, teamwork and excellent sportsmanship. Their commitment and resilience continue to make us incredibly proud. Alongside this, there have been many impressive academic achievements in classrooms across the school. From confident readers and budding mathematicians to creative writers and curious scientists, our children continue to demonstrate a real enthusiasm for learning.

We have also seen strong community involvement this half term with families engaging in events, workshops and shared experiences that strengthen the partnership between home and school. Your ongoing support truly makes a difference.

As the days slowly begin to grow lighter and we look ahead to the signs of spring, there is a real sense of anticipation for the term to come. After a well-earned half-term break, we look forward to even more opportunities, achievements and celebrations together.

Have a great half term break
Mr C Adlington

Trust Art Competition

All children in every year group have the wonderful opportunity to enter an art competition in school to celebrate Sir David Attenborough's upcoming 100th birthday. The children can create an animal of their choice using materials and resources that you have readily available at home. They can be as creative as they like - large or small, 2d or 3d, collage or painting, it is up to them! The prize is a 180 piece art set. There will be a prize for each of the following groups – EYFS (N, PS and R), KS1 (Y1 and Y2), LKS2 (Y3 and Y4) and UKS2 (Y5 and 6). The closing date is the 31st March. Please send all entries into school.

Holiday Event – Wednesday 18th February

Mid-Cheshire Community Church based at 36 Brooks Lane is hosting a fun-filled morning at the church for children. The event will include:

- A bouncy castle
- Games, activities, and crafts
- Biscuit decorating
- Singing and dancing
- A balloon and goodie bag for each child

Please see the attached flyer for more information.

School lunches

After the half term break we will be on week 2 of our lunch menu.

Merits

2 Mrs Higgins – Lia F, for super learning about pattern. Lia can draw, build and create her own repeating patterns without any help!

3 Miss Parton – Tilly R, for being a super artist! Your painting of a horse was inspirational, Tilly!

4 Mrs Giblin – Nina E, for completing her task in full and producing some amazing writing in English.

5 Mr Varnom – Poppy L, for fantastic sewing in DT, producing a wonderful pouch and showing a helpful attitude throughout. You are a superstar!

6 Miss Wagstaff – Roman L, for being a super sewer! You picked up this new skill very quickly and confidently. Well done!

7 Mrs Peters/Mrs Lester – Sunnie-Rae J, for always being ready to learn and trying her best in everything she does. Keep it up, Sunnie-Rae!

8 Miss Platt – Freddie B, for being such a wonderful reader! He reads and reads and reads! Lovely to see!

9 Mrs Phillipson – Emma J, for taking pride in the content and presentation of her work in every single lesson.

10 Mrs Lester/Mrs Marsland – Thea A, for her never-ending kindness. She always offers a smile, includes everyone and celebrates others so proudly. Well done!

11 Mr Gill – Amber K, for always producing high quality, well-presented pieces of work across all subjects. She is so helpful and supportive in the classroom!

12 Mrs McLoughlin – Ellie F, for challenging herself with her independent learning and always putting in the extra effort to produce well-presented work. Keep it up, Ellie!

EYFS News

Well, after what must have been the soggiest half term we have ever had in EYFS we are looking forward to an improvement in the weather next half term. It hasn't stopped the learning but it has made it a bit messy! We have made as much use as we can of our fantastic forest school facility and the children have benefitted from all manner of positive effects on their well being and learning. It may have meant they have brought some of the forest home on their clothes but they also have great memories of the fun they have had!

We are half way through the year! The children in all classes are working hard and making progress towards the end of year expectations. If there is anything you are concerned about with regard to your child, please do come and have a chat.

Please remember that pre school and reception children all need a PE kit in school for their PE sessions on Tuesday (pre school) and Wednesday (reception). Getting undressed and dressed independently is part of the EYFS curriculum and that part of the PE lesson is as important as the rest when we look at our end of year goals.

I hope you all enjoy a little break from the daily routine of school drop off and pick up.

We will see you all again on Monday 23rd February!

Mrs Higgins and the EYFS team

Dates for your Diary

- 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)
- Thursday 21st May – Academy Photos (class groups & leavers individuals)
- Friday 22nd May – Stay and get Creative (9.00am – 9.45am)
- Friday 22nd May – Last day at school before half term

Attendance

CLASS OF THE WEEK

Class 5 (Mr Varnom) = 99.4%

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK = 95.9%
WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR = 95.5%

Class 3 = 94.7%

Class 9 = 95.3%

Class 4 = 96.6%

Class 10 = 98.7%

Class 5 = 99.4%

Class 11 = 96.2%

Class 6 = 86.3%

Class 12 = 93.0%

Class 7 = 97.8%

Class 8 = 96.8%

