



Cledford Primary and Nursery Academy Newsletter



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Dear parents and carers,

What a fantastic day we had yesterday celebrating World Book Day! It was wonderful to see the creativity and enthusiasm shown by our pupils through their brilliant costumes and, most importantly, their love of reading. The excitement around books was clear to see across the school, with children sharing favourite stories with grown ups, taking part in reading activities and enjoying the magic that books can bring. Thank you to families for your support in helping to make the day such a success.

We were also pleased to welcome the police into school to speak with our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils about internet safety this week. The children were fantastic—engaged, thoughtful and able to answer many questions about how to stay safe online. We are looking forward to welcoming PC Andy Cornall back to school on Tuesday, when he will be speaking with parents of year 5 and 6 pupils and sharing further advice and guidance about online safety. We hope many of you will be able to join us for this helpful session.

There is plenty to look forward to next week as well. It is British Science Week, we will be welcoming families for Year 3 and Year 4 family lunches and our pupils will also be taking part in a local netball tournament.

Have a great weekend.

Mr C Adlington
Principal

Attendance

Every day in school matters. Good attendance isn't just a number – it directly affects learning, confidence, and future achievements. even small amounts of absence can add up quickly.

Children may feel out of the loop socially and academically after time away.

More days in school lead to more learning and more opportunities.

SEND drop in

The SENDco drop in will be on Wednesday 18th March instead of Tuesday 17th March.

School lunches

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



Merits

2 Mrs Higgins – Esmae C, for showing great resilience whilst she has been learning to write 'E' in her name independently.

3P Miss Parton – Daniel B, for doing lots of thing for himself this week including putting his on his own coat. Well done!

3S Miss Smalles – Ariyanna M, for doing everything with enthusiasm and a smile on her face.

4 Mrs Giblin – Elijah S, for writing some great independent sentences in English.

5 Mr Varnom – Camo B, for working extremely well in English this week and producing some amazing writing on the Wright Brothers.

6 Miss Wagstaff – Roman L, for always being polite and cheerful.

7 Mrs Peters/Mrs Lester – Rhys K, for a positive start back after the half term. Well done Rhys, you are participating more and more in your learning.

8 Miss Platt – Willy B, for his excellent attitude to everything! He works so hard and is a delight to have in class.

9 Mrs Phillipson – Rainbow R, for her positive and determined attitude across the curriculum. Well done, Rainbow!

10 Mrs Lester/Mrs Marsland – Harvey L, for his outstanding attitude. He is always keen to learn, helping others and embracing challenges. Keep it up!

11 Mr Gill – Bob D, for always being a sensible influence in the classroom and pushing himself to be the best he can be. Keep it up, Bob!

12 Mrs McLoughlin – Ellianna H, for challenging her learning, especially in maths. Well done, Ellianna, keep it up!

EYFS News

The reception children have continued their 'Journeys' theme by enjoying learning based on the story 'The Train Ride' by June Crebbin. They have enjoyed playing in their own train station role play and writing about what you might see from the window of a train. Please keep daily reading sessions going at home. As part of the curriculum we teach the children to be as independent as possible, never to 'give up' and to feel proud of their ability to do things for themselves. With this in mind, we have a new challenge for the children. We would like them all to come into school in the morning by themselves- please could you help with this by standing back away from the doorway and watching your child enter the classroom carrying their own belongings. Thank you for your support with this.

Pre school children have been enjoying the story 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear'. They have made paintings and collages, read lots of books about bears and built dens for bears in the outside classroom. They enjoyed going on a nature colour hunt at forest school and have been sorting and matching according to colour. Maths work has been about numbers to 5, saying them correctly, saying them in sequence, matching to the numeral and the number shapes as well as spotting errors in counting.

Nursery children have been singing 'Horsey, Horsey' and reading the story 'Clip, Clop'. The colour of the week was brown. They also enjoyed the colour hunt during forest school and particularly enjoyed being able to roll down the hill without getting wet! How lovely it has been to see the sunshine this week!

World Book Day was great fun and it was lovely to see the fantastic costumes and share some of the stories the children brought in.

Have a lovely weekend- British Science week starts on Monday...

Mrs Higgins and the EYFS team

Dates for your Diary

- Tuesday 10th March – Class 8 (Miss Platt) family lunch
- Wednesday 11th March – Class 9 (Mrs Phillipson) family lunch
- Thursday 12th March – Class 7 (Mrs Peters/Mrs Lester) family lunch
- Friday 20th March – Non-uniform day for Easter bingo
- Wednesday 25th March – PTFA Easter bingo
- Thursday 26th March – PTFA Easter bingo
- Thursday 26th March – Church service at St Michael and All Angels
- 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
- Monday 1st June – First day back at school after half term
- Tuesday 2nd June – Reception family lunch

Attendance

CLASS OF THE WEEK

Class 3P, 8 & class 6 = 100%

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK = 97.7%

WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR = 95.5%

Class 3S = 95.8%

Class 3P = 100%

Class 9 = 97.1%

Class 4 = 96.6%

Class 10 = 94.2%

Class 5 = 92.6%

Class 11 = 98.8%

Class 6 = 100%

Class 12 = 96.3%

Class 7 = 99.2%

Class 8 = 100%

