



Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear parents/carers,

This week the news and social media have been littered with stories and advice around Strep A and Scarlet Fever. To reassure families I can inform you that we are following guidance from Cheshire East and the UK Health Security Agency who have written to all schools. In line with their advice, children should come to school as normal. If your child has symptoms, which include a sore throat, headache, fever, nausea and vomiting, then the advice is that you use your judgement as a parent and contact your GP if you feel it is the best course of action. At school, we are ensuring surfaces are cleaned regularly, that classrooms are ventilated and that good hand hygiene is followed. If you have any questions, concerns or need advice you may contact our office who can signpost you to further information.

On a very different note, our year 1 and 2 pupils have 'wowed' their families and friends with fabulous performances of 'The BIG little Nativity' this week. They raised the roof at the performances and so many parents commented on how much they enjoyed the show! Well done to all involved.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Adlington

Principal



Attendance



CLASS OF THE WEEK

Class 6 Miss Addis – 97.92%

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK: 91.45%

WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR: 93.99%

Class 1: 89.33%	Class 8: 93.46%
Class 2: 87.56%	Class 9: 85.86%
Class 3: 95.83%	Class 10: 93.24%
Class 4: 86.57%	Class 11: 87.24%
Class 5: 93.33%	Class 12: 92.13%
Class 6: 97.92%	
Class 7: 91.67%	

Merits

- 1 Miss Parton/Mrs Coppock – Sophia-Lily F, for always working so hard in letters and sounds. Well done!
- 2 Mrs Higgins – Alfie L, for great independent writing and for having a very kind heart and being so helpful to all his friends.
- 3 Mrs Phillipson – All of KS1 for an amazing Nativity performance.
- 4 Mrs Giblin – All of KS1 for an amazing Nativity performance.
- 5 Mr Varnom – All of KS1 for an amazing Nativity performance.
- 6 Miss Addis – Kieran T, for his excellent golden write. Kieran has challenged himself to use impressive vocabulary such as colossal, enormous and decimated. We are extremely proud.
- 7 Miss Platt – Angus E, for a great letter about his escape from Pompeii.
- 8 Miss Gee – Elise A, for an amazing effort throughout the term to be able to successfully learn all of her year 4 spellings! Well done, Elise.
- 9 Mrs Appleton/Mrs Peters – Sam F, for excellent progress with his handwriting. Well done, Sam!
- 10 Mr Gill – Jamie H, for working so hard on our fractions topic.
- 11 Mrs Marsland – Lincoln B, for his improved focus and attitude. Keep it up!
- 12 Miss Wagstaff – Eric S, for making a detailed pop-up book in DT.

EYFS News

This week the children have been learning about some traditions associated with Christmas.

Why not ask them the following questions?

What is a 'Christingle'? What is it made from? Why? Why does it have a candle? Why do we have a Christmas tree in our house? Where did the first Christmas tree come from?

Which shapes did we use to make a star? How many sticks did we need? What can you tell me about number 6?

In PE the children learnt a new dance. See the link below to have a go at home!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qDjsdbh50T0>

We have lots to look forward to next week: Christmas party, Christmas dinner, Christmas jumper day, party hat making and Christmas card creativity. It should be great fun! We will continue to teach phonics and reading as much as possible so please keep reading at home and sending the book and diary into school every day. We will collect the reading books in before the holiday and send home a 'reading for pleasure' book. Please work on tricky words (see the information provided from the reading breakfast) and enjoy sharing lots of lovely Christmas stories!

Please be reminded that school starts at 8.40am.



Have a wonderful weekend. See you Monday!

The EYFS team

Office and Class News

- **Punctuality/Lateness** - Pupils who are consistently late are disrupting not only their education but also that of other children in their class. Where persistent lateness gives cause for concern, further action may be taken. Cheshire East Council can issue a fixed penalty notice if a child is late after the register closes for 10 sessions or more over two consecutive half terms.

After school clubs – We are introducing a number of after school clubs which will begin in January. The way you sign up for these has changing and will now be done via a Microsoft form. Please look out for any emails which will have a link to the form for the club/s available to your child/dens year groups.

- **Carol Service** - On Friday 16th December, we will be attending St Michael and All Angels for our annual Christmas Carol Service. If you would like to volunteer to walk with the children, please contact the main office or send a message via the gate or your child's reading diary. You would need to be available from 9:30 - 11:30. Many thanks for your support.
- **Christmas jumper day- (Tuesday 13th December)** – Don't forget to send your child in their Christmas jumper next Tuesday. Why not make your own rather than spending money on one? It's much more fun to make your own with stickers, felt, tinsel and glitter!
- **School dinners** – Next week we will have a slightly amended menu due to our Christmas lunch on Tuesday. The menu for next week will be as follows:



Monday – Pizza or Korma

Tuesday – Christmas dinner (**if you have not ordered a Christmas lunch please provide a packed lunch from home!**)

Wednesday – pasta bolognese or jacket potato

Thursday – Leek and bacon pasta or sausage roll

Friday – Fish and chips or vegetable frittata

- **Parking around school** – we have received several complaints about people parking irresponsibly around school. Repeat offenders will be reported to the police at 101.
- **Parking in the Staff Car Park** – the staff car park is for staff and visitors ONLY and not for parents to use when dropping off children.
- **No nuts in school** – we are a nut free school. Please make sure children do not bring ANY nuts or nut related products (including cereal bars, Nutella etc.) We have a child in school with a severe nut allergy.

Dates For Your Diary

- Tuesday 13th December – Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day
- Friday 16th December – Carol service at St Michael's church
- **Friday 16th December – School closes for Christmas**
- **Tuesday 3rd January – School re-opens**
- Tuesday 10th January – Cledford Primary School PTFA Meeting 6pm
- Tuesday 17th January – Family lunch for class 9 (year 5)
- Tuesday 17th January – EYFS and KS1 theatre visit
- Wednesday 18th January – EYFS & Year 6 forest school buddies event
- Wednesday 18th January – Family lunch for class 10 (year 5)
- Thursday 19th January – KS2 theatre visit
- Tuesday 31st January – Year 2 & 6 SATs meetings for parents
- Thursday 16th February – EYFS stay and get baking
- **Friday 17th February – School closes for half term**