



Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Today we've had an exciting assembly with a visit from the Middlewich Rose Fete representatives. They shared photos of the events that the participants have attended – they all looked very regal in their regalia! We've also had the great news that the Folk and Boat Festival will be returning to Middlewich in June this year. This, combined with the coronation of the King in May, means that we have a lot to look forward to when spring and summer finally arrive.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Adlington
Principal



Water Bottles and Snack

Pupils should bring a drink bottle to school every day. This should be filled with water as we often promote the benefits of staying hydrated. Water is the healthiest option and does not damage teeth in the same way as cordials can. If water is not an option, please provide clear flavoured water or sugar free cordial. Fizzy drinks, Prime and energy drinks are not permitted at Cledford. Healthy snacks at break time are also promoted. Please do not send sweets, crisps or chocolate.

School dinners

- Please DO NOT send nuts or any nut products in with your child's snack or lunch box - we are a nut free school. This includes Nutella.
- If you send in grapes, please ensure that you cut them in half length ways so they are not a choking hazard.
- Next week we are on week 2 of our menu.



Merits

- 1 Miss Parton/Miss Welch – Amelia P, for writing a super sentence using finger spaces!
- 2 Mrs Higgins – Summer S, for being an all-round superstar! You are learning more and more every day. Well done!
- 3 Mrs Phillipson – Daisy H, for working so hard to start using cursive handwriting.
- 4 Mrs Giblin – Emma J, for always completing class challenges.
- 5 Mr Varnom – Ellie H, for being able to count money extremely well in maths this week.
- 6 Miss Addis – Ola M, for her resilience and positive attitude in phonics.
- 7 Miss Platt – Lyla B, for always being positive and giving 100% in every lesson, every day!
- 8 Miss Gee – Kathryn P, for her excellent effort and engagement during our times tables sessions.
- 9 Mrs Appleton/Mrs Peters – Declan B, for perseverance and determination to understand division!
- 10 Mr Gill – Thomas F, for always being enthusiastic in lessons, resilient to new challenges and completing work to a high standard – especially in maths.
- 11 Mrs Marsland – Emily O, for her wonderful Alice in Wonderland story writing.
- 12 Miss Wagstaff – Astarla H, for an imaginative and accurately punctuated piece of writing about Alice in Wonderland.

EYFS News

Kung Hei Fat Choi! What a great week. The children have had learning about the Chinese Lunar New Year. There has been dragon dancing, a noodle bar, chopstick challenges, Chinese number formation, music making and acting out the story of the 12 animals of the Chinese zodiac.

If you want to find out more then watch these CBeebies programmes:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/curation/chinese-lunar-new-year>

Can they write a list of things they can remember about CNY using their phonic skills?

We also reached a milestone in phonics teaching; the children have now learnt all the phonemes for this year. They will learn new alternative spellings for the phonemes they already know when they join year 1. Onwards and upwards now as they learn to apply the skills they have with confidence, independence and fluency.

Next week, we begin learning about 'journeys' and will start by thinking about journeys using our feet as our mode of transport! We can't say any more or it will spoil the surprise for the children...

Enjoy the weekend. If you are having noodles or a takeaway why not get out the chopsticks and see if the children can use them?
The EYFS staff.

Dates for your diary

- Tuesday 31st January 5.15pm – 5.45pm – Year 2 SATs meeting for parents
- Tuesday 31st January 6.00pm – 6.30pm – Year 6 SATS meeting for parents
- Wednesday 8th February 1.30pm – 2.00pm – EYFS forest school parent invitation.
- Thursday 16th February 3.00pm – 4pm – EYFS stay and get baking (limited places available, please speak to EYFS staff for details)
- **Friday 17th February – school closes for half term**
- **Monday 27th February – School re-opens**
- Thursday 2nd March – World Book Day
- Thursday 2nd March 6pm – 7pm – Bedtime reading evening
- Tuesday 7th March – Year 2 & year 6 parents' evening
- Wednesday 8th March – Year 2 & year 6 parents' evening
- Thursday 9th – March 16th – Book fair
- Tuesday 14th March – Year 5 visit to IWM
- Wednesday 15th March – EYFS forest school parent invitation

Attendance



Class of the week

Class (Mrs Phillipson): 96.76%

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK: 91.73%

WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR: 93.56%



Class 1: 90.22%
Class 2: 88.00%
Class 3: 96.76%
Class 4: 84.26%
Class 5: 94.44%
Class 6: 95.49%
Class 7: 93.06%

Class 8: 92.81%
Class 9: 87.37%
Class 10: 92.75%
Class 11: 93.83%
Class 12: 88.89%