



Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and carers,

The second half of our spring term got off to a flying start this week. It's a short one at only 5 weeks so we've got lots to cram in. You'll find some photos of our 'World Book Day' event on the next page.

Earlier in the week we were joined by PCSO Tom and the enforcement officers from Cheshire East who help to keep our roads around school safe. They did move several cars on from the yellow lines around school and also the solid white lines near junctions. Please bear in mind that those lines are there for the safety of our pupils and local residents.

Have a great weekend

Mr Adlington
Principal



British Science Week – poster competition

To celebrate British Science Week 2023 and Cledford's Science Day on 20th March we are holding a poster competition. Children are invited to make a poster with the theme of 'connections' that appear in the world of science. This can take on any scientific topic, as long as it has the theme of 'connections'. We look forward to seeing the children's artistic and scientific creations.

Deadline is Friday 24th March.

Merits

- 1 Miss Parton/Miss Welch – Isaac W, for his super attitude and always being ready to learn.
- 2 Mrs Higgins – Esmae W, for such a positive and conscientious attitude to learning in all areas.
- 3 Mrs Phillipson – Aurora R, for always being ready and eager to learn.
- 4 Mrs Giblin – Dennis K, for making super progress and giving 100%.
- 5 Mr Varnom – Liliana P, for being extremely kind and caring towards other members of the class.
- 6 Miss Addis – Reuben W, for settling in well within his class and making friends.
- 7 Miss Platt – Harley P, for always being kind, helpful and hardworking.
- 8 Miss Gee – Leighton H, for his confidence and resilience during maths.
- 9 Mrs Appleton/Mrs Peters – Ava C, for her accuracy in writing – great attention to detail!
- 10 Mr Gill – Maisie G, for always being enthusiastic about her work and being a great role model to others.
- 11 Mrs Marsland – Sean C, for his excellent use of artistic vocabulary in his evaluation of paintings.
- 12 Miss Wagstaff – Isabelle D, for a super start to Cledford life.

EYFS News

It has been a great week; the children are enjoying the story of 'The Train Ride' and have produced some great writing about where the train went on the journey. In maths, we have been learning more about numbers 6,7 and 8. Can the children tell you different ways of making 6? Can they explain what 'balancing numbers' are? They have recorded their work using the + and = signs and listened to stories about numbers 6,7 and 8, such as 'Six Dinner Sid' and 'Kipper's Toybox'. The weather was fine for another great forest school session. The children were given time to create their own activities based on all the things they have done before. They were building, collecting, hiding and exploring with their friends which was lovely to see. The PE session was fun. The children pretended to be a car. They had to travel round a roundabout, over the speed bumps and even go into reverse. They also played a 'tag' game using the tag rugby bands which they absolutely loved. Everyone was hot and sweaty by the time the game finished - including the teachers! Next week, they will meet a rather mischievous bus as they continue the 'journey' theme.

Have a great weekend,

The EYFS team

Dates for your diary

- Thursday 9th – March 16th – Book fair
- Tuesday 14th March – Year 5 visit to IWM
- Wednesday 15th March – EYFS forest school parent invitation
- Friday 17th March – Red Nose Day – wear something red!
- Monday 20th March – Science Day
- Tuesday 21st March – Gingerbread socks for sale
- Tuesday 21th March – Class 6 family lunch
- Wednesday 22nd March – Class 7 family lunch
- Thursday 23rd March – Class 8 family lunch
- Friday 24th March – Dress down (Easter egg donations for PTFA)
- Tuesday 28th and 29th March – Easter Bingo
- Wednesday 29th March – Reception visit to Delamere
- Friday 31st March – Easter celebration of St Michael's Church
- Friday 31st March – School closes for Easter**
- Monday 17th April – School opens**
- Wednesday 19th April – Parent meeting Fox Howl (Yr 2)

Attendance



CLASS OF THE WEEK

Class 6 (Miss Addis) – 98.96%

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK: 95.04%
WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR: 93.46%

Class 1: 97.78%	Class 8: 97.64%
Class 2: 89.81%	Class 9: 93.65%
Class 3: 93.52%	Class 10: 96.62%
Class 4: 95.65%	Class 11: 95.47%
Class 5: 95.73%	Class 12: 91.11%
Class 6: 98.96%	
Class 7: 92.93%	



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WORLD BOOK DAY 2023

What a fantastic day! It all started with a phenomenal assembly where we admired the children's costumes and did a parade around the hall... even the grown ups took to the stage and showed off their costumes. Lessons were focussed on reading and books. We had treasure hunts, a special lunch, story tellers and competitions. All of this was rounded off by a special performance from our professional storyteller Helen who wowed us with a 40 minutes storytelling performance accompanied by some hot chocolate at 6pm on Thursday night. It was a thoroughly enjoyable day. Here are just a few pictures from the day but look out for more on our Facebook page and website.



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DAY**

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Changing lives through a love of books and reading