



Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear parents and carers,
This week has been mental health awareness week at Cledford. Classes have been talking about mental health and how we can look after ourselves as well as looking at different options for support. Today, everyone has been offered a green ribbon to wear around their wrist to show support of mental health awareness. A great way to boost mental health is singing – studies have shown that when people sing, endorphins and oxytocin are released by the brain which in turn lowers stress and anxiety levels. This week year 5 and 6 have had taken part in an amazing singing workshop with Rosie from 'Music for Life'. Staff and pupils can't get the songs out of their heads and have been singing them all week.

It's set to be a glorious weekend so stay safe and enjoy the sun.

Mr Adlington
Principal



Mental Health
Awareness Week
15th - 21st May 2023



Sports days

Children must come to school wearing their uniform as normal and will change into their PE kits for the event.

Key stage 2: Monday 22nd May

Year 3 and 4 at 9.30 – 10.30

Year 5 and 6 at 1.45 – 2.45

EYFS and Key stage 1: Tuesday 23rd May

EYFS at 9.30 – 10.30

Key stage 1 at 1.45 – 2.45

The gates will open to parents at 9.15 for the morning sessions and 1.30 for the afternoon sessions. Spectators should enter via the gate to the right of Tommy Thumbs. Thank you.

Merits

- 1 Miss Parton/Miss Welch – Leo L, for writing the story 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' in his own words. Well done, Leo!
- 2 Mrs Higgins – Emilie S, for superb effort in independent challenges.
- 3 Mrs Phillipson – Joshua C, for his hard work and amazing progress in phonics. Well done, Joshua!
- 4 Mrs Giblin – Leo W, for his excellent windmill he made during DT.
- 5 Mr Varnom – Caledon T, for working extremely well during maths this week.
- 6 Miss Addis – Gracie H, for her fantastic handwriting and presentation in every subject. She takes pride in her work, which is commendable. We are very proud.
- 7 Miss Platt – Oliver D, for playing 101 'Soundcheck' games on Times Tables Rockstars and also reaching the top of the ladder in Mad Minute Monday! Practice makes perfect!
- 8 Miss Gee – Axl B, for an impeccable golden write!
- 9 Mrs Appleton/Mrs Peters – Alice S, for actively listening during every lesson and engaging in class discussions, eager to further her learning. Keep it up, Alice.
- 10 Mr Gill – Bella H, for working extremely well in DT this week, showing creativity and resilience in building a working 'Doodler.' Well done!
- 11 Mrs Marsland – Ryan D, for being such a wonderful member of our class. An excellent role model.
- 12 Miss Wagstaff – Elli M, for brilliantly demonstrating resilience and responsibility.

EYFS News

We have had a science-based week of learning! The story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle has provided learning opportunities on the butterfly life cycle- naming the stages of egg, caterpillar, cocoon and butterfly - healthy eating, sorting food into 'eat little' and 'eat a lot' and learning about eating the 'rainbow:' - red food is good for our heart, orange for our eyes, green for our bones, purple for our tummies etc. Please see the links below for more information.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kVm5k99PnBk>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L1StpMfMwXU>

Next week, the children will hear the story of 'Handa's Surprise' and learn about tropical and exotic fruit from other countries. There will of course be a tasting session as well! This will also provide an introduction to our theme for next half term which will be 'Animals big, animals small'. We are in the process of organising a visit to a wildlife park for the end of June and will send more information next week!

Enjoy the weekend, see you at EYFS Sports Day on Tuesday at 9.30am and straight afterwards for 'Stay and Get Physical' on the school field until 11.30am.

The EYFS team

Dates for your diary

- Monday 22nd May – Sports day (years 3 & 4 am) (years 5 & 6 pm)
- Tuesday 23rd May – Sports day (EYFS am) (Year 1 & 2 pm)
- Tuesday 23rd May – EYFS stay and get physical
- Wednesday 24th May – Year 2 residential to Fox Howl
- Thursday 25th May – School nurses for height/weight checks EYFS/year 6
- Friday 26th May – School closes for half term
- Monday 5th June – School reopens
- Monday 5th June – Class/groups/leavers school photographs
- Tuesday 6th June – EYFS new parent information meetings
- Thursday 8th June – Year 2 Fox Howl sharing assembly
- Wednesday 14th June – EYFS forest school parent invitation
- Friday 30th June – PTFA Summer Fair
- Wednesday 5th Thursday 6th July – Parents' evening
- Wednesday 13th July – EYFS forest school parent invitation
- Friday 14th July – French day
- Tuesday 18th July – Leavers assembly and lunch

Attendance

CLASS OF THE WEEK

Class 6 (Miss Addis) – 99.7%

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK: 94.6%
WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR: %

Class 1: 93.8%	Class 8: 94.6%
Class 2: 94.0%	Class 9: 96.8%
Class 3: 89.4%	Class 10: 99.5%
Class 4: 95.2%	Class 11: 95.5%
Class 5: 91.8%	Class 12: 92.3%
Class 6: 99.7%	
Class 7: 92.6%	

