



Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and carers

This week we've had the pleasure of welcoming year 2 parents into school to join us for our parent lunch. There were lots of lovely comments about the food from the kitchen and the children loved seeing their family sat in the hall.

It was lovely to see so many parents at Friday's EYFS reading breakfast! Thank you to everyone who attended.

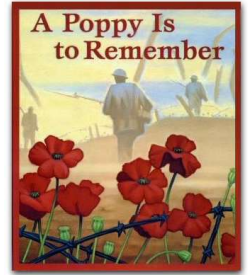
I have also had the pleasure of joining our year 6 pupils on their residential at Condover Hall for some of their activities. I was lucky enough to see buggy building, multi-vines and laser tag! After a very large dinner we all took part in a very rainy and wet runaround quiz! A trip to Condover is definitely an experience the children will never forget!

Have a great half term and we'll see you back at school on **Tuesday 31st October when school reopens.**

Mr Adlington
Principal

Poppy Appeal

Our prefects will be selling poppies and poppy merchandise for a donation to the Royal British Legion from Tue 31st Oct until Friday 10th Nov. Children can bring in a recommended cash donation of 50p for a traditional cardboard poppy or £1.00 for a poppy keyring, bracelet or zip tag.



New menu and snack option

Mrs Croft will be treating the children to a new menu from the second week back after half term. It will begin on Monday 6th November and a copy of the menu has been attached to the newsletter this week.

We will also be offering a new snack option along with the new menu. On a week 1, you will be able to order a crumpet for your child and on week 2 a bagel. These will be 30p or 60p with a drink. Ordering snack will remain the same, through the meals section of Arbor.

Merits

- 1 Mrs Higgins – Zack R, for super effort in writing.
- 2 Miss Parton – Abbey G, for showing an enthusiasm to learn during letters and sounds. Keep it up, Abbey!
- 3 Miss Addis – Sophia S, for her excellent Golden Write and using 'and' and 'because' in her writing.
- 4 Mrs Giblin – Sunny-Rae J, for amazing writing.
- 5 Mrs Appleton/Mrs Peters – Ava G, for making a huge improvement in her concentration and perseverance in writing. Well done, Ava!
- 6 Miss Hext – Dennis K, for excellent work in maths this week working on his number bonds to 10. Keep it up, Dennis!
- 7 Mr Varnom – Amber K, for all the hard work and perseverance that she has put into learning her year 3 & 4 spellings. Amazing work!
- 8 Miss Gee – Stephen W, for showing his determination and resilience whilst writing in English this week. Keep it up, Stephen.
- 9 Miss Platt - Olivia W, for giving 100% to every task set. She works so hard and is reaping the results.
- 10 Mrs Phillipson – Lincoln C, for his improvement in being ready and respectful in lessons.
- 11 Mr Gill – Kienna C, she has had a wonderful half term in year 5. She always tries her best and completes work to a high standard. Well done, Kienna.
- 12 Mrs Marsland – All of year 6 for demonstrating respect, responsibility and resilience at Condover Hall.
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EYFS News

We made it! The children are exhausted but they have worked so hard this half term. We are very proud of them and the way they have adapted and settled into school. The learning is moving at a great pace. We look forward to discussing this with you at parents' evening after the holiday.

It is so important that you make use of the newsletter to keep up to date with events and messages from school. I hope you were able to join us today for reading breakfast. If not, please keep your eyes peeled for the date of the reading breakfast next half term.

I also provided information in last week's newsletter about the reading information evening which will take place after half term. This is a really important meeting and we would like to be able to share the information with as many of you as possible. Ultimately it will be so beneficial to the children if we all know what is going on and how we are teaching so that you can help with their learning at home. Please enjoy the 'reading for pleasure' book at home. This is not a book for your child to read! It is a book for you to read to them. We will change the 'reading for pleasure' books every Monday. Please ensure the book is in your child's reading bag. They will not be able to take new book home until they have returned the one they already have.

I have attached a link to a song the children have listened to this week. It addresses a very serious subject but does so in a very child friendly and appropriate way. Please watch this song with the children and talk about the message. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IL07JOGU5o>

Please find this weeks phonics homework sheet and letter formation sheet in book bags. Remember this is optional but the information about the learning is important and we would appreciate you reading this and talking about it with your child. Have a wonderful break! We will see you on TUESDAY 31st October. When we will be sharing the story of the Enormous Turnip!

Many thanks for your support, from the EYFS team.

Dates for your diary

- Tuesday 31st Oct & Wed 1st Nov – Year 5 Bikeability (level 2)
- Wednesday 1st Nov (6pm) – EYFS Reading Information Meeting
- Wednesday 8th Nov – Parents' Evening
- Thursday 9th Nov – Parents' Evening
- Monday 13th Nov – Flu vaccinations
- Tuesday 14th Nov – Sibling and individual photographs
- Tuesday 14th Nov (5pm) – Condover Hall assembly for parents
- Wednesday 15th Nov – Class 3 (Miss Addis) family lunch 12.35pm
- Thursday 16th Nov – Class 4 (Mrs Giblin) family lunch 12.35pm
- Friday 17th Nov – Children in Need – **wear something spotty!**
- Wednesday 22nd Nov – Open evening
- Wednesday 6th Dec – Friday 8th Dec – Year 4 residential to Robinwood.
- Wednesday 13th Dec – EYFS Nativity 10am
- Thursday 14th Dec – EYFS Nativity 2pm
- Monday 18th Dec – KS1 Nativity 10am
- Tuesday 19th Dec – KS1 Nativity 6pm

Attendance

