



# Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and carers

A huge thank you goes out to everyone who attended parents' evening this week – I hope that you found it useful. I saw lots of parents going home with handouts to support their children's learning at home which is great news. Thank you also for taking the time to fill in the feedback forms. It was so lovely to read what we're doing well. No one is perfect and likewise no school is perfect and we recognise that we can always do things to improve, so your comments regarding what we can do better are vitally important to us. We'll review these over the next week and identify the most common themes to ensure we address those first. This weekend marks Remembrance Day. We have had an assembly today to mark the occasion but I'm sure I will see lots of you on Sunday at the Remembrance Parade along with our prefects.

Have a lovely weekend

Mr Adlington  
Principal



## School Photographs – Tue 14<sup>th</sup> Nov

Academy Photographers are in school on Tuesday next week to take individual and sibling school photos. If you have requested a pre-school photograph, you will have been sent an appointment time via Arbor.

## Snack

We will be offering a bagel next week for snack, along with week 2 of our new menu. Please make sure you have checked all bookings for your child/dren in Arbor. There was a technical issue in Arbor, where some pre-booked snacks were removed.

## Children in Need – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Nov

Children are invited to come into school next Friday wearing something spotty along with their school uniform. Please bring in a £1.00 cash donation for Children in Need. Thank you.



## Merits

- 1 Mrs Higgins – Alexis H, for her increasing independence getting changed for PE.
- 2 Miss Parton – Thomas L, for always listening and wanting to learn.
- 3 Miss Addis – Emilie S, for her resilience towards her Golden Write.
- 4 Mrs Giblin – Alexander S, for a super Golden Write.
- 5 Mrs Appleton/Mrs Peters – Connie L, for putting 100% effort into her maths this week and contributing to our lessons.
- 6 Miss Hext – Airon W, for his perseverance with subtracting 2-digit numbers across a 10.
- 7 Mr Varnom – Harley M, for writing some smashing sentences using inverted commas with verbs and adverbs!
- 8 Miss Gee – Kieran T, for going on TTRS Soundcheck 40 times and getting an amazing average score.
- 9 Miss Platt - Rory S, for showing pure joy, determination and resilience when solving a challenge involving electrical circuits.
- 10 Mrs Phillipson – Harley P, for working incredibly hard on the accuracy and presentation of his written work.
- 11 Mr Gill – Dolly L, for having an extremely positive attitude and always trying her best, no matter the subject. Keep it up, Dolly.
- 12 Mrs Marsland – Alice S, for a being a truly wonderful role model. Your attitude, behaviour and manners are outstanding every single day!
- 13 Miss Wagstaff/Mrs Lester – Jamie H, for enthusiasm and focus in history when exploring Anglo-Saxon settlements.

## EYFS News

It has been a week full of celebrations and significant events. The children have learnt more about Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder plot. They have learnt about the Hindu festival of Divali and they have learnt about Remembrance Day. They are now writing in simple sentences and spelling many simple words independently during phonics and reading sessions. We have had excellent attendance for the last couple of weeks, thank you! Reading is moving on at a rapid pace. Please keep up with this at home by always reading at least 5 times every week. We are currently experiencing very low numbers of home participation in this and whilst we understand that life is busy we need this home learning to become a regular time that you spend with your child reading and playing word games with the book and flashcards. Without this engagement at home, children will find it difficult to maintain an expected level of progress. Many thanks for your support with this. Any problems please do come and speak to us. We are here to help!

Next week, the children will be reading a new traditional tale. They will be learning more about numbers 1,2 and 3 with adding, subtracting and matching. We have a parent and child forest school session next Wednesday. If you would like to spend some time in Forest School with your child please let your class teacher know that you will be attending at 2pm on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November. Please come to the classroom door at 2pm dressed for the weather! If weather conditions are not suitable we will let you know via Arbor that the session is cancelled on the morning of the event.

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November is Nursery Rhyme character dress up day.** Please can your child come to school dressed as character from a familiar nursery rhyme? The children will be completing the Nursery Rhyme Challenge- can they sing along to a selection of nursery rhymes to complete the challenge? It is also Children in Need Day! Thanks for all your support! The EYFS team

## Dates for your diary

- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Nov – Flu vaccinations
- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Nov – Sendco drop in 8.45 – 9.15am
- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Nov – Sibling and individual photographs
- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Nov (5pm) – Condover Hall assembly for parents
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> Nov – PTFA meeting (5pm)
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> Nov – Class 3 (Miss Addis) family lunch (12.40pm)
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> Nov – Year 4 parent residential meeting (6pm)
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> Nov – Class 4 (Mrs Giblin) family lunch (12.40pm)
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> Nov – Inter-school games for year 2
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Nov – Children in Need – wear something spotty with your uniform. EYFS – Nursery Rhyme character dress up day!
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov – Open evening (4.30pm -6.30pm)
- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec – Year 4 residential to Robinwood.
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – EYFS Nativity 10am
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec – EFYS Nativity 2pm
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec – KS1 Nativity 10am
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec – KS1 Nativity 6pm

## Attendance

### Attendance Ladder



### CLASS OF THE WEEK

**Class 1 – 100%**  
WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK: 93.9%  
WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR: 95.4%

Class 1= 100%      Class 7 = 96.4%

Class 2= 94.6%      Class 8 = 94.0%

Class 3= 91.3%      Class 9= 94.4%

Class 4 = 91.7%      Class 10= 90.4%

Class 5=95.3%      Class 11= 92.8%

Class 6 = 96.5%      Class 12=92.3%

Class 13= 91.1%