



# Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear parents and carers

We held our open evening on Wednesday and it was great to see some new and prospective parents visiting our school. Our year 6 prefects were superb tour guides and spoke articulately and proudly about our school. What fantastic ambassadors they are!

Today we've been inundated with donations for our Christmas fair next week. The PTA members will be hard at work sorting through the donations next week.

Tomorrow, is the Christmas light switch on in Middlewich and our PTA have a stall selling lots of Christmas goodies that the children got to see in assembly today. We hope to see you at our stall on Saturday.

Mr Adlington  
Principal



## Christmas Lunch 2023

Christmas lunch for the children will be on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec this year. If your child would like a dinner, please complete the online order form by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December. We need orders for ALL children. **There is no other option on the day so if your child doesn't want a Christmas lunch you will need to provide a lunchbox.**

## Wet Play Games

As winter draws in and the weather gets wetter, we'd like to ask if you have any games or activities you could donate to school that can be used in classrooms during breaktimes. If you're having a clear out before Santa arrives, please keep Cledford in mind and bring any donations to the school office. All donations gratefully received.

## The Big Ambition Survey – Children's Commissioner

Children or parents can complete the survey here:

[www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition](http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition). Further resources are available on our [website](#). See this [leaflet](#) which can be shared with parents and displayed in community areas. It is really important that the pupils at Cledford Primary School have participated in The Big Ambition survey and had their say.

## Merits

3 Miss Addis – William S, for settling into class 3 with a positive and enthusiastic attitude.

4 Mrs Giblin – Tianna P, for great improvement in maths and English.

5 Mrs Appleton/Mrs Peters – Husnain A, for his focus and concentration, especially in spelling and handwriting lessons.

6 Miss Hext – Sophia H, for her super enthusiasm towards learning in all subjects.

7 Mr Varnom – Mason G, for being focused and improving his handwriting.

8 Miss Gee – Roman M, for an incredible creative golden write by using a range of vocabulary and sentence types! Great job, Roman!

9 Miss Platt – Esmay I, for a huge improvement to her handwriting and a brilliant golden write.

10 Mrs Phillipson – Jessica L, for being a very responsible and proactive member of the class.

11 Mr Gill – Axl B, for being fantastic in maths this week and for showing that everything we have learnt so far in year 5 is sticking in his brain! Great work, Axl.

12 Mrs Marsland – Thomas F, for his outstanding progress and achievement in his maths assessments this week. Your creative mathematical thinking is a joy to see!

13 Miss Wagstaff/Mrs Lester – Daisy F, for incredible improvement in her maths scores. You can do it!

## EYFS News

1 Mrs Higgins – Reggie F, for showing a very sensible and grown up attitude to his learning this week. I am very proud of you!

2 Miss Parton – DJ H, for sharing his wonderful knowledge of animals with the class!

The children have been writing, spelling, counting and ordering numbers, finding 1 more or 1 less and developing their understanding of vocabulary associated with this such as greater, fewer, take away, count on, count back and add. They have been using their senses making gingerbread men with ginger scented playdough and trying to identify food using only their sense of smell.

The Gingerbread Man is a story that leads to a fantastic range of learning opportunities!

The children had great fun in Forest School where they had to "run, run as fast they could" to track down the cheeky gingerbread man. They eventually spotted him hiding in a tree!

We have one more traditional tale left to read and enjoy before we start the build up to Christmas. Next week we will be learning about 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'.

**We have noticed that a lot of families are finding it tricky to read with their children the expected 5 times every week. If you need any support or advice so this can take place. It is so important in the progress children make with reading, please have a word with your class teacher and we will be happy to help.**

Many thanks, enjoy the weekend.

The EYFS team.

## Dates for your diary

- Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov – Christmas Fair
- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec – Year 4 residential to Robinwood.
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec – EYFS Reading Breakfast
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – EYFS Nativity 10am
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – Following Nativity EYFS learning journey
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – Year 4 Samba performance (2pm)
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec – EFYS Nativity 2pm
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec – Following Nativity EYFS learning journey
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec – KS1 Nativity 10am
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec – KS1 Nativity 6pm
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day!
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec – Robinwood assembly to parents 5pm
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec – Carol Service at church
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec – SCHOOL CLOSES**
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec – INSET DAY**
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January – SCHOOL REOPENS**

## Attendance

### Attendance Ladder



### CLASS OF THE WEEK

**Class 12 (Mrs Marsland) – 100%**  
**WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK: 95.1%**  
**WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR: 93.9%**

Class 1= 97.8%	Class 7 = 95.2%
Class 2= 96.6%	Class 8 = 93.2%
Class 3= 98.7%	Class 9= 94.2%
Class 4 = 91.7%	Class 10= 88.4%
Class 5=95.9%	Class 11= 96.6%
Class 6 = 91.2%	Class 12=100%
Class 13= 96.8%	