



# Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear parents and carers

Happy new year! Our first week back has been great. In our Monday assembly we launched some new incentives to promote good attendance involving all sorts of treats from certificates to Amazon vouchers – you should have received a letter about our new incentives. Good attendance is so important and I cannot stress enough how much time away from school impacts children's learning and creates gaps in knowledge, therefore we all need to work together to ensure our children are in school. If you're ever unsure about if your child should be in school or not then [this website from the NHS](#) gives some great advice. Alternatively, you can call the office and our friendly team will advise you.

Year 5 had a special visitor from the Fire Service this week too. Make sure you ask them what they learnt!

Have a great weekend  
Mr Adlington  
Principal



### Wellies

The year 2 team are asking for any donations of any old wellies, of any children's size, for their up and coming gardening project. Please bring any donations to the school office or the year 2 teachers. Wellies will be used as plant pots so cannot be returned. Thank you.

### School dinners

The cost of a school dinner is now £2.60 per meal. If you pay for your child/ren's school meals, please ensure that they are paid for in advance to prevent their account occurring debt.

There will be no hot school dinner option on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Jan for EYFS/Key stage 1 or on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Jan for key stage 2 due to the theatre visits. Children can still order a school sandwich on the day of their visit.

Next week, we will be on week 1 of our menu and the snack option will be a crumpet.

## Merits

- 1 Mrs Higgins – Francie K, for starting school with a positive attitude.
- 2 Miss Parton – Liam E, for always persevering to solve a problem! Well done, Liam!
- 3 Miss Addis – Emilie S, for her enthusiasm during science this week.
- 4 Mrs Giblin – Elodie N, for participation during whole class phonics this week.
- 5 Mrs Appleton/Mrs Peters – Sammi V, for consistently reading every night at home and working hard in class.
- 6 Miss Hext – Freddie F, for a vast improvement in his attitude towards learning and the quality of work being produced.
- 7 Mr Varnom – Alyssia W, for showing perseverance and resilience during our first swimming lesson.
- 8 Miss Gee – Ellianna H, for a beautifully presented golden write.
- 9 Miss Platt - Cara O, for always giving her best and trying hard every single day!
- 10 Mrs Phillipson - Aubrey M, for showing determination and focus, particularly in English lessons.
- 11 Mr Gill – Olivia D, for showing how helpful and hardworking she can be this week. Well done, Olivia – keep it up!
- 12 Mrs Marsland – Sophie H, for her resilience and attitude in maths with a new topic of ratio. Your determination is paying off!
- 13 Miss Wagstaff/Mrs Lester – Max B, for good ideas in our class discussion about money management.

## EYFS News

Happy new year!

Welcome back to the spring term. The children have had a great start to the new term and already shown us that they have remembered everything they already learnt. We are learning about The Nutcracker this week and next week in anticipation of our visit to the theatre on Tuesday. The children have enjoyed learning the story and can name the characters and discuss what happens to Clara and the Nutcracker Prince. I can't wait to see how much they will enjoy seeing it live!

We have had a huge reorganisation of the outside classroom this week. If anyone can help us 'restock' we would be very grateful. We are on the look out for pallets, milk crates, tyres, gravel, bark chipping and pebbles. If anyone has any left-over exterior paint for fencing or woodwork we would be very grateful. Many thanks in hope that you may have some bits and bobs lying around that we can take off your hands. If necessary we can collect.

Have a great weekend!

The EYFS team.

## Dates for your diary

- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January – EYFS/KS1 Theatre visit to see The Nutcracker
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January – KS2 Theatre visit to see The Nutcracker
- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 5pm – PTFA meeting
- Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January – Class 10 (Mrs Phillipson) family lunch
- Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January – Class 11 – (Mr Gill) family lunch
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February – Young Voices
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February – EYFS forest school parent session
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February – Class 3 visit to Nantwich Museum
- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February – Year 6 parents' evening
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February – Class 4 visit to Nantwich Museum
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February – EYFS stay and get baking (10 places avail)
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February – SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR HALF TERM
- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February – SCHOOL OPENS
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March – Class 7 (Mr Varnom) family lunch
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – EYFS stay and get reading breakfast
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> until 11<sup>th</sup> March – Book fair

## Attendance

### Attendance Ladder



### CLASS OF THE WEEK

Class 5 – 100%

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK: 95.7%  
WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR: 94.7%

Class 1= 97.9%    Class 7 = 96.6%

Class 2= 99.4%    Class 8 = 95.2%

Class 3= 98.3%    Class 9= 96.2%

Class 4 = 93.1%    Class 10= 91.3%

Class 5= 100%    Class 11= 92.8%

Class 6 = 93.0%    Class 12= 97.5%

Class 13= 93.7%