



Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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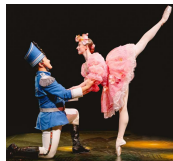
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Dear parents and carers

Brrr!!! What a chilly but magical week it has been. The highlight for the children this week has been our two visits to the New Vic Theatre to watch their wonderful performance of The Nutcracker! Staff and pupils alike have raved about the show. The performances at New Vic are always a spectacle to behold but both staff and pupils have been saying it has been the best performance they have seen!

The children have also been working hard on their response to the story through their learning in English and art. Our new display to celebrate our visit will soon be installed as a celebration of the visit – look out for some pictures on Facebook.



Have a lovely weekend
Mr Adlington
Principal

Numbers Day – Friday 2nd February

We are delighted to be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in Number Day on Friday 2nd February. As part of Numbers Day, we will be taking part in 'Dress up for Digits' where children are asked to wear an item of clothing on their top half with a number on it. Your child/children could come in with some facts relating to the number/shape they are wearing e.g. 'My t-shirt has a square on it and squares have 4 equal sides and 4 right angles.' We are asking for a voluntary donation of £1.00 if your child/children are not wearing their uniform. All money collected will be donated to the NSPCC.

School dinners

Next week, we will be on week 2 of our menu and the snack option will be a bagel.

An email has been sent home about the year 5 family lunches on 30th and 31st January. Please order your adult meals via the school shop in your Arbor app by Monday 22nd January.

Merits

- 1 Mrs Higgins – The whole of class 1, your behaviour during our trip to the theatre was exceptional. You were a credit to Cledford.
- 2 Miss Parton – The whole of class 2, your behaviour during our trip to the theatre was exceptional. You were a credit to Cledford.
- 3 Miss Addis – Millie C, for trying hard with her learning. She has been a star!
- 4 Mrs Giblin – Olivia B, for good listening and improved phonics.
- 5 Mrs Appleton/Mrs Peters – Joshua M, for beautiful handwriting and demonstrating great resilience.
- 6 Miss Hext – Albie B, for working hard all week and consistently completing his tasks within the time given. Keep it up, Albie!
- 7 Mr Varnom – Sophie F, for an improved concentration and focus on her work.
- 8 Miss Gee – Reuben W, for making a great effort in English this week. His variety of sentences were outstanding!
- 9 Miss Platt - Jamie-Glynn B, for outstanding work in maths. He has solved some really tricky challenges this week.
- 10 Mrs Phillipson - Jacob B, for super maths work with angles.
- 11 Mr Gill – Paige H, for her writing and speaking skills this week, especially when getting ready for our sharing assembly. Well done.
- 12 Mrs Marsland – Robyn C, for her outstanding effort with her handwriting in her golden write. It helped to bring your fantastic descriptions alive!
- 13 Miss Wagstaff/Mrs Lester – Darcey H, for excellent effort when identifying formal English in SPAG lessons.

EYFS News

I hope you have all heard about the amazing performance we went to see on Tuesday! The children were enthralled (I loved watching their faces!) The show truly captured the 'awe and wonder' of a visit to see live theatre. It was a very special time, which I hope they will remember. This week in school, the children have learnt about the composer Tchaikovsky and listened to music from the ballet of the Nutcracker. They particularly enjoyed the Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy and the Toy Soldier Dance. Links are below if you would like to listen.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ull3aOatCoo>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dIjrWOCG2MQ>

Next week, we move on to our new theme of 'Journeys'. Our first couple of journeys are using our feet to travel. We will then move on to learning about different ways to travel using vehicles. Along the way we will meet some elves, a girl who loves wellies, a very naughty bus and a lady with a very special bicycle! If you can help with any donations of the items listed in the newsletter last week please let the team know! Many thanks.

Have a great weekend, I hope we get some more snow!

The EYFS team.

Dates for your diary

- Wednesday 24th January 5pm – PTFA meeting
- Tuesday 30th January – Class 10 (Mrs Phillipson) family lunch
- Wednesday 31st January – Class 11 – (Mr Gill) family lunch
- Friday 2nd February – NSPCC number day – wear something with a number on!
- Monday 5th February – Young Voices
- Wednesday 7th February – EYFS forest school parent session
- Thursday 8th February – Class 3 visit to Nantwich Museum
- Tuesday 13th & Wednesday 14th February – Year 6 parents' evening
- Thursday 15th February – Class 4 visit to Nantwich Museum
- Thursday 15th February – EYFS stay and get baking (10 places only)
- Friday 16th February – SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR HALF TERM
- Monday 26th February – SCHOOL OPENS
- Tuesday 5th March – Class 7 (Mr Varnom) family lunch
- Thursday 7th March – World Book Day
- Thursday 7th March – EYFS stay and get reading breakfast
- Thursday 7th until 11th March – Book fair

Attendance

Attendance Ladder



CLASS OF THE WEEK

Class 3 & 4 – 99.1%

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK: 95.1%
WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR: 94.7%

Class 1= 90.4% Class 7 = 98.1%

Class 2= 91.5% Class 8 = 97.3%

Class 3= 99.1% Class 9= 94.9%

Class 4 = 99.1% Class 10= 95.3%

Class 5= 98.2% Class 11= 94.9%

Class 6 = 90.8% Class 12= 92.5%

Class 13= 89.5%