



Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear parents and carers

Today marks the annual NSPCC Number Day and Mr Gill has planned exciting lessons for the children in maths today as well as our uniforms being full of numbers!

The attendance bears made a special appearance at the school gates this week and the children have been busy thinking of names for the bears – there have been some really creative ideas so far! The winners will be announced next week.

We were also really pleased to be able to welcome Helen the story teller back this week. Helen told stories to all year groups and had the children hooked from the onset.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Adlington
Principal



Kids Dental Access

On the week beginning the 19th February, The Woodlands Dental Practice in Middlewich will be holding a kids club. This is to try and help local children have access to a dentist. Recent data collected nationwide shows that more than 4.4 million children were not seen by a dentist in the last 12 months. Leaving children in dental pain can disrupt their eating, sleeping and learning. If this is something that you are interested in attending, please give The Woodlands Dental Practice a call on 01606 832173.

Staff Car Park

The staff car park is for staff and cars clearly displaying a disabled badge. We have some large vehicles that deliver daily to school therefore it is important that children are not on the car park so they remain safe. Please park courteously on the surrounded streets so that our pupils are as safe as possible. **This includes when you collect your child/ren from after school clubs. Thank you.**

School dinners

Next week, we will be on week 2 of our menu.

Merits

- 1 Mrs Higgins – Hugo D, for being a superstar learner this week!
- 2 Miss Parton – Anvit T, for always re-reading his sentence to know which word comes next and to check that it makes sense. Super writing!
- 3 Miss Addis – Jaxon H, for his fantastic attitude to learning. He is always ready and enthusiastic to learn something new.
- 4 Mrs Giblin – Ollie-Jake, for great balancing in PE.
- 5 Mrs Appleton/Mrs Peters – Layla W, for working really hard to develop a positive attitude to home reading and homework. Keep up the good work, Layla!
- 6 Miss Hext – Cara D, for her resilience and enthusiasm towards learning.
- 7 Mr Varnom – Liliana P, for a big improvement in reading. Well done for all your hard work and dedication. We are all very proud of you.
- 8 Miss Gee – Ruby D, for her brilliant effort to work as a team in every lesson of the week. Keep it up, Ruby!
- 9 Miss Platt - Teddy T, for being fantastic and helping Miss Platt every single day!
- 10 Mrs Phillipson - Alfie D, for always putting 100% effort into everything he does and showing great resilience when faced with new challenges.
- 11 Mr Gill – Kian B, for creating some good pieces in English lessons this week, showing a good improvement. Keep it up!
- 12 Mrs Marsland – George P, for an outstanding improvement in his arithmetic. His quiet determination and focus has really paid off! Keep it up!
- 13 Miss Wagstaff/Mrs Lester – Maisie G, for enthusiasm and engagement with our storyteller visit.

EYFS News

The children have enjoyed going on a journey in their wellies this week! 'The Girl who Loved Wellies' by Zehra Hicks was great inspiration. They have also been learning nursery rhymes about shoes - 'There was an old woman who lived in a shoe' and '1,2 buckle my shoe'. The old woman from the nursery rhyme wrote to ask the children to build her a new home. They really enjoyed working in small teams to construct a house with a chimney (as requested in the letter) by using sticks, leaves and grass in our Forest School session. Photos of the finished results will appear on the website soon!

In maths, the children have been learning more about ways of making 5. They have been guessing the hidden number and recalling the number bonds they need to make 5. This week's writing has been about wellies and where they could go in their wellies- the farm, the park, the moon, muddy puddles and the forest were all popular choices. Maybe the weather will allow them to do this over the weekend!

We have 10 places available on our stay and get baking on Thursday 15th February. Booking will open on Arbor on Monday morning. Please go to the clubs section of your Arbor app to book. If you have any queries, please feel free to contact the school office. Thank you.

Have a great weekend. Please don't forget to read at home.

The EYFS team

Dates for your diary

- Monday 5th February – Young Voices
- Wednesday 7th February – EYFS forest school parent session
- Thursday 8th February – Class 4 visit to Nantwich Museum
- Thursday 8th February – Indoor Hockey competition (Middlewich HS)
- Tuesday 13th & Wednesday 14th February – Year 6 parents' evening
- Thursday 15th February – Class 3 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 – Dress as a word!
- Thursday 7th March – EYFS stay and get reading breakfast
- Thursday 7th until 11th March – Book fair
- Friday 8th March – Non uniform for Easter egg donations
- Wednesday 13th March – Class 8 (Miss Gee) family lunch
- Thursday 14th March – Class 9 (Miss Platt) family lunch
- Tuesday 19th March – PTFA Easter bingo
- Wednesday 20th March – PTFA Easter bingo

Attendance

Attendance Ladder



CLASS OF THE WEEK

Class 6 Miss Hext – 100%
WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK: 95.8%
WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR: 94.8%

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| Class 1 = 90.9% | Class 7 = 94.0% |
| Class 2 = 96.4% | Class 8 = 96.0% |
| Class 3 = 98.2% | Class 9 = 95.7% |
| Class 4 = 98.1% | Class 10 = 97.3% |
| Class 5 = 94.8% | Class 11 = 96.2% |
| Class 6 = 100% | Class 12 = 94.4% |
| Class 13 = 94.2% | |