



Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear parents/carers,

Congratulations go to our year 2 pupils who competed against our fellow year teams from Gainsborough and The Alexandra Multi Academy Trust. They took part in friendly team games at Haslington Primary School and represented our school in their usual exemplary manner; they demonstrated our school values perfectly.

Our year 6 pupils have been doing some last minute revision this week in preparation for their SATs next week. Please make sure your year 6 children are on time every day next week and ready to prove just how amazing they are. I'm sure you join me in wishing them good luck.

We also need to wish Mrs Furse all the best for this weekend as she takes to the skies for a sky dive in order to raise funds for Parkinson's UK, a charity close to the hearts of many of us here at Cledford. You can read more about her adventure [here... GO MRS FURSE!!!!](#)

Have a great weekend and enjoy the weather.
Mr Adlington
Principal

Middlewich Cricket Club

Middlewich Cricket Club are looking for players year 3 and up of all abilities. Why not come down and try it out on Friday's from 6:30 to 8pm? Your parents are also welcome to come and relax in the sun with a beverage from the bar. For more details contact Chris Page on 07818 302295.



Outdoor Cinema Night – Thursday 23rd May

Tickets are now available to purchase through the school shop in your Arbor app. We will be showing the film Migration!

SENDCO Drop-in

Due to KS2 SATS there will be no SENDCO drop-in on **Wednesday 15th May**. Drop-ins will continue every Wednesday at 8:45-9:15am following this. As always, our SENDCO can also be contacted via the school office.

School dinners

With the weather getting warmer can you please ensure all children have their water bottles in school each day. Next week, we will be on week 2 of our spring/summer menu.

Merits

- 1 Mrs Higgins – Holly K, for working hard to remember to use finger spaces in her writing.
- 2 Miss Parton – Kash H, for working hard on reading both at school and at home. Keep it up, Kash!
- 3 Miss Addis – Summer S, for her excellent retelling of the story 'The Way Back Home.'
- 4 Mrs Giblin – Lara B, for settling into her new class at Cledford. Well done, Lara.
- 5 Mrs Appleton/Mrs Peters – Husnain A, for his positive attitude towards learning, always giving 100%. You have made outstanding progress this year. Well done!
- 6 Miss Hext – Cara D, for fantastic artwork in the style of Gustav Klimt.
- 7 Mr Varnom – Joe B, for excellent problem solving in maths.
- 8 Miss Gee – Alice H, for being such a kind, helpful and pleasant member of class 8.
- 9 Miss Platt – Lyla B, for showing real talent in athletics this week. She excelled in javelin and running!
- 10 Mrs Phillipson - Ava B, for her determination to improve her arithmetic scores.
- 11 Mr Gill – Grace H, for producing some excellent work in science about planets and in geography about the Americas. Well done, Grace!
- 12 Mrs Marsland – Alice S, for her determination and progress with the key aspects of triple jump. You were flying!
- 13 Miss Wagstaff/Mrs Lester – Sasha F, for consistently high scores in arithmetic, proving that hard work pays off!

EYFS News

What a lovely week! The weather has helped us to make full use of the outside classroom and also to imagine living in a hot country (a little!) just like the little girl Handa in our story, 'Handa's Surprise'. Handa got a big surprise at the end of the story! Can the children remember the surprise and explain it to you? The children have tasted some more unusual fruit this week - mango, pineapple, avocado, passion fruit and guava. They may like to add some of these to their next fruit salad!

Maths work has continued to focus on ways of making 10. The children need to be able to quickly remember all the number pairs to make 10 in preparation for Year 1. Please work on this at home if you get an opportunity. The worksheet the children have brought home might help.

I hope that those of you who attended reading breakfast enjoyed the word hunt! We are really impressed with the way the children have grasped the understanding of vowels and consonants and are able to read words with complex adjacent consonants. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4TqYb1vjezw>

Next week, we are combining the learning done already about plants and fruit with new learning about caterpillars. We will be using the familiar story 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle.

Please can ALL the school report return slips come back into school next week. We have only had a very small number of slips returned. We find your feedback incredibly useful. By returning the form you are acknowledging receipt of the report which is very important. Many thanks.

Please can you check all uniform this weekend and ensure it is named correctly? Now that children are taking off their jumpers during the day due to warm weather, it is becoming increasingly difficult to keep track of them when they are not named. Please also check that you do not have any clothes belonging to other children. If you do, please return them to school.

The forecast looks amazing for the weekend. Enjoy the sun!

The EYFS team

Dates for your diary

- W/C Monday 13th May – Year 6 SATS week
- Tuesday 21st May – Year 2 visit to Lion Saltworks
- Tuesday 21st May – Family lunch class 1 (Mrs Higgins)
- Tuesday 21st May – Year 6 cookery project
- Wednesday 22nd May – Family lunch class 2 (Miss Parton)
- Thursday 23rd May – Class/group leavers' group
- Thursday 23rd May – PTFA outdoor cinema night
- Friday 24th May – Year 5 visit to Jodrell Bank
- Friday 24th May – (9am – 10am) Stay and get creative! (EYFS Y1/2/3/4/6)
- Friday 24th May – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR HALF TERM
- Monday 3rd June – SCHOOL OPENS
- Monday 3rd June – Tuesday 4th June – Year 2 visit to Burwardsley
- Monday 3rd June – EYFS visit to Knowsley Safari Park
- Tuesday 4th June – New intake information meeting
- Tuesday 5th June – EYFS forest school parent invitation
- Wednesday 19th June – Year 2 Burwardsley assembly for parents (5pm)
- Friday 21st June – Non uniform day for donations for the summer fair
- Friday 21st June – Choir performance for parents
- Wednesday 26th June – Town Sports

Attendance

Attendance Ladder



CLASS OF THE WEEK	
Class 9 (Miss Platt) = 100%	
WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK: 94.8%	
WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR: 92.3%	
Class 1= 93.9%	Class 7 = 94.9%
Class 2= 95.7%	Class 8 = 88.0%
Class 3= 96.6%	Class 9= 100%
Class 4 = 96.4%	Class 10= 95.2%
Class 5= 97.0%	Class 11= 91.8%
Class 6 = 92.1%	Class 12= 98.7%
Class 13= 90.8%	