



# Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear parents/carers,

This week started with glorious weather and our KS2 sports day – it was lovely to see our children competing with and supporting one another. We have taken the plunge and rescheduled our KS1 and Reception sports day for Wednesday next week but please look out for updates regarding its go ahead due to the ever changing weather forecast.

There is lots to celebrate this week with our year 6 SATs results being amazing, a fabulous performance of Peter Pan by our performing arts club and French Day today! There is never a dull moment at Cledford!

Tick and Tock, our attendance bears, have been hiding in the woods recently but they're back and ready to meet our children on the gates during the final week of school. Please make sure that you're here every day and on time so that you can see the bears and so that the children get the most out of the last few days of the summer term.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Adlington

Principal



## **Rescheduled KS1 and Reception Sports Day – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

Sports day has been rescheduled for Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July:

**Year 1 and 2 will start at 1:30pm**

**Reception will start at 2:30pm**

Parents may arrive from 1:15 via the gate next to Tommy Thumbs.

### **Parking Around School**

Please park respectfully around school, take into consideration our neighbours and DO NOT BLOCK DRIVEWAYS as we are receiving an increasing number of complaints. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **The Importance of Children Reading! Please see the link below:**

[7 tips for keeping children reading through the summer holidays | BookTrust](#)

### **School Dinners**

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

Please ensure that if you provide your child with any fruit in their packed lunch (such as grapes, cherry tomatoes etc. that they are cut in half length-wise as they can be a choking hazard. Thank you.

**On Wednesday, due to our year 6 leavers' lunch the remaining year groups will be having a picnic lunch with a choice of sandwich and chips.**

## Merits

- 1 Mrs Higgins – Zack R, for making such super progress and being a joy to spend time with. From all of the EYFS team.
- 2 Miss Parton – Oliver R, for making such super progress and being a joy to spend time with. From all of the EYFS team.
- 3 Miss Addis – Thomas P, for being a kind friend.
- Mrs Giblin – Sophia-Lily F, for making an excellent windmill in DT.
- 5 Mrs Appleton/Mrs Peters – Daisy H, for her factual recall of dates and times. You amaze us every day with the knowledge you have learnt this year!
- 6 Miss Hext – Emma J, for consistently being a respectful, kind and hard-working member of the class and producing some brilliant pieces of writing.
- 7 Mr Varnom – Olivia G, for always being a happy and extremely helpful member of class 7.
- 8 Mrs Darlington – Avery B, for being a friendly, helpful and respectful member of class 8.
- 9 Miss Platt – Ellie F, for always working hard and being kind.
- 10 Mrs Phillipson - Kai T, for always being kind and supportive to others.
- 11 Mr Gill – Clayton E, for showing a responsible attitude to his learning this week. Keep it up, Clayton.
- 12 Mrs Marsland – Blake A, for his focus and creativity when producing his Viking longboat art with mixed media.
- 13 Miss Wagstaff/Mrs Lester – Daisy F, for a beautiful final piece of mixed media art.

## EYFS News

Each week gets more and more busy as we approach the end of the school year! Although the weather was against us (again!) and we could not do sports day our fingers are crossed for Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm when we hope it can take place. This does mean we will no longer be holding our end of year picnic but I know the children will enjoy sports day just as much.

The children are thoroughly enjoying learning facts about lots of different and unusual animals this week. They have loved the story of 'Blue Chameleon' by Emily Gravett. How many chameleon facts can they tell you? They have learned a lot!

This video was a particular favourite:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ioblgpA5eTo>

Whilst this one gave them facts and information:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-52kPDZZzfs>

Our focus next week will be 'Moving on, Moving up' and they will take part in 'move up day' on Tuesday as we prepare them for the transition into year one.

There will be no reading books sent home next week but we will still be doing reading and writing activities in school.

On Monday, the children will bring home a holiday activity pack. Please work on letter formation and reading the tricky words regularly over the holiday so they can really hit the ground running on their return after the summer break.

Many, many thanks for all your support this year. It has been a very successful year for all the children and much of that is down to your help at home.

Enjoy the weekend; fingers crossed for the football on Sunday!

The EYFS team

## Dates for your diary

- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Move up morning
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers' lunch and assembly (10am)
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July – EYFS & KS1 sports day
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July – CLEDFEST for year 6 children
- FRIDAY 19<sup>th</sup> July – last day of school before school closes for summer holidays
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – School closed – INSET DAY
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – School re-opens



## Attendance

### Attendance Ladder



### CLASS OF THE WEEK

**Class 3 (Miss Addis) = 95.7%**  
**WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK: 94.5%**  
**WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR: 94.5%**

Class 1= 95.8%	Class 7 = 89.5%
Class 2= 86.7%	Class 8 = 89.4%
Class 3= 96.5%	Class 9= 92.6%
Class 4 = 85.4%	Class 10= 95.0%
Class 5= 89.7%	Class 11= 92.3%
Class 6 = 95.7%	Class 12= 96.0%
Class 13= 88.5%	