



Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear parents/carers,

What great week it has been! Personal development is really important to us here at Cledford as our values of 'Respect, Responsibility and Resilience' align perfectly with the concept. With this in mind, we ensure our children gain a broad and balanced view of the world by using special assemblies, visitors and lessons to enrich our curriculum. This week, PCSOs Kim, Pam and Tom joined years 4, 5 and 6 to introduce themselves and talk about their roles within our community and how to stay safe as they reach the age where parents begin to let their children explore a little more freedom. There were lots of interesting questions and answers!

You will remember that we were due to join the Alexandra Multi-Academy Trust this academic year. Due to circumstances beyond our control, the process has been delayed by the Department for Education. We are still working in partnership with the trust and will update you on timescales in due course.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Adlington

Principal



Parking in the Staff Car Park

Please do not use the staff car park for dropping off children in the morning or afternoon. The car park is for staff only, unless you have a disability and prior arrangements have been made with school.

Remember to park safely around school and to be respectful of the local residents. Thank you.

Coats

With the weather turning colder this week could you please ensure that your child has a warm and waterproof coat with them every day?

School dinners

Next week, we will be on **week 2** of our current menu. School dinners and snacks should be paid for in advance.

Merits

- 1 Mrs Higgins – Sophia R, for trying so hard to be brave and resilient. It is really working, well done!
- 2 Miss Parton – Timmy V, for showing super skills when throwing 'over arm' in PE.
- 3 Mrs Giblin – Elliott P, for great listening.
- 4 Mrs Peters/Mrs Lester – Ruby C, for being a positive role model in class, always participating fully and giving 100%. You should already be proud of yourself, Ruby!
- 5 Miss Addis – Millie C, for her fantastic attitude to learning. She is always ready and eager to learn.
- 6 Mr Varnom – Airon W, for amazing homework and presentation. A good standard is set for year 3.
- 7 Miss Platt – Freddie B, for being a pleasure to teach! He listens well, works hard and is ready for everything. What a star!
- 8 Mr Gill – Lisa K, for giving 100% in every lesson – with excellent presentation and attention to details. Well done, Lisa.
- 9 Mrs Phillipson – Bob D, for his positive and enthusiastic attitude towards everything he does.
- 10 Mrs Marsland – Olivia T, for her outstanding determination in every lesson. Keep it up!
- 11 Miss Wagstaff/Mrs Lester – Olivia D, for always being helpful and kind.

EYFS news

A full week in school and it has been a good one! The children are picking up the morning routine and becoming increasingly independent and confident. They have impressed everyone with their appetites and good manners during lunchtime. They really are enjoying the school dinners! The children took part in their first PE session this week. They are learning to listen and follow instructions and move their bodies in different ways to create controlled and careful movements. They did a great job!

We have started our early phonics learning with a focus on nursery rhymes. We have worked on 3 different nursery rhymes and the word sheets have been sent home so you can join in at home. We will learn another 5 next week before we start the next phase of our learning.

Please don't forget the reading information meeting next week. The children will bring home a wordless book on Monday. This is a book to enjoy at home. Please see inside the front cover for ideas of activities you can do at home. This is the time to establish the reading behaviour habit I mentioned at the welcome meeting. Have fun!

I am looking forward to Little Treasures Day on Monday. Please send in your treasure box. I will send them home again on Monday night after we have discussed, photographed and shared. The next information event for parents is the 'Let's get Counting' meeting. This will take place on Wednesday 16th October at 8.45am- 9.30am.

Have a great weekend,
Mrs Higgins and the EYFS team.

Dates for your diary

- Wednesday 18th Sept (5.30pm) – Parent Residential Meeting for year 6
- Thursday 26th Sept (3.30pm – 4.00pm) – Meet the teacher (**NEW DATE**)
- Friday 27th Sept – Macmillan Cake Sale (information to follow)
- Wednesday 2nd Oct (9.00am – 11.00am) – Open Morning
- Wednesday 2nd Oct (4.00pm – 6.00pm) - Open Evening
- Tuesday 9th Oct – Year 5 visit to Clonter Theatre
- Wednesday 16th Oct – Friday 18th Oct – Year 6 Residential
- Wednesday 16th Oct – Year 2 Family Lunch (class 4)
- Thursday 17th Oct – Year 2 Family Lunch (class 5)
- Tues 22nd Oct & Wed 23rd Oct – Bikeability (year 5)
- Thursday 24th Oct – PTFA Disco
- Friday 25th Oct – Last day of school before half term**
- Monday 4th Nov – INSET DAY**
- Tuesday 5th Nov – SCHOOL RE-OPENS**
- Wednesday 6th Nov – Bikeability (year 4)
- Wednesday 6th Nov (5.00pm) – Year 4 Residential Meeting
- Thursday 7th Nov (5.00pm) – Year 6 Assembly to parents

Attendance

CLASS OF THE WEEK

Class 7 (Miss Platt) = 98.5%

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK = 96.0%

WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR = 95.2%

Class 1 = 95.3%

Class 6 = 96.2%

Class 2 = 93.2%

Class 7 = 98.5%

Class 3 = 95.6%

Class 8 = 93.4%

Class 4 = 94.4%

Class 9 = 96.8%

Class 5 = 95.6%

Class 10 = 96.9%

Class 11 = 97.1%

