



Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear parents/carers,

This week, our year 6 pupils have been on a residential to Culmington Manor in Shropshire. After a very wet start and a very long journey, the sun came out! They've had an action packed couple of days and brought the dirty washing home to prove it. After half term, year 6 parents will be invited into school to see all the photos and hear about their adventure.

As you know, Cledford are running their own Nursery, as well as the before and afterschool Club, once Tommy Thumbs closes in December. If you have any questions, or wish to make an enquiry, please pop into the office or call us. We will be happy to help.



Next week, is our final week before half term. Our attendance has been great so far this year but it can often taper off towards a holiday. Please ensure that children are on time next week and in school EVERY day. Don't forget that we have lots of rewards for attendance including those £50 vouchers every term. Tick and Tock, our attendance bears, will be out next week too!

Have a great weekend.
Mr Adlington
Principal

Asda - Cashpot for Schools

We have signed up to Asda's cashpot for schools scheme. Please click on the link below to see how you can take part.

<https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools>



PTFA Disco – Thursday 24th October

Next Thursday our PTFA will be running a disco night!

Timings are as follows:

EYFS & Year 1 – 4pm to 4.45pm

(Reception parents are invited to stay) there is no need to purchase a ticket.

Years 2 & 3 – 5pm – 5.45pm

Years 4, 5 & 6 – 6pm – 7.00pm

If your child would like to attend, don't forget to purchase a ticket via Arbor **by Tuesday 22nd October** at the latest.

Please also see attached our poster with details of the Christmas fair which will be held in school on Thursday 28th November. There will be lots of festive fun including Santa's Grotto, festive games and our ever popular Cledford raffle.

School Dinners

Next week, we will be on week 1 of our current menu. Look out for our exciting new menu which we will be launching from Monday 11th November.

Merits

- 1 Mrs Higgins – Layla W, for trying extra hard to learn and remember all the phonemes we have learnt so far.
- 2 Miss Parton – Kash H, for wowing his teachers with his excellent reading! Keep it up, Kash.
- 3 Mrs Giblin – Harper G, for much improved maths and literacy.
- 4 Mrs Peters/Mrs Lester – Kyo T, for his incredible dodging and dribbling in PE this week! Perseverance was the key!
- 5 Miss Addis – Summer S, for her superb non-chronological report about wolves.
- 6 Mr Varnom – Hallie W, for beautifully presented homework. You are setting an excellent standard for year 3, please keep it up.
- 7 Miss Platt – Robbie G, for being amazing in computing this week!
- 8 Mr Gill – Jack H, for always putting in maximum effort, showing resilience and being respectful to everybody at Cledford. Keep it up, Jack!
- 9 Mrs Phillipson – Kieran T, for his wonderful golden writing, re-telling the opening of The Nowhere Emporium.
- 10 Mrs Marsland – All of year 6, for their resilience, respect and determination at Culmington Manor. You represented Cledford brilliantly!
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EYFS news

Following our visit to the church last week we have continued to learn about farms, harvest and hens! This week, the children have used the story of 'The Little Red Hen' to learn how to write simple words such as cat, dog and duck. They have started to write short captions 'It is a ...' and they have learnt the first of many digraphs during the phonics session. Letter formation is coming on well, we will continue to ensure that all letters are ALWAYS written the correct way by forming new habits. In maths work this week the children have been learning the word 'compare' and been comparing size, capacity, weight and amount. They have enjoyed hearing stories about size- 'Tall' by Jez Alborough and 'Trek learns about size' by Felicia Law. It was too wet to go to the forest this week but we hope to be back next week when the children will be making a leaf mobile to bring home. Many thanks to those who were able to attend the maths information meeting, I hope it has given a little insight into learning in reception.

We will finish off the harvest theme next week by learning some information about harvest and also hearing some final 'farm' based stories. Please don't forget that the PTFA are holding the disco on Thursday 24th October. The disco for reception will start at 4pm and end at 4.45pm. I will be there ready for a boogie!

Many thanks for your support with reading at home, please don't forget that the children need to be reading the words/word cards in the school reading book every day to ensure progress as well as enjoying other books at home.

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Higgins and the EYFS team.

Dates for your diary

- Mon 21st Oct & Tues 22nd Oct – Bikeability (year 5)
- Wednesday 23rd October – Y1 visit to the church
- 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
- Tuesday 12th Nov – Individual and sibling photographs (Change of date)
- Wednesday 13th & Thursday 14th Nov - Parents' Evening
- Friday 15th Nov – Children in Need (school uniform as normal)
- Tuesday 19th Nov – Class 2 Family Lunch
- Wednesday 20th Nov – Class 3 Family Lunch
- Friday 22nd Nov – (9am – 10am) Stay and get Problem Solving
- Friday 22nd Nov – Non uniform day (donations for the Christmas fair)
- Thursday 28th Nov – PTFA Christmas Fair
- Friday 29th Nov – Flu Nasal Spray
- Monday 2nd Dec – Wednesday 4th Dec – Year 4 Robinwood Residential

Attendance

CLASS OF THE WEEK

Class 5 (Miss Addis) = 98.2%

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK = 96.5%

WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR = 95.9%

Class 1 = 97.2%

Class 6 = 98.1%

Class 2 = 94.8%

Class 7 = 96.8%

Class 3 = 95.0%

Class 8 = 96.0%

Class 4 = 96.1%

Class 9 = 94.4%

Class 5 = 98.2%

Class 10 = 96.0%

Class 11 = 97.1%

