



Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear parents/carers,

A huge congratulations to our year three and four football teams who competed in our inter-schools football competition this Thursday evening at Middlewich High School. We finished in first place! Well done to both our teams for taking part.

A big thank you to our PTFA and Mr Richards, our school governor, for making the disco nights a huge success. The children and staff thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Thank you also to parents for bringing your children and helping us to raise money to benefit our school and pupils.

Don't forget, we have an inset day on Monday 4th November so school will re-open to pupils on **Tuesday 5th November**. Next half term is looking like another busy one with Remembrance day, school photographs and parents' evenings in the first few weeks. It will then be time to start rehearsing for our EYFS and key stage one nativities!

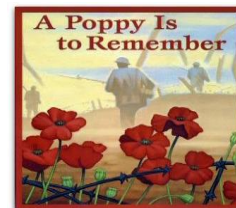
We hope you all have an enjoyable and restful half term and we look forward to seeing the children back in school on Tuesday.

Mr Adlington

Principal

Poppy Appeal

Our prefects will be selling poppies and poppy merchandise from the week after half term. Items will be sold for a donation to the Royal British Legion. Children can bring in a recommended cash donation of 50p for a traditional cardboard poppy or £1.00 for a poppy keyring, bracelet or zip tag.



School photographs

Academy photography will be back in school on Tuesday 15th November to take individual and sibling photographs. As soon as proofs arrive in school, we will send them home with a date by which they need to be ordered. Please make any orders online via Academy photographs. **Please note there has been a change of date from Monday 14th to Tuesday 15th November.**

Nasal Spray Flu Vaccine

The school nurses will be in school on Friday 29th November to administer nasal spray flu vaccines. If you would like your child to have the vaccine, please ensure you read the information sent via email this Tuesday and give your consent via the link provided by Monday 11th November at 9am.

School Dinners

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

Look out for our exciting new menu which we will be launching from Monday 11th November!

Merits

- 1 Mrs Higgins – Mya M, for super attention and focus during maths work on pattern this week.
- 2 Miss Parton – Poppy L, for making her teachers proud when answering questions on our visit to church.
- 3 Mrs Giblin – Francie K, for excellent phonics work and writing,
- 4 Mrs Peters/Mrs Lester – Deacon A, for his published non-chronological report on wolves. Your writing has blown us away, Deacon!
- 5 Miss Addis – Jessie L – for her generosity for donating books to our class.
- 6 Mr Varnom – Joshua B, for successfully creating and sewing a tooth fairy cushion. You are a superstar!
- 7 Miss Platt – Hannah B, for always trying hard in everything. Her mental maths skills are terrific too!
- 8 Mr Gill – Lyla B, for always contributing in class, being helpful and sensible, and great reasoning skills in maths. Well done, Lyla!
- 9 Mrs Phillipson – Kieran T, for his wonderful golden writing, re-telling the opening of Nowhere Emporium.
- 10 Mrs Marsland – Henry E, for cracking long division! Your resilience and hard work has paid off. Well done!
- 11 Miss Wagstaff/Mrs Lester – Jacob B, for resilience with very tricky division.

EYFS news

I am so proud of everything the children have achieved already this half term! They have been focused and engaged in every bit of learning and as a result they have made excellent progress. I cannot wait for the rest of the year! Please give them a huge congratulations and big hugs for all they have done.

When we return after the break, the children will be learning about Guy Fawkes Night, Divali and Remembrance Day. They will be writing complete sentences and learning even more tricky words and phonemes. I will be completing a phonics assessment during the first couple of days and re organising the reading groups as necessary. Please continue to read every day throughout the holiday so they can continue where they have left off this week.

This week, the focus has been pattern. Repeating patterns using at least two criteria (A,B patterns) and making patterns with sound, movement, objects and shapes. The children have also learned more about harvest through stories and non fiction texts. In Forest School, they made a leaf mobile by using the hole punch themselves and having some support to tie knots. The threading to hang the leaves was excellent fine motor exercise! I hope we can all get out and about next week. Maybe they could make another leaf mobile! I have included some information about more outdoor activities in the homework this week in case you would like some more ideas. Have a great week and a good rest!

See you on TUESDAY 5th November.

Mrs Higgins and the EYFS team.

Dates for your diary

- Monday 4th Nov – INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
- 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
- Wednesday 11th Dec (10am) – EYFS Nativity
- Thursday 12th Dec (2pm) – EYFS Nativity
- Friday 12th Dec (5pm) – Year 4 assembly for parents
- Tuesday 17th Dec (10am) – KS1 Nativity
- Wednesday 18th Dec (5.30pm) – KS1 Nativity

Attendance

CLASS OF THE WEEK

Class 6 (Mr Varnom) = 99.7%

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK = 94.5%

WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR = 95.7%

Class 1 = 97.7% Class 6 = 99.7%

Class 2 = 92.8% Class 7 = 94.7%

Class 3 = 95.6% Class 8 = 92.0%

Class 4 = 96.1% Class 9 = 88.4%

Class 5 = 98.2% Class 10 = 88.4%

Class 11 = 93.2%

