



# Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear parents/carers,

Welcome back. We hope you all had a lovely break over half term and managed to spend some quality time as a family.

This week, we have had a couple of parent meetings after school. One for year 4 children who will be attending the residential next month and year 6 hosted their families to share photos and stories from their residential in October. Learning outside the classroom is so important and these residential really enable us to see children learning and working together in different environments. Thank you for your support.

This Sunday is Remembrance Sunday. Miss Wagstaff, some of our prefects and I will be joining the parade in Middlewich on Sunday morning and laying a wreath at the cenotaph on behalf of the staff and pupils at Cledford. We hope to see you there.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Adlington

Principal



## Cledford before and after school club

As you already know, we will be running a before and after school club from school in January. If your child already attends Tommy Thumb's fun club and you would like to continue their place by using our provision, please ensure you complete and return one of our forms by **Friday 15 November** to reserve their place. Blank forms can be obtained from the school office or sent home with children on request. Thank you.

## Children in Need – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November

Please send children into school in their school uniform as usual. If you would like to make a donation, please click on the link below.

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=15550>

## Internet Safety

Please read the attached e-safety document about using Tiktok. We need to work together to help our children stay safe.

## School photographs

Academy photography will be in school on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

## School Dinners

We launch our new menu on Monday, we will begin on week one. A copy of the menu is attached with this newsletter.

## Merits

- 1 Mrs Higgins – Elizabeth B, for sharing her knowledge and understanding about the properties and names of shapes with confidence.
- 2 Miss Parton – Elliot H, for logging onto Purple Mash independently.
- 3 Mrs Giblin – Bobby T, for showing resilience and coming into school ready to learn. Well done, Bobby!
- 4 Mrs Peters/Mrs Lester – Esmae W, for her perseverance with her learning! You never give up, well done!
- 5 Miss Addis – Hallie G, for always showing kindness to her peers and for always being helpful.
- 6 Mr Varnom – Joshua C, for being a superstar story sequencer! You are amazing!
- 7 Miss Platt – Harley M, for writing a super story about a tortoise who managed to survive!
- 8 Mr Gill – Rocky B, for a great attitude towards his learning in class, improved presentation and respectful discussion. Well done, Rocky!
- 9 Mrs Phillipson – Dotty H, for her hard work and determination to complete all learning tasks to a high standard.
- 10 Mrs Marsland – MJ Palmer, for outstanding improvements in his maths assessments. Your hard work has paid off! Keep it up!
- 11 Miss Wagstaff/Mrs Lester – Thomas W, for improvements in arithmetic scores. Keep it up!

## EYFS news

The week got off to great start. Even though we were a day short, the children have covered all the learning needed for this week. The children have been learning about celebrations that use fireworks. They heard the story of the Gunpowder Plot and learnt the rhyme 'Remember, remember the 5th of November, gunpowder, treason and plot.' They have also learnt about the Hindu festival of Diwali which is being celebrated now. They heard the story of Rama and Sita and learnt how Hindus use light and fireworks to celebrate this important celebration. They have made rangoli patterns, mehndi hand decorations and learnt to dance in the Bangra style. Please use the link below if you would like to learn more about Diwali.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/lets-celebrate-diwali>

Maths work has focussed on flat shapes and the children have been able to talk clearly and confidently about the properties of circles, triangles and squares. They have been on a shape hunt around school, finding shapes in the environment and created pictures using shapes.

We spent some time on Thursday talking with the class and answering questions from the children about the wasps at forest school. We have offered reassurance and explained what will happen next (pest control will be visiting next week to remove the wasps) The children all appeared to feel more positive about returning to forest school and when we do return we will of course handle this with sensitivity. I am looking forward to catching up with you all at parents' evening next week.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Higgins and the EYFS team.

## Dates for your diary

- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Nov – Individual and sibling photographs (Change of date)
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Nov - Parents' Evening
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Nov – Children in Need (school uniform as normal)
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Nov – Class 2 Family Lunch
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Nov – Class 3 Family Lunch
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov – (9am – 10am) Stay and get Problem Solving
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov – Non uniform day (donations for the Christmas fair)
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov – PTFA Christmas Fair
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Nov – Flu Nasal Spray
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec – Year 4 Robinwood Residential
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec (10am) – EYFS Nativity
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec (2pm) – EYFS Nativity
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec (5pm) – Year 4 assembly for parents
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec (10am) – KS1 Nativity
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec (5.30pm) – KS1 Nativity
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec (10am) – Christmas service at church
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Dinner
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec – Last day of school before Christmas holidays**
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January – School re-opens**

## Attendance

### CLASS OF THE WEEK

**Class 6 & 8 (Mr Varnom & Mr Gill) = 100%**

**WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK = 96.5%**

**WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR = 95.8%**

**Class 1 = 98.2%**

**Class 6 = 100%**

**Class 2 = 90.8%**

**Class 7 = 96.6%**

**Class 3 = 90.0%**

**Class 8 = 100%**

**Class 4 = 94.4%**

**Class 9 = 94.0%**

**Class 5 = 97.7%**

**Class 10 = 98.3%**

**Class 11 = 96.9%**

