



# Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear parents/carers,

We have had a lovely couple of days hosting parents' evening at school. It's so fantastic to see so many parents coming to celebrate their children's success, recognise milestones and learn how to help their children progress towards the next stage in their learning.

Thank you, too, to everyone who filled in a questionnaire. We're going to spend some time analysing the results but some of the headlines so far are:

- 98% of people said their child was happy at school (2% don't know)
- 98% of people said their child feels safe at school (2% don't know)
- 98% of people said school makes sure pupils are well behaved (2% don't know)

We're really pleased that so many people are happy with our school. As always, if you'd like to speak to school regarding any concerns then please get in touch.

Today also marks Children in Need. This year, we have decided not to ask for donations in school in return for non-uniform as we feel that, at this point in the school year, there are lots of other occasions where we ask for donations and prizes for the PTFA etc. We will still recognise the day in classes with activities or assemblies.

Have a great weekend.  
Mr Adlington  
Principal



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

If you would like to make a donation, please click on the link below.  
<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=15550>



## Stay and get problem solving – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

We look forward to seeing you at our 'Stay and Problem Solve' event on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of November 9-10am. You will have the chance to learn more about how we teach maths across all year groups and the opportunity to join your child in their maths lesson. We hope it will be a valuable insight into what we do here at Cledford.

## Non-uniform day – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

Children can come into school in their own clothes for a donation for our Christmas Fair next Friday. Please can children bring in the following items:

- EYFS/Key stage 1 – Sweets and chocolate
- Key stage 2 – Bottles

The money raised at our Christmas fair will help towards funding our new boat themed library!

## School Dinners

We hope the children are all enjoying our new menu. We will be on week 2 on Monday.

## Merits

- 1 Mrs Higgins – Reggie C, for his creativity, imagination and teamwork during busy bee time.
- 2 Miss Parton – Noah P, for always having an enthusiastic attitude to learning and being a super role model for the class.
- 3 Mrs Giblin – Poppy M, for great spelling!
- 4 Mrs Peters/Mrs Lester – Lara, you are a great example to others! You are always ready and try your best each day! Well done!
- 5 Miss Addis – Riley G, for his super star behaviour. He comes into school with a huge smile. We are very proud of you!
- 6 Mr Varnom – Jay D, for amazing writing in English. You are a superstar!
- 7 Miss Platt – Alan-Patrick S, for making great progress on his spellings.
- 8 Mr Gill – Alice Hilditch, for always following the Cledford 'Golden Rules' and being a good role model to others. Well done, Alice.
- 9 Mrs Phillipson – Zeke C, for his wonderful presentation in all of his books. Zeke puts in 100% effort into everything he does.
- 10 Mrs Marsland – Ethan B, for being determined and focused at all times. What a super learner!
- 11 Miss Wagstaff/Mrs Lester – Elise A, for excellent engagement and enthusiasm in all areas of learning.

## EYFS news

It has been another busy week! The children had their photo taken on Tuesday and all gave their best cheeky smiles! It was lovely to see you all at parents' evening and to have a chance to share all the exciting progress the children are making. We went out for a Forest school session on Wednesday and had a great time. We did not go into the forest (we stayed on the playing field) but the wasp nest has been dealt with by pest control and the forest is ready for us to use next week.

The children have been using the story 'The Enormous Turnip' in the learning this week. They have written sentences containing tricky words, sequenced pictures from the story, printed vegetable patterns using paint and revisited last week's work on circles and triangles in the creative area and the writing area. Number work has focussed on subitising 1,2 and 3. If you want to know more about this, please use the link below which explains what 'subitise' means.

[Subitising- what does it mean?](#)

Next week, we will be celebrating 'World Nursery Rhyme Week' by learning a new rhyme every day and we would like the children to come to school on Friday as a nursery rhyme character. Please see 'Pinterest' etc for simple no cost outfits you can make - 3 Blind Mice, Jack and Jill, Little Miss Muffet, Incy Wincy Spider are all simple to create and shouldn't require any money to be spent. If you are struggling, please let us know.

Enjoy the weekend,

Mrs Higgins and the EYFS team

## Dates for your diary

- 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**
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January – EYFS/KS1 Visit to New Vic Theatre
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – KS2 visit to New Vic Theatre

## Attendance

### CLASS OF THE WEEK

Class 1 (Mrs Higgins) = 98.3%

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK = 96.0%

WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR = 95.8%

Class 1 = 98.3%

Class 6 = 97.8%

Class 2 = 93.5%

Class 7 = 95.6%

Class 3 = 95.2%

Class 8 = 98.2%

Class 4 = 92.3%

Class 9 = 94.4%

Class 5 = 97.8%

Class 10 = 96.0%

Class 11 = 94.2%

