



Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear parents/carers,

What a brilliant week!
Parent lunches for year 1...
Donations for the Christmas Fair...
Stay and get problem solving...
Year 2 Dodgeball...



All of that as well as the usual wonderful learning that takes place topped off with snow... hail... ice... and even more school events this weekend with the Christmas Light switch on this Saturday when some of our children will sing at 1pm and our PTFA stall will be open in the Christmas market. Thank you to everyone who makes all of these events possible.

We were really lucky to have a group of headteachers and geography specialists visit our school on Thursday. They looked at our curriculum, watched lessons, spoke to children and looked at our books. They were really complimentary about it all but especially about the way the children could explain what they have learnt, what geography is and why it is important! Well done everyone.

I hope to see lots of people down at the light switch on this weekend.
Mr Adlington
Principal

Nativities

An email has been sent home this Thursday with details of our two Nativities:

EYFS

10.00am on Wednesday 11th December
2.00pm on Thursday 12th December
KS1 (years 1 & 2 only)
10.00am on Tuesday 17th December
5.30pm on Wednesday 18th December



Tickets can be booked through Arbor from 6pm on Monday and the bookings will close at 6pm on Friday 6th December.

School Photographs

The deadline for ordering school photographs is Monday 25th November. Please make your orders online with Academy Photographers.

Christmas Fair – Raffle Prizes

Our Christmas Fair is fast approaching, If you are able to donate any new items, vouchers etc for our Christmas raffle this would be very much appreciated. Please contact the school office if you can help!

School Dinners

We will be back on week 1 of our new menu on Monday!

Merits

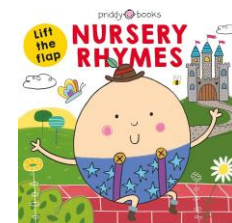
- 1 Mrs Higgins – Zain B, for super number work on number bonds to 3.
- 2 Miss Parton – Thomas L, for reading with fluency! It is a pleasure to hear Thomas read.
- 3 Mrs Giblin – Mya B, for super sentences.
- 4 Mrs Peters/Mrs Lester – Olivia B, for always working incredibly hard and showing great improvement in her learning. Well done!
- 5 Miss Addis – Ajay, Esmae, Emelia, Rhys & Emilie, for their fantastic sportsmanship during the 'games for all' dodgeball match.
- 6 Mr Varnom – Mia-Grace P, for improved her reading. Well done for concentration and persevering. You are a superstar!
- 7 Miss Platt – Amelia W, for working so hard in lessons. She is flying! Keep it up!
- 8 Mr Gill – Lucas H, for all the hard work he has put into his poetry work in English. He is a brilliant wordsmith!
- 9 Mrs Phillipson – Ruby D, for some wonderful Mayan mask designs in art.
- 10 Mrs Marsland – Bella B, for her outstanding graphic notation in music which she then used to lead the class in playing her composition.
- 11 Miss Wagstaff/Mrs Lester – Lily S, for excellent effort and engagement in geography.

EYFS news

As with every week, this has been another busy one! We celebrated World Nursery Rhyme Day by singing a different rhyme each day. The children have copy of the songs in their reading folder. We read the story of the Three Little Pigs and used it to help us write sentences about the wolf and the pig. The children also did some work on rhyming words-stick/brick, huff/puff. Maths work was about 1 more and 1 less than 1,2 or 3. Brilliant subitising and counting on or counting back from everyone! I have sent home the activity pack from 'Stay and get Counting' for those who were not able to attend.

Thank you for your creative nursery rhyme costumes! The children all looked amazing and most of them could sing their nursery rhyme as well... Photos will be added to Facebook asap. Finally, the snow added an extra level of excitement this week and the children embraced the opportunity to visit the forest and play in the snow- wasps well and truly exterminated!!!

Have a great weekend. Fingers crossed for some good weather so we can all get out and about.



Mrs Higgins and the EYFS team

Dates for your diary

- 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
- Thursday 19th Dec (10am) – Christmas service at church
- Thursday 19th Dec – Christmas Dinner
- Friday 20th Dec – Last day of school before Christmas holidays**
- Monday 6th January – School re-opens**
- Tuesday 21st January – EYFS/KS1 Visit to New Vic Theatre
- Thursday 23rd January – KS2 visit to New Vic Theatre
- Thursday 30th January – Year 6 parent meetings
- Friday 14th February – Last day of school before half term**
- Monday 24th February – School re-opens**
- Tuesday 25th February – Young Voices (Choir only)
- Wednesday 26th February – Family Lunch Class 8
- Wednesday 5th March – Family Lunch Class 9

Attendance

CLASS OF THE WEEK

Class 8 & 10 (Mr Gill and Mrs Marsland) = 99.1%
WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK = 95.7%
WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR = 95.1%

Class 1 = 97.2%	Class 6 = 96.5%
Class 2 = 90.2%	Class 7 = 94.7%
Class 3 = 96.1%	Class 8 = 99.1%
Class 4 = 95.7%	Class 9 = 90.7%
Class 5 = 93.0%	Class 10 = 99.1%
	Class 11 = 99.0%

