



Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear parents/carers,

Christmas spirit has filled the air at Cledford this week. It all started last weekend with the Christmas light switch on where our choir joined the other Middlewich schools. It was very wet but we didn't let that dampen our spirits! Since then our PTFA have been working hard in preparation for the Christmas fair last night which was a huge success. The classrooms, corridors and halls were crammed full of smiling faces and families laden with prizes. Thanks you again for your generosity in donations and for attending the fair itself. I'm sure you'll join me in extending our thanks and gratitude to the PTFA who did a fabulous job of organising everything and to our staff who stayed to man the stalls. What a wonderful event! Alongside all of that this week, the sound of nativity songs is beginning to creep in to the classes as key stage one and reception begin rehearsing for their performances in a couple of weeks.

You may be aware that last week was road safety week and this week we have discussed stranger danger in Key Stage two. Please regularly visit these topics with your children especially if they walk to or from school, particularly during these dark winter months.

Have a great weekend
Mr Adlington
Principal

THANK
YOU

Christmas Lunch – Thursday 19th December

This year, our Christmas lunch will be on Thursday 19th December for all classes. Children are also invited to come into school wearing a Christmas jumper on this day, if they wish. If your child would like a Christmas lunch, please complete the online form via the link below. This needs to be completed for ALL children.

<https://forms.office.com/e/AmaVjMRkSx>

There will be no sandwich option available on the day therefore if your child does not want a Christmas lunch you will need to provide a packed lunch from home (this includes all children in reception/year 1 and year 2). Thank you.

Nativity Tickets

Tickets are still available for our Nativity plays via the school shop in Arbor. Please place your requests by Friday 6th December. If you have any issues, please contact the school office. Thank you.

Poppy Appeal

Thank you very much your donations towards the poppy appeal. A total of £221.89 was collected by school! This will go towards helping the Royal British Legion continue their vital welfare and benevolent work.

School Dinners

We will be back on week 2 of our new menu on Monday.

Merits

- 1 Mrs Higgins – Lake H, for super independent writing about the gingerbread man.
- 2 Miss Parton – Harley M, for making super progress with reading and working hard both at school and home. Keep it up, Harley!
- 3 Mrs Giblin – Alexis H, for improving her letter formation.
- 4 Mrs Peters/Mrs Lester – Isaac W, for his wonderful knowledge in RE. You really shone!
- 5 Miss Addis – Sophie S, for embodying our Cledford values of resilience during our Nativity rehearsals.
- 6 Mr Varnom – Dennis K, for a big improvement in his concentration and effort in all of his lessons this week. Keep it up, you are a superstar!
- 7 Miss Platt – Thomas M & Mason G, for being a diligent and thoughtful buddy to the new members of our class.
- 8 Mr Gill – Lilly P, for excellent work converting and then adding fractions in maths. Great work, Lilly!
- 9 Mrs Phillipson – Ola, for showing resilience and determination, particularly in maths when tackling fractions.
- 10 Mrs Marsland – Jude J, for his curiosity and enthusiasm when comparing maps of Middlewich. A super attitude! Keep it up!
- 11 Miss Wagstaff/Mrs Lester – Aubrey M, for a super piece of work exploring land use in Middlewich over time.

EYFS news

This week, the children have been listening to and singing along to the story of The Gingerbread Man. They have really enjoyed hearing all the different versions in books, on screen and through music. Maths work has involved subitising 4 and 5, learning numbers bonds to make 4 and 5, and will move on to 1 less and 1 more than 4 and 5. The children enjoyed listening to the story of 'Pete the Cat and his groovy Buttons'- see the link!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BxFBwbfZGyU>

Nativity play rehearsals have begun! Please help your child learn the words they have in their reading diary. They need to know them off by heart by Monday please. We begin stage rehearsals on Monday. Whilst things are taking a very festive spin at school it is still very important that the children continue to read every day at home (the school reading book) We have one more week of new learning and then I will be completing the next assessment with them. Please can I ask everyone to read the newsletter and check the website parents page for updates and events going on in school over the next few weeks. It is a busy and fun time!

Enjoy the weekend, keep learning the words for the play!

Thanks for your support,

Mrs Higgins and the EYFS team

Dates for your diary

- Monday 2nd Dec – Wednesday 4th Dec – Year 4 Robinwood Residential
- Monday 2nd Dec – EYFS reading breakfast
- 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) = 98.2%
WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK = 96.6%
WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR = 95.8%

Class 1 = 96.8%	Class 6 = 97.8%
Class 2 = 92.5%	Class 7 = 95.2%
Class 3 = 96.7%	Class 8 = 98.2%
Class 4 = 96.8%	Class 9 = 95.4%
Class 5 = 96.4%	Class 10 = 98.2%
	Class 11 = 97.6%

