



# Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear parents/carers,

Firstly, I'd like to thank everyone for their cooperation on Monday during our emergency closure as a response to the leak on Sutton Lane. Closing school is always a very last resort but without proper sanitary and cooking facilities it is not safe for school to open. United Utilities worked hard to get our water turned back on as quickly as possible but sadly it was not soon enough to open during the afternoon.

Year 4 did not let the lack of water ruin their residential visit and they were able to leave school and head off to Wales for a fun packed few days. I was lucky enough to accompany the children for two days and they were all brilliant. One of the instructors even said that he would go as far as to say we are the best school he'd ever worked with!

Next week, our Christmas festivities begin with our reception Nativity so I'm sure I'll see lots of you there.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Adlington

Principal

## Christmas Lunch – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Don't forget to order your child a Christmas dinner by the end of today – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December. A form 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.**

## Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Carol Service

The service will take place at 10:30am on Thursday 19th December. There will be no school snack available on the morning of the service; please send your child in with their own snack to eat when they return to school.

**If you wish to volunteer as a helper on the day, please let the main office know. We would need you to be available from 9:40 to walk with a class. Unfortunately, due to our risk assessment, adults are unable to walk with pushchairs or children who are not of school age.**

## Internet Safety

Please read the attached e-safety document about using WhatsApp.

## School Dinners

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

## Merits

**2 Miss Parton – Riley N, for making super progress with his handwriting. Keep practicing, Riley!**

**3 Mrs Giblin – Dolly F, for much improved handwriting.**

**4 Mrs Peters/Mrs Lester – Sophia-Lily F, for always being ready and enthusiastic to learn. She is a pleasure to have in class 4.**

**5 Miss Addis – Aiden B, for having a positive attitude and being helpful to adults.**

**6 Mr Varnom – Sophia H, for using different clay techniques to make a fantastic clay pot. Well done!**

**7 Miss Platt – Joe B, for just being wonderful in every way. He is super kind, extremely helpful and very respectful. Go Joe!**

**8 Mr Gill – Gracie H, for having a fantastic attitude to her work this week, especially in maths. Keep it up, Gracie!**

**9 Mrs Phillipson – Amelia N, for her wonderful contributions to lessons, particularly in English.**

**10 Mrs Marsland – Mason H, for his excellent use of technical vocabulary, well-formed sentences and key facts when writing about the Anglo Saxon era. You sound like a true historian!**

**11 Miss Wagstaff/Mrs Lester – Dolly L, for huge improvements in arithmetic. Brilliant!**

## EYFS news

**EYFS Merit – Clara A, for always impressing us with her confidence and independence.**

It's been a busy week! Thank you for all your hard work helping the children learn their words for the play. Rehearsals are going well. The children are excited to tell you the story of the first Christmas. We have managed to squeeze in some other learning as well! 1 more/ 1 less than 4 and 5 has been the maths focus and writing names with capital letters has been a writing focus.

After each performance next week there will be time for you to join your child for 'learning journeys and mince pies!' Please stay for a few minutes and share the learning journey books and enjoy a cuppa and a festive pie!

We look forward to seeing you next week!

Thanks for your support.

Mrs Higgins and the EYFS team



## Dates for your diary

- 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
- Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January – Year 6 parent meetings
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February – Last day of school before half term**
- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February – School re-opens**
- Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February – Young Voices (Choir only)
- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February – Family Lunch Class 8
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March – Family Lunch Class 9
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day – stay and get reading

## Attendance

### CLASS OF THE WEEK

**Class 6 (Mr Varnom) = 100%**

**WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK = 95.9%**

**WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR = 95.8%**

**Class 1 = 97.0%**

**Class 6 = 100%**

**Class 2 = 98.5%**

**Class 7 = 95.3%**

**Class 3 = 97.1%**

**Class 8 = 97.1%**

**Class 4 = 99.4%**

**Class 9 = 95.8%**

**Class 5 = 94.3%**

**Class 10 = 95.4%**

**Class 11 = 91.7%**

