



Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear parents/carers,

The final week of term is here and the festivities have reached their peak with spectacular performances by our year 1 and 2 children in their performance of a Wriggly Nativity. We also wore our Christmas jumpers and hosted our Christmas service at St Michael and All Angel's Church and, of course, we also enjoyed a superb Christmas dinner provided by our wonderful team in the kitchen. I'd like to extend a huge thank you to our whole school community for being so supportive of our children during the festive period. Parents and carers, school staff and governors have all helped make this term a success but the children are the ones who make it all worthwhile! I'd also like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy Christmas and all the best for the new year. Let's make 2025 the best yet!

Have a great break over the holiday. We're looking forward to welcoming everyone back on 6th January.

Mr Adlington
Principal



Year 3 Swimming

Year 3 will be taking part in swimming lessons on Wednesday afternoons at Winsford Brio in the spring term, beginning on Wednesday 8th January. The children will require a suitable swimming costume for their lessons. All children need to bring a towel.

Theatre Visits

Our whole school theatre visits will take place in January. Please give your consent for your child to attend and make payment on Arbor. If you DO NOT want your child to attend you still need to let school know. Thank you.

School Dinner Money

If you pay for your child/ren's dinner money please ensure that the balance is at zero before by the end of the day on Friday. School snacks and dinner money should be paid in advance of children ordering. If you think you might be entitled to free school meals, you can contact Cheshire East on 0300 125 5012 or click on this link: <https://synergyweb.cheshireeast.gov.uk/Website/>

School Dinners

We will be back on week 1 of our menu on Monday 6th January.

Merits

- 2 Miss Parton – The whole of year 1, for taking part in the KS1 Nativity with smiles, enthusiasm and courage! We are very proud of you all.
- 3 Mrs Giblin – The whole of year 1, for taking part in the KS1 Nativity with smiles, enthusiasm and courage! We are very proud of you all.
- 4 Mrs Peters/Mrs Lester – Hannah P, for working consistently hard all term. Well done, Hannah!
- 5 Miss Addis – Lilli – May B, for being a conscientious and delightful student. We wish you all the best at your new school.
- 6 Mr Varnom – Georgina T, for leading your group and effectively performing a soundtrack to a short film. You are a music maestro!
- 7 Miss Platt – Rosie P, for her amazing work in English. I am so proud of you!
- 8 Mr Gill – Olivia W, for having a fantastic half term, always showing a positive and hard-working attitude and making excellent progress. Well done, Olivia.
- 9 Mrs Phillipson – Isabella N, for focus, independence and enthusiasm in our computing lessons this half term.
- 10 Mrs Marsland – Pippa S, for an outstanding description of Scrooge from 'A Christmas Carol'. An absolute delight to read; you are a magical storyteller!
- 11 Miss Wagstaff/Mrs Lester – Scarlett H, for excellent editing when describing Scrooge.

EYFS news

EYFS merit – Mrs Pheasey and Miss Parry
For all the amazing work they have done this term!



Can you believe that is one term completed already? I am so proud of the children and the progress they are making. They are a pleasure to teach. As you can imagine, this week has been a little different to normal. We watched the key stage 1 nativity, which the children thoroughly enjoyed. They have had 'free choice' in the classroom and been able to really use and develop their creativity and imagination. Our classroom Christmas tree is laden with fantastic decorations created by the children and they have made a Christmas card for their family. We enjoyed a movie and popcorn following our return from the church and a delicious Christmas lunch. Friday was party day! We played musical statues, musical bumps and musical chairs. It was a lovely way to finish the term.

I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and holiday. I am sending my very best wishes for the New Year to you and your families.

See you all again in 2025!

Mrs Higgins and the EYFS team

Dates for your diary

- Monday 6th January – School re-opens**
- Wednesday 8th January – Year 3 swimming starts
- 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
- Thursday 6th March – World Book Day – stay and get reading
- Tuesday 11th March – Year 1 visit to Blue Planet
- Wednesday 12th March – Year 4 (Class 7) family lunch
- Friday 28th March – Non uniform day for Easter bingo donations
- Wednesday 2nd & Thursday 3rd April – PTFA Easter bingo
- Friday 4th April – Last day of school before Easter holidays**
- Tuesday 22nd April – INSET DAY**
- Wednesday 23rd April – School re-opens**
- Thursday 24th April – Year 3 family lunch

Attendance

CLASS OF THE WEEK

Class 4 (Mrs Peters/Mrs Lester) = 97.7%

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK = 94.5%

WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR = 95.8%

Class 1 = 92.1%

Class 6 = 96.0%

Class 2 = 96.9%

Class 7 = 95.7%

Class 3 = 94.4%

Class 8 = 96.0%

Class 4 = 97.7%

Class 9 = 95.7%

Class 5 = 88.5%

Class 10 = 92.0%

Class 11 = 92.6%

