



# Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear parents/carers,

It has been nice to have a few milder days this week and the children have enjoyed been back out in the playground for break and lunch times.

We've had several reports over the last week of dangerous driving and parking. I have been out on the footpaths around school to supervise and asked parents to move if they have parked unsafely. I have also seen drivers on George VI Avenue, which is single file by the bungalows, mounting the pavement to get around each other. Please do not do this as it is unsafe. I understand that some people may be in a rush but please be patient and, if possible, park slightly further away from school so that traffic around school is kept to a minimum.

In other news, some of our year 2 children competed in our 'Alexandra Academy Trust Games' on Thursday night and showed off their excellent sportsmanship and ability – well done team. You were amazing!

Have a great weekend.

Mr Adlington  
Principal



## Theatre Visits

### Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> Jan (EYFS/KS1) & Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan (KS2)

Next week, the children will be attending our whole school theatre visits to see The Three Musketeers. On the day your child attends the theatre they will need to either bring a packed lunch from home or they can order a school sandwich/wrap to eat when they return to school.

### Before and after school club

If you need to contact our before and after school club and it is before 8.30am or after 4.30pm/4.00pm on a Friday, please use the following telephone number as the school office will be closed.

**Before and after school club:** 07857971801

### Internet Safety

Please read the attached e-safety document about being safe and healthy online. [safe-and-healthy-habits-online](#)

### School Dinners

Next week, we will be on week 1 of our school menu.

Please ensure that school snacks are paid for in advance of ordering. Thank you.

## Merits

- 1 Mrs Higgins – Lilly M, for the confidence she shows when writing independently and the delight she shows in her achievements.
- 2 Miss Parton – Liam E, for writing interesting and exciting facts about tigers. Well done, Liam!
- 3 Mrs Giblin – Lilly-Jane A, for good listening and good behaviour in the classroom.
- 4 Mrs Peters/Mrs Lester – Emelia T, for her improved concentration and focus when reading independently and answering comprehension questions.
- 5 Miss Addis – Teddy S, for his enthusiasm for learning. He relishes a challenge and approaches each task with a smile on his face. He is a fantastic role model.
- 6 Mr Varnom – Freddie F, for being a micro:bit wizard! Well done for successfully completing the tasks and being super helpful towards other children. You are a superstar.
- 7P Miss Platt – Alyssia W, for being an absolute superstar in maths. She is doing so well! Keep it up!
- 7PM Mrs McLoughlin – Ellie H, for a fantastic attitude to learning, always working to her best ability & being a great role model for other pupils.
- 8 Mr Gill – Jerry B, for being helpful and hardworking this week. It has been great to see you working so independently. Keep it up!
- 9 Mrs Phillipson – Charlie W, for working so hard to be ready, respectful and safe.
- 10 Mrs Marsland – Taloola C, for her outstanding work in RE. It was a delight to read.
- 11 Miss Wagstaff/Mrs Lester – Clayton E, for huge improvements in arithmetic scores.

## EYFS news

In the **reception** class, we have been learning the story of The Three Musketeers in preparation for our theatre trip next week. The children have sequenced the story, learnt the names of some of the characters, picked out the key events and written sentences independently about the different parts of the story. Number work has been about 'looking inside a number and finding out what it is made of' - the composition of numbers from 0-5. The children have really enjoyed learning different strategies and ways of representing the composition of a given number. PE is all about throwing under arm and over arm. The children were working on accuracy to be able get a bean bag in a target.

The **pre school** children have continued the focus on 'winter' and read the story 'The Rabbit, the Dark and the Biscuit Tin'. Maths work has been all about numbers 1, 2 and 3 and they have heard the story of 'The Three Little Bunnies' by Beatrix Potter. The pre school merit goes to:

**Daniel B – for super counting and matching numerals.**

In the **nursery**, the children have been learning a rhyme about snowflakes and being creative with the colour black. They are also learning more about 'winter' and counting in sequence through practical activities such as building towers and counting the bricks, singing songs and counting objects they are playing with. Many thanks to those who were able to attend the pre school and nursery 'meet the teacher' event this week. It was lovely to get the chance to chat to so many of you. I look forward to seeing you again if you have a pre school aged child at the 'Early phonics information meeting' on Tuesday 21st at 6pm in the main hall.

Have a lovely weekend,  
Mrs Higgins and the EYFS Team.

## Dates for your diary

- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January – EYFS visual and audio screening (school nurses)
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January – Year 5 Masterclasses at MHS
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January – EYFS/KS1 Visit to New Vic Theatre
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 6.00pm – 6.30pm – Pre-school phonics meeting
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – KS2 visit to New Vic Theatre
- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> & 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
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March – Year 1 visit to Blue Planet
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March – Year 4 (Class 7P) family lunch
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Year 4 (Class 7M) family lunch
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Non uniform day for Easter bingo donations
- Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – PTFA Easter bingo
- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April – EYFS visit to Delamere Forest

## Attendance

### CLASS OF THE WEEK

**Class 8 (Mr Gill) = 99.4%**

**WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK = 96.6%**

**WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR = 95.7%**

**Class 1 = 93.5%**

**Class 7P = 99.4%**

**Class 2 = 95.3%**

**Class 7M = 94.7%**

**Class 3 = 95.7%**

**Class 8 = 99.6%**

**Class 4 = 95.8%**

**Class 9 = 93.2%**

**Class 5 = 98.1%**

**Class 10 = 97.3%**

**Class 6 = 94.1%**

**Class 11 = 98.6%**

