



Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear parents/carers,

What a performance! This week, children from reception age up to year 6 ventured out to the New Vic Theatre in Newcastle to watch their performance of *The Three Musketeers*. A story about friendship, courage and doing what is right, *The Three Musketeers* is one of the greatest adventure stories ever told! Fast-paced and full of swashbuckling adventure, the performance had children hooked. As always, our children were impeccably well behaved at the theatre and we're already looking forward to next year and what the show might be!



Have a great weekend.



Mr Adlington
Principal

NSPCC Number Day 07.02.25
Friday 7th February is Number Day!



Children can come in non-uniform but wearing something with a number on it.

This can be on the top and/or bottom half and children are welcome to do a number face paint. Please make donations to the NSPCC. A QR code will be provided for this on next week's newsletter and emailed home. Thank you.

SEND Information

Please see the attached two documents regarding parent drop in dates for SEND Health Practitioners and the Educational Psychology team. Our school SENDCO, Mr Simpson, also has a drop in every Wednesday morning 8.45am – 9.15am at the front of school.

Parent Governor Vacancy

Please see the attached letter regarding a vacancy on the local government board of Cledford Primary School and Gainsborough Primary and Nursery School. Please note the deadline for nominations is 12pm Thursday 6th February. Please direct any queries to Mrs Doyle.

School Dinners

Next week, we will be on week 2 of our school menu.

Merits

- 1 Mrs Higgins – The whole of class 1, for outstanding behaviour during the theatre visit. We received compliments from members of the public about your behaviour and manners – well done!
- 2 Miss Parton – Bianca M, for learning how to write her name independently!
- 3 Mrs Giblin – Archibald B, for super balances in gymnastics.
- 4 Mrs Peters/Mrs Lester – Willow L, for working hard on her spelling and for independently starting her learning each morning (IDL).
- 5 Miss Addis – Freya C, for her fantastic recount of her visit to *The Three Musketeers*. Freya used a variety of time conjunctions to structure her writing. Great job, Freya!
- 6 Mr Varnom – Aurora R, for mixing and blending colours in art to create a superb colour wheel. Well done!
- 7P Miss Platt – Ben P, for absolutely smashing all of his January assessments! He is flying!
- 7PM Mrs McLoughlin – Bella G, for having a brilliant attitude for learning, working to her best ability in everything that she does. Well done Bella, continue to shine!
- 8 Mr Gill – Benny R, for excellent work in maths.
- 9 Mrs Phillipson – Eva B, for her hard work in all areas of the curriculum but particularly in maths. Well done, Eva!
- 10 Mrs Marsland – Alfie D, for his beautiful exploration of colour and techniques in art.
- 11 Miss Wagstaff/Mrs Lester – Olivia D, for working so hard to learn her times tables. Your efforts and resilience are really paying off!

EYFS news

The reception class have had a very busy week including a visit to the theatre which they thoroughly enjoyed, and Forest School (the weather was kind for once)!. The maths focus this week has been on measuring and comparing long and short, and tall and short, and ordering objects from longest to shortest and shortest to tallest. We read the story of 'Titch', 'I Can Only Draw Worms' and 'Jim and the Beanstalk,' which are all stories on the theme of tall and short or measuring. Something very exciting happened on Thursday with the discovery of a tiny little door in the wall of the classroom. The children are excited to find out why it is there and who uses it!

Pre school children have enjoyed maths themed stories this week as well as they focused on positional language in their learning. They have read 'Where's Spot?', 'Everyone Hide from Wiggly Pig' and 'Where Oh Where is Rosie's Chick?'. During rhyme time they have been singing and learning about 'Incy Wincy Spider'. Many thanks to those who attended the Early Phonics information meeting. We hope it was useful.

The pre school merit goes to:

Lucy S, for producing some fantastic drawings.

The nursery children have been singing 'Let's go walking in the snow/rain' and learning about the colour grey. They have heard the story of Elmer (the elephant who was not grey like the others!) and used grey in their paint and other creative work.

Have a great weekend. The children will be celebrating the Lunar New Year next week in a variety of ways so we wish you all 'Kung Hei Fat Choi!,' as well
The EYFS Team.

Dates for your diary

- Tuesday 28th & Thursday 30th January – Year 6 parent meetings
- Wednesday 29th January – Pre-school children to wear red for Chinese NY
- Friday 7th February – NSPCC Number Day
- 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 7P) family lunch
- Thursday 13th March – Year 4 (Class 7M) family lunch
- Friday 28th March – Non uniform day for Easter bingo donations
- Wednesday 2nd & Thursday 3rd April – PTFA Easter bingo
- Friday 4th April – EYFS visit to Delamere Forest
- Friday 4th April – Last day of school before Easter holidays**
- Tuesday 22nd April – INSET DAY**
- Wednesday 23rd April – School re-opens**

Attendance

CLASS OF THE WEEK

Class 7P (Miss Platt) = 99.4%

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK = 96.0%

WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR = 95.7%

Class 1 = 90.3%

Class 7P = 99.4%

Class 2 = 93.0%

Class 7M = 96.5%

Class 3 = 95.7%

Class 8 = 98.7%

Class 4 = 95.4%

Class 9 = 96.6%

Class 5 = 93.7%

Class 10 = 96.9%

Class 6 = 96.9%

Class 11 = 94.8%

