



# Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear parents/carers,

This week, our hockey team went to compete at Middlewich High School against other local primary school teams. They did a fantastic job and Mrs Barnett and Mr Lakin returned to school feeling immensely proud. The team played well and had lots of possession. They all played with passion and determination and finished with a respectable second place! Go team Cledford!

You'll also know that, as a school, we are painfully aware of the traffic and parking situation around school at present. I'm working with local policing teams, civil enforcement officers and Cheshire East highways along with our local councillors and member of parliament to resolve the issue. You may have seen councillors, our MP, police and highways visiting school over the last couple of weeks to assess the situation. Please can I remind all parents that parking on double yellow lines, stopping on zigzags and blocking drive ways is unacceptable? We appreciate parents informing us of dangerous parking or stopping but Cledford is unable to enforce parking restrictions; we can only remind parents to park safely. However, you are able to report illegal parking to Cheshire East yourself on this form [REPORT ILLEGAL PARKING](#). You can add images and details of cars if you wish. Any reports by local residents and parents will only strengthen our request for support from Cheshire East.

Congratulations to everyone for a successful NSPCC Number Day. Your support for the NSPCC is invaluable. Thank you.

Mr Adlington  
Principal

## School Office

Please note, the school office's opening times are 8.30am – 4.30pm (4.00pm on Friday). If you call before 8.30am, you can leave a message on our voicemail and this will be actioned. If you need to contact the **before and after school club**, their telephone number is: **07857971801**. Thank you.

## Residential Visits

As you will be aware, the year 2 and the current year 5 children both have exciting residential visits to look forward to this year! Please ensure you have told school if you would like your child to attend their residential or stay in school as final numbers need to be finalised soon. If you have any concerns about your child attending these visits, please speak to their class teacher. If you are currently experiencing financial difficulties and need to discuss making payments for the visit, please contact the school office so we can put you in touch with our Finance Officer.

## SEND Drop In – Cancelled 12<sup>th</sup> February

There is no SEND drop in next Wednesday. Please contact school if you need to speak to Mr Simpson. Thank you.

## School Dinners

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

## Merits

- 1 Mrs Higgins – Elijah S, for a brilliant start back to Cledford!
- 2 Miss Parton – DJ Hamilton, for using his number bond knowledge to add and subtract. Super maths DJ!
- 3 Mrs Giblin – Hugo D, for sitting smartly and listening well.
- 4 Mrs Peters/Mrs Lester – Felix B, for a super piece of writing about the 'Life Cycle of a Butterfly.'
- 5 Miss Addis – AJ W, for a lovely descriptive piece of writing about the 'Life Cycle of a Butterfly.'
- 6 Mr Varnom – Moussa D, for settling into his new class and making an excellent start.
- 7P Miss Platt – Amy A, for her amazing attitude in all lessons – hardworking, positive and gets on with her work independently.
- 7PM Mrs McLoughlin – Thea A, for her independent writing during English lessons this week. Thea, your writing has inspired and helped other pupils.
- 8 Mr Gill – Teddy T, for his awe-inspiring progress in his handwriting, lining up, completing the Daily Dashboard, working with a partner and so much more!
- 9 Mrs Phillipson – Esmay I, for always being incredibly kind and responsible.
- 10 Mrs Marsland – Ellie-Mae E, for an excellent performance for her group's soundtrack composition to accompany 'Wallace and Gromit: A Close Shave'. Amazing!
- 11 Miss Wagstaff/Mrs Lester – Harley P, for super maths challenge work.

## EYFS news

The **reception** children have been continuing the topic of journeys by meeting a little girl called Molly who loved wearing wellies! They went on a 'welly wander' and used their five senses to be aware of the world around them. Next week, they will be going on a journey by bicycle. **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February will be 'Wild about wheels' day**- please can the reception children bring a bike or scooter (and helmet!) to school? We will take the children on the playground to ride their vehicle just like the character from the story they will be hearing, 'Mrs Armitage'.

**Pre- school** children have been hearing the story 'Owl Babies' and singing '1,2,3,4,5 once I caught a fish alive.' Maths work has been all about number 4! The merit for pre-school this week goes to:

**Sariyah T, for amazing yoga moves in PE this week!**

**Nursery** children have been learning about the colour of the week- purple. They have been learning the rhyme 'This is the way we...on a cold and frosty morning' as part of their topic of clothes.

Maybe we will see some more snow next week!

Have a great weekend,

The EYFS team

## Dates for your diary

- 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 (year 5)
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March – Family Lunch Class 9 (year 5)
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day – stay and get reading
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March – Book Fair
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March – Year 1 visit to Blue Planet (more information to follow)
- 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
- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April – Last day of school before Easter holidays
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – INSET DAY
- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – School re-opens
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April – Year 3 family lunch
- Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April – Year 2 residential meeting (5.30pm – 6.00pm)

## Attendance

### CLASS OF THE WEEK

Class 7P (Miss Platt) = 98.9%

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK = 93.4%

WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR = 95.4%

Class 1 = 93.7%

Class 7P = 98.9%

Class 2 = 98.8%

Class 7M = 92.4%

Class 3 = 87.0%

Class 8 = 90.2%

Class 4 = 90.3%

Class 9 = 96.7%

Class 5 = 92.1%

Class 10 = 92.0%

Class 6 = 89.5%

Class 11 = 94.9%

