



Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear parents/carers,

This week marked Safer Internet Day. Pupils learned about how to stay safe online. Teachers led lessons on topics such as online risks, protecting personal information and being respectful to others in digital spaces. The day included fun activities and discussions, empowering students to make safe and smart choices when using the internet. We even had a special assembly by PC Jess who spoke to everyone about staying safe online.

The local police have been to Cledford again this week actively checking parking around the school again to ensure everyone is following the rules. Officers are focusing on areas where illegal parking has been an issue, particularly near busy junctions and school zig zag zones.

We break up for half term today and hope that you're looking forward to spending some quality time as a family over the well earned break. We've had lots of visitors to school recently and they've all commented on what a peaceful and hardworking environment there is at Cledford. Your children are a credit to you.

Have a great half term and we'll see you back at school on Monday 24th February.

Mr Adlington
Principal

Year 5 Family Lunches

Don't forget to order your meal/s for our year 5 family lunches! Orders need to be paid for via the school shop in Arbor. We also require your food option which needs to be submitted via the link on the email sent home.

Class 8 (Mr Gill's class) is at 12.40pm on Wednesday 26th February

Class 9 (Mrs Phillipson's class) is a 12.40pm on Wednesday 5th March

Year 1 Visit to Blue Planet Aquarium – Tuesday 11th March

An email has been sent home this week with full details of the year 1 visit to the Blue Planet Aquarium. Please sign your child up to this visit through the activities and then trip section of your Arbor app.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school office.

School Dinners

Please ensure that all dinner money debt is paid off in full by the end of today. School dinners and snacks should be paid in advance of being ordered. Thank you.

After half term, we will be on week 1 of our school menu.

Merits

- 1 Mrs Higgins – Hugo S, for super effort in reading and writing.
- 2 Miss Parton – James Ramone N, for always being ready and excited to learn. Keep it up!
- 3 Mrs Giblin – Dolly F, for much improved letter formation and handwriting.
- 4 Mrs Peters/Mrs Lester – Leo L, for excellent sewing skills in our DT lessons and working really hard to produce a wonderful pouch. Well done, Leo!
- 5 Miss Addis – Summer S, for her resilience during sewing.
- 6 Mr Varnom – Layla O, for composing a melody using a pentatonic scale and successfully performing it as part of a whole-class piece to represent the entrance of the Chinese dragon.
- 7P Miss Platt – Aurora B, for her outstanding effort in maths! She has mastered two methods for tricky division questions. I am so proud of you!
- 7PM Mrs McLoughlin – Liliana P, for her positive approach to learning, looking out for others and showing kindness at all times! Thank you for being a wonderful member of the class.
- 8 Mr Gill – Frankie M, for showing an excellent attitude towards presentation and accuracy in all his work this week. Well done, Frankie!
- 9 Mrs Phillipson – Connor M, for his hard work and concentration in all areas of the curriculum. He has produced some wonderful work in English, art, DT and science this week! Well done, Connor!
- 10 Mrs Marsland – Tyler L, for outstanding ideas in his description of an eventful coach trip to Crater Lake.
- 11 Miss Wagstaff/Mrs Lester – Jevan C, for lively and imaginative storytelling.

EYFS news

In reception class this week, the children have been enjoying the story of 'Mrs Armitage on Wheels.' They have played in the bicycle repair shop, ridden bikes, designed their 'dream' bike and written sentences about the crazy bike from the story. Maths work has been focused on 'doubling' and making pairs of numbers. The children have enjoyed learning a song to help them recall the doubles to 5+5=10. In Forest School, they created circular wheel shaped patterns using natural materials and they have practiced drawing circles to develop their control and fine motor skills. Phonics assessments have taken place this week; reading groups may change after the holiday. Pre School children have been listening to the story of 'Farmer Duck' and singing the rhyme '5 little ducks.' They have been playing a voice sounds game to build phonological awareness and completing some maths assessment activities.

The pre-school merit goes to:

Mae Greig – for loving learning and being a joy to teach!

In Nursery, the colour of the week was pink. The children have been singing rhymes about clothes and getting dressed. They continue to build on early maths skills using the outside and indoor classroom.

Many thanks for all your support in this first half term as a whole school. Enjoy the half term break,

The EYFS team

Dates for your diary

- 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 (year 5)
- Wednesday 5th March – Family Lunch Class 9 (year 5)
- Thursday 6th March – World Book Day – stay and get reading
- Monday 6th March – Thursday 12th March – Book Fair
- Tuesday 11th March – Year 1 visit to Blue Planet (more information to follow)
- 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
- Thursday 24th April – Year 3 family lunch
- Wednesday 30th April – Year 2 residential meeting (5.30pm – 6.00pm)

Attendance

CLASS OF THE WEEK

Class 4 (Mrs Peters/Mrs Lester) = 100%
WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK = 96.4%
WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR = 96.2%

Class 1 = 96.9%	Class 7P = 98.9%
Class 2 = 85.4%	Class 7M = 96.5%
Class 3 = 93.2%	Class 8 = 96.4%
Class 4 = 100%	Class 9 = 98.6%
Class 5 = 97.2%	Class 10 = 96.0%
Class 6 = 94.9%	Class 11 = 99.5%

