



Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear parents/carers,

What a great turn out for World Book Day! We had such a fun day here at Cledford! Our parent stay and read was so well attended and it was great to listen to Mrs Phillipson remind us, as parents, about the impact of learning to read at an early age. We know that success as an adult is tied to foundational skills learned early in life, and learning to read at an early age can have a profound impact. Here are some key facts about how early reading relates to success as an adult:

- **Stronger academic and cognitive skills:** Early reading boosts vocabulary, memory, and critical thinking, leading to better academic performance and stronger problem-solving skills in adulthood.
- **Higher future earning potential:** Children who read early are more likely to succeed academically, graduate, and secure higher-paying jobs in adulthood due to their strong literacy and communication skills.
- **Enhanced social and emotional development:** Early readers develop better empathy, social skills, and stress management, which help them build meaningful relationships and succeed in both personal and professional settings.

As you know, reading is the key to learning and the only way to get better is to read, read and read a bit more! Thank you for all your support with reading.

Have a great weekend.
Mr Adlington

Year 4 family lunches

Our year 4 family lunches are taking place next Wednesday and Thursday.

Wednesday 12th March (11.45am) – Miss Platt's class

Thursday 13th March (11.45am) – Mrs McLoughlin's class

Please ensure your adult meals have been paid for via the school shop in Arbor and you have completed the form on the email to let us know what you will be eating.

School Dinners

School dinners should be paid for in advance. Please make sure your child/ren's meals account/s do not go into a negative balance. If you are concerned about paying for school dinners, you can contact Cheshire East to find out if your child is entitled to free school meals.

https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/school-meals/free_school_meals.aspx

Tel. 0300 123 5012.

If your child is going to be in later than morning registration and would like a school lunch, please call the office to let us know what they would like before 9.00am.

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

Merits

- 1 Mrs Higgins – Nina E, for super effort and great progress in reading.
- 2 Miss Parton – Evie B, for super spelling and excellent writing. Keep it up, Evie!
- 3 Mrs Giblin – Harper G, for amazing concentration and giving 100% in all lessons, especially in her phonics and writing.
- 4 Mrs Peters/Mrs Lester – Sunnie-Rae J, for always having a positive approach to her work and producing some lovely similes during World Book day.
- 5 Miss Addis – William S, for his superb attitude to learning. He always tries his very best and demonstrates our Cledford values.
- 6 Mr Varnom – Joshua B, for showing resilience in maths this week and not giving up when he was faced with difficult problems.
- 7P Miss Platt – Lucas R, for being a model pupil! He always works hard and produces excellent work.
- 7PM Mrs McLoughlin – Sophie F, for her wonderful attitude to learning and growing her self-confidence and belief which are evident through her beautifully presented independent work. Well done, Sophie!
- 8 Mr Gill – Noah D, for producing some excellent work in both maths and English this week. Well done, Noah – keep it up!
- 9 Mrs Phillipson – Isabelle R, for her thoughtful contributions to class discussions, particularly during No Outsiders and personal development class assemblies.
- 10 Mrs Marsland – Kathryn P, for her never-ending kindness and her constant celebrations of others. Time to celebrate you now, Kat!
- 11 Miss Wagstaff/Mrs Lester – Edward S, for huge improvements in arithmetic and proving that hard work always pays off!

EYFS news

What a great week with beautiful weather and World Book Day!

The **reception** children have really enjoyed going on a journey by train this week, reading the story 'The Train Ride' by June Crebbin. They have produced some fantastic independent writing and worked hard on all the challenges inside and outside which link to the story. Maths work has been number bonds to make 10. The children have enjoyed problem solving and memorising the number bonds using this song <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ID9tjBUixs0> World Book Day was great fun and the classroom looked very colourful as the children made a human rainbow of colour. They shared the story 'Colour, Colour Everywhere by Julia Donaldson and I think it has become my new favourite book written by her!

Pre school children have been singing 'Ring o' Roses', reading the colour-based book 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear' by Eric Carle and using prepositions in maths work such as under, through, behind and behind. They read 'Where is Bear?' by Johnathan Bentley.

The pre-school merit this week is awarded to:

Leo D, for super blending in phonics.

Nursery children have been singing 'Horsey, Horsey', reading stories about colours to celebrate World Book Day and exploring the colour 'lime' green.

Many thanks for joining in with our World Book Day celebrations. I hope you enjoyed the opportunity to come into school. Next week is British Science Week and all the children will be involved in activities with the theme of 'adapt and change'.

The EYFS team

Dates for your diary

- Thursday 6th March – Wednesday 12th March – Book Fair
- 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
- Thursday 13th March (5.00pm) – Year 6 SATs information evening
- Thursday 27th March (9.00am) – Stay and learn together
- Friday 28th March – Non uniform day for Easter bingo donations
- Wednesday 2nd & Thursday 3rd April – PTFA Easter bingo
- Thursday 3rd April – Easter service at St Michael All Angels church
- 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)
- Monday 5th May – BANK HOLIDAY**
- Monday 12th May – SATS week
- Thursday 22nd May – Class, groups and year 6 leavers photographs

Attendance

CLASS OF THE WEEK

Class 4 (Mrs Peters/Mrs Lester) = 99.1%
WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK = 94.5%
WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR = 96.1%

Class 1 = 93.3%	Class 7P = 95.6%
Class 2 = 83.0%	Class 7M = 85.4%
Class 3 = 98.8%	Class 8 = 96.4%
Class 4 = 99.1%	Class 9 = 89.9%
Class 5 = 96.8%	Class 10 = 97.5%
Class 6 = 95.4%	Class 11 = 92.6%

