



Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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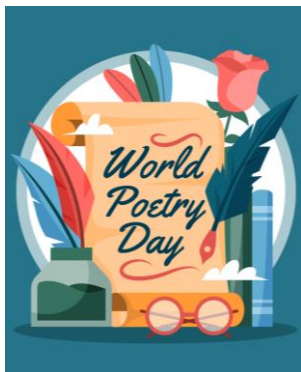
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Dear parents/carers,

The sun has been shining this week and the first 'official' day of spring arrived yesterday which makes us all feel better after a long and chilly winter. Today is also 'World Poetry Day' so there will be poetry heard in lots of classrooms today. With that in mind, here's a poem to get us in the mood for spring...

*Spring is here, hooray, hooray!
The sun is shining, skies are bright.
The flowers bloom, so bright and fair,
And butterflies are in the air!
The birds are singing songs so sweet,
Their joyful tunes are quite a treat.
The grass is green, the trees are tall,
It's time for fun, let's play, let's call!
The breeze is warm, the days are long,
We'll skip and hop and sing our song.
With puddles to splash and kites to fly,
We'll chase the clouds up in the sky!
So grab your hat, your shoes, your cheer,
Spring has come, it's finally here!
Let's dance and laugh, let's all be bright,
For springtime brings a world of light!*



Have a great weekend
Mr Adlington

Stay and learn together - Thursday 27th March (9.00am – 9.30am)

Our next session is on Thursday next week and will focus on a range of skills. Once you've dropped your children off as normal, you will be welcomed straight into the classrooms via the school office. We hope you can make it and see some more first hand learning that will help you support your children at home.

Easter Bingo

Next Friday, 28th March, is non-uniform day! Children from reception to year 6 may come to school in non-uniform. Nursery and pre-school children can attend in pyjamas for the day. In return, please can you donate an Easter egg or pre packed Easter themed sweet treat? These can be handed to your child's class teacher on Friday 28th March. Alternatively, you can leave donations at the office. Please note that football shirts are not allowed. Tickets are still available for our Easter bingo on Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd April. Please visit the school shop on your Arbor app for tickets.

E safety

Please read the attached e-safety document about managing screen time on your devices.

School Dinners

Next week, we will be on **week 1** of our school menu. Please note from next week there will be no deli bar options on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Instead we will be offering a sandwich of the day.

Merits

- 1 Mrs Higgins – Freddie C, for the extra effort you have put into your learning this week.
- 2 Miss Parton – Thomas L, for reading with fluency and expression. It is a pleasure to listen to your read, Thomas!
- 3 Mrs Giblin – Hugo D, for being resilient while cutting out his puppet in DT.
- 4 Mrs Peters/Mrs Lester – Amelia H, for working hard on your writing. We love your story about Light-Fingered Larry!
- 5 Miss Addis – Spencer M, for his outstanding attitude to learning. He always tries his best and we are very proud of him.
- 6 Mr Varnom – Sophia H, for showing resilience in mastering both the front and backstroke in swimming. Your dedication is helping you make amazing progress and become a stronger swimmer every week. We are all extremely proud of you.
- 7P Miss Platt – Alan-Patrick S, for working really hard with fractions in maths.
- 7PM Mrs McLoughlin – Eva H, for being a conscientious member of the class who is gaining confidence everyday and realising her abilities. Well done, Eva!
- 8 Mr Gill – Mason H, for always being a great role model within the classroom: respectful to others and always taking responsibility for his own learning. Keep it up, Mason!
- 9 Mrs Phillipson – Tommy P, for working really hard to demonstrate that he is ready, respectful and safe consistently in the classroom.
- 10 Mrs Marsland – Oliver D, for his fantastic inputs to discussions. We love your unique and thought-provoking ideas!
- 11 Miss Wagstaff/Mrs Lester – Aubrey M, for always being ready in lessons. Well done!

EYFS news

The reception children have enjoyed taking a magical journey by bed this week! They have listened to the story 'The Magic Bed' by John Burningham and used their imagination to create magic words and dream destinations. Maths work has focussed on 3D shapes. The children have learnt the names of cube, cuboid, cylinder, sphere and cone. They have explored the flat shapes that each solid shape is made of and printed, built and sorted using the shapes. At Forest School, they created a natural picture. They chose items from around the forest that they wanted to include in their picture. The weather was amazing and we all thoroughly enjoyed it!

Pre School children have been listening to and learning the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. They have enjoyed joining in with the repeating phrase 'fee fi fo fum!' and have planted their own beanstalks. At Forest School, they went on a beanstalk hunt and looked for the tallest tree in the forest. Maths work has focussed on quantity, using 'more', 'less' and 'same' to describe the number of objects in a collection or group.

Charlotte L, for always doing the right thing and being kind to her friends.

Nursery children have also enjoyed planting beans this week. The colour of the week was green and they have been singing the rhyme of '10 green bottles'. This has focussed maths learning on counting in sequence and using this skill to count groups of objects or fingers and toes! They have also been singing 'Little Bo Peep' during their Rhyme Time sessions.

Enjoy the weekend. See you next Thursday for stay and get learning. All parents will need to enter school through the main entrance after dropping children at the classroom. We will all be teaching phonics or pre-phonics based activities between 9am and 9.30am. See you there!

The EYFS team

Dates for your diary

- Thursday 27th March – Stay and learn together (9.00am – 9.30am)
- 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 for year 6
- Thursday 22nd May – Class, groups and year 6 leavers' photographs
- Friday 23rd May – Stay and Get Creative
- Friday 23rd May – Last day of school before half term**
- Monday 26th May – HALF TERM**
- Monday 2nd June – School re-opens**

Attendance

CLASS OF THE WEEK

Class 10 (Mrs Marsland) = 99.5%
WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK = 95.6%
WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR = 96.3%

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| Class 1 = 89.7% | Class 7P = 91.7% |
| Class 2 = 95.6% | Class 7M = 94.4% |
| Class 3 = 96.9% | Class 8 = 92.4% |
| Class 4 = 96.3% | Class 9 = 96.1% |
| Class 5 = 99.0% | Class 10 = 99.5% |
| Class 6 = 94.1% | Class 11 = 97.1% |

