



# Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear parents/carers,

Friday has come around quickly this week. We are now in full swing of the new school year and our pupils have settled well. Thank you to everyone for making an extra special effort with uniform this week. We are certainly looking 'READY' for learning - keep up the good work. I'd like to remind everyone about the cake sale on Friday in support of The Macmillan Coffee Morning fundraiser - a letter was sent out last week with information about donations of cakes and children being able to purchase them at break time on Friday. Please send donations of cakes in on Thursday and 50p to purchase a cake on Friday. We have been asked by Visyon (a charity that supports the emotional health of children, young people and their families in Cheshire East) to let you know about workshops they are running. In the attachments you'll find details on a whole range of workshops from 'Supporting children with anxiety' to 'Managing sleep' and 'Supporting pupils with additional needs' as well as a host of others. Please take a moment to look at their offer and take advantage of this support if it is needed. Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Adlington, School Principal

## Messages

- **LA Education Newsflash (Scarlet Fever in the North West)** - there is a higher rate of Scarlet Fever than usual in the local region. Please see the following link to make yourself aware of the symptoms and treatment at [NHS conditions, scarlet fever](#).
- **Next week's Menu** - Due to a problem with one of our suppliers, next Thursday the vegetarian sausage roll option will be replaced with jacket potato with cheese. We are on week 2 of our menu.
- **Year 1** - have enjoyed exploring fruits and vegetables this week in preparation for making their own smoothies. We would like to thank Morrisons for donating a wonderful selection of fruits and vegetables for us to investigate.
- **School Absences** - if your child is unable to attend school due to illness, it is expected that parents/carers will provide an explanation on the first day the absence occurs. School should be informed by 9:20am either by telephone, voice message or email. School should be kept updated of any on-going absence on a daily basis. If your child is suffering from vomiting or diarrhoea, they should not return to school until 48 hours after their last bout.

## Merits

- 1 Miss Parton/Mrs Coppock - Xander S, for always being enthusiastic to read.
- 2 Mrs Higgins - Mason T, for his positive attitude and active participation in learning. Well done, Mason!
- 3 Mrs Phillipson - Teddy B, for showing resilience and determination in all of his work.
- 4 Mrs Giblin - Amelia W, fantastic phonics in her Golden write.
- 5 Mr Varnom - Lucas R, for working superbly in maths. He has been counting in tens and identifying numbers on a number line.
- 6 Miss Addis - Zeke C, for being a great role model to his peers. We are very proud.
- 7 Miss Platt - Katelyn O, for always being on task.
- 8 Miss Gee - Jevan C, for a super golden write.
- 9 Mrs Appleton/Mrs Peters - Mia P, for an amazing Golden Write.
- 10 Mr Gill - Amelia B, for being ready to learn the whole week. Amelia has an impressive work ethic and produces high quality work.
- 11 Mrs Marsland - Diego, for embracing challenges in maths this week.
- 12 Miss Wagstaff - Ethan M, for excellent history work, investigating why the ancient Maya civilization grew then declined so quickly.

## EYFS News

It has all been about birthdays this week! We celebrated 2 birthdays in class and read the story 'Kipper's Birthday' by Mick Inkpen. We have learnt to sing songs about the months of the year and the children are beginning to learn which month they have their birthday. We have used the story to learn a little more about the words 'today, yesterday and tomorrow' and to recognise numbers 1 to 5. Maths work has focussed on sorting and grouping. The children have been talking about and explaining their ideas for sorting into groups of 'the same'. At forest school the children had to find a leaf the same size as their hand....trickier than you might think! They really enjoyed exploring the forest area and are getting more confident in the big wild world through the forest school gates. We can't wait to invite you to join us - dates to follow.

Please remember that the expectation is that the children read with an adult at home at least 5 times each week. Unfortunately, only 15/50 (30%) of children read 5 times or more last week. Please come along to one of our reading information meetings on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September to find out more about reading with young children and the positive impact this will have on their progress in school. Many thanks for your support.

The EYFS team

## Dates for your diary

- **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept** - 2.30pm & 5.30pm EYFS parent reading info meeting
- **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept** - 6.00pm-6.30pm Condoover Hall parent information evening (year 6s)
- **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Sept** - Macmillan coffee morning (cake sale) for pupils.
- **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Oct** - year 4's residential visit to Robinwood
- **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Oct** - Ancient Maya workshop (year 5)
- **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Oct** - year 6 visit (Crucial Crewe)
- **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> Oct** - year 6 residential visit to Condoover Hall
- **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> Oct** - 6.00pm - 6.30pm Robinwood sharing assembly
- **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Oct** - Harvest at St Michael's church
- **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Oct - INSET DAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)**
- **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Oct - HALF TERM**
- **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> Oct - School Opens**

## Attendance

### CLASS OF THE WEEK

**Class 2 - Mrs Higgins 97.71%**

**WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK: 93.12%**

**WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR: 94.78%**



School  
Attendance  
Matters

Class 1: 94.51%  
Class 2: 97.71%  
Class 3: 88.69%  
Class 4: 91.07%  
Class 5: 97.62%  
Class 6: 83.19%  
Class 7: 95.63%

Class 8: 93.70%  
Class 9: 89.90%  
Class 10: 97.52%  
Class 11: 97.25%  
Class 12: 92.57%