



Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear parents/carers

I'd like to start this week by saying how overwhelmed we all are at Cledford by the generosity of our families for their donations of cakes in support of our Macmillan cake sale today. The look on the children's faces as they were trying to choose from the vast array of sweet treats was brilliant. As I have mentioned previously, the charity is close to the hearts of so many within our school community and I know that the funds we have raised today will be put to good use.

I'd also like to inform you that after a formal recruitment process, Miss Wagstaff will take on the role of Vice Principal at Cledford with immediate effect. I'm sure you'll join me in wishing her the best of success in her new position.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards
Mr Adlington
Principal



Attendance



School
Attendance
Matters

CLASS OF THE WEEK
Mr Varnom/Class 5 – 98.15%
WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK: 93.77%
WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR: 94.63%

Class 1: 92.31% Class 8: 92.48%
Class 2: 94.67% Class 9: 95.24%
Class 3: 95.83% Class 10: 93.24%
Class 4: 95.83% Class 11: 91.45%
Class 5: 98.15% Class 12: 90.22%
Class 6: 94.61%
Class 7: 92.59%

Merits

- 1 Miss Parton/Mrs Coppock – Grace C, for coming into school with a big smile and wanting to learn! Well done, Grace!
- 2 Mrs Higgins – Spencer M, for his enthusiasm and commitment to learning; it is infectious!
- 3 Mrs Phillipson – Samuel V, for his hard work and enthusiasm in phonics.
- 4 Mrs Giblin – Agretta W, for settling in well to class 4.
- 5 Mr Varnom – Olivia G, for being an extremely kind and helpful member of class 5.
- 6 Miss Addis – Benny R, for showing kindness towards his peers. We are very proud!
- 7 Miss Platt – Oliver D, he is a perfect role model who is always prepared to help other with a ready smile.
- 8 Miss Gee – Noah K, for an incredible attitude and contribution to learning in English
- 9 Mrs Appleton/Mrs Peters – Aimee Z, for working hard and producing a fantastic piece of writing.
- 10 Mr Gill – Logan H, for working very hard this week. He has shown resilience in challenging situations and shown responsibility by making sure he produces his best work when required. Well done, Logan!
- 11 Mrs Marsland – Joshua B, for his excellent approach towards problem solving in maths.
- 12 Miss Wagstaff – Oliver W, for improving his score in daily arithmetic. Keep it up!

EYFS News

This week, the children have been listening to a story called 'The Family Book' which introduces them to the concept of different kinds of family and what a family is. It has enabled lots of work on numbers, names and 'people who live in our house.' In maths, the children have been working on finding the odd one out, identifying differences in a group of objects/shapes and spotting the one that is different to the rest.

Many thanks to those of you who attended the reading information meetings this week. There were not many of you in attendance but I am sure that those of you who did come along found it informative and useful as your child begins their reading journey. All the information is on the school website on the reception page in 'Pupil Zone'.

Next week, we begin learning about seasons and autumn in particular. We will be reading 'Rosie's Walk' and taking our own journeys over, under, along and through the outside area, the sports hall and the forest school!

Please see the web page for important dates for your diary. All the events in the EYFS that are open to parents will be posted on there. We will also begin to post more information and photographs of the learning we have done in school so please check the page regularly.

Once again, I need to remind you that every child should be reading at home at least 5 times a week.

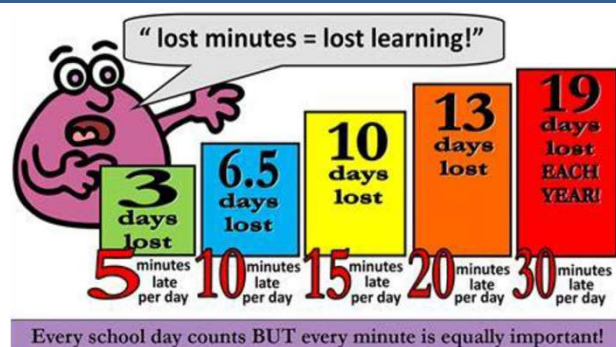
Have a lovely weekend,
The EYFS team

Office and Class News

Punctuality/Lateness

Pupils who are consistently late are disrupting not only their education but also that of other children in their class. Where persistent lateness gives cause for concern; further action may be taken. Cheshire East Council can issue a fixed penalty notice if a child is late after the register closes for 10 sessions or more over two consecutive half terms.

- **Your child will receive a late mark (L) if they arrive after 9.00am.**
- **If they arrive after 9.30am they will receive a (U) mark and this will count as an unauthorised absence.**



- **Harvest Service Thursday 20th October** - please bring foodbank donations into school between 10th October and 14th October. If you would like to volunteer to walk to church, please inform the office by 14th October and arrive on the day by **9:45am**. If you wish to attend the service, please make your way to the church for **10.15am** where there will be seating available at the back.
- **Parking around school** - we have received several complaints about people parking irresponsibly around school. Repeat offenders will be reported to the police at 101.
- **Parking in the Staff Car Park** - the staff car park is for staff and visitors ONLY and not for parents to use when dropping off children.
- **Waterproof Coats** - with the colder and wetter weather drawing in, could we please remind parents to ensure that your child brings a warm/waterproof coat to school each day. This needs to be marked with their full name in case it goes astray.
- **PTFA Events** - Please see the attached poster from our PTFA. This lists all the exciting events that they have planned!
- **Sportscool's Spooky Half Term Holiday Club** - Please see the attached flyer for details and how to book a place.
- **Happy Place** - is an inclusive play group, specifically designed for children aged 3-8 years with additional needs, disabilities and developmental delays. Please see the attached flyer for full details and how you can book a place.
- **Year 2 (Forest Schools)** - Next Friday (7th October) all of the year 2s will be going into the forest in the afternoon for a forest schools activity. It is likely that they will get wet and a bit muddy so please could you ensure that your child brings a change of clothes with them on this day in a labelled carrier bag. Also, please make sure that they bring a pair of wellies/old boots or trainers.
- **School Dinners** - Next week we are on week 1 of our menu.
- **No Nuts In School** - we are a nut free school. Please make sure children do not bring ANY nuts or nut related products (including cereal bars, Nutella etc.) We have a child in school with a severe nut allergy.

Dates For Your Diary

- **Monday 3rd - Wednesday 5th October** - year 4's residential visit to Robinwood
- **Tuesday 4th October** - Year 5 educational workshop (Ancient Maya)
- **Thursday 6th October** - year 6 visit (Crucial Crewe)
- **Tuesday 11th October** - Key stage 1 film night
- **Wednesday 12th October** - Key stage 2 film night
- **Monday 17th - Wednesday 19th October** - year 6 residential visit to Condoover Hall
- **Wednesday 19th October** - 6.00pm - 6.30pm Robinwood sharing assembly
- **Thursday 20th October** - Harvest at St Michael's church
- **Thursday 20th October - School Closes for half term**
- **Monday 31st October - School re-opens**
- **Monday 31st October** - Year 4 level 1 Bikeability
- **Tuesday 1st November** - EYFS stay and get gardening
- **Thursday 3rd November** - Year 5 Bikeability (level 2)
- **Friday 4th November** - Year 5 Bikeability (level 2)