



# Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear parents/carers

What an exciting week! I was lucky enough to visit our year 4 pupils at Robin Wood. Despite some torrential rain, the children really did themselves, their parents and our school proud. Everyone, including our staff, showed exemplary respect, resilience and responsibility. Children looked out for one another, pushed themselves to the edge of their comfort zone to try something new or a bit scary and were excellent ambassadors for Cledford. We are pleased to be able to offer a full complement of residential this year with year 6 heading off on theirs in just over a week. Year 6 have also headed out to Crucial Crewe this week to learn about keeping safe in our local surroundings and enjoyed workshops with people from the Dogs Trust, the emergency services and energy providers. Educational visits are very important as they help to create lasting memories and embed learning. Thank you for enabling your children to attend them.

Have a lovely weekend

Mr Adlington

Principal



## Attendance



School  
Attendance  
Matters

### CLASS OF THE WEEK

**Mrs Higgins (Class 2) – 98.22%**

**WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK: 94.86%**

**WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR: 94.83%**

Class 1: 93.59%	Class 8: 95.10%
Class 2: 98.22%	Class 9: 96.83%
Class 3: 89.35%	Class 10: 93.72%
Class 4: 93.06%	Class 11: 93.59%
Class 5: 95.37%	Class 12: 96.00%
Class 6: 96.88%	
Class 7: 95.68%	

## Merits

- 1 Miss Parton/Mrs Coppock – Grace C, for showing super determination when learning how to form letters correctly. You did it, Grace!
- 2 Mrs Higgins – Freya C, for the extra effort she is putting into learning to write her name.
- 3 Mrs Phillipson – Charlotte G, for her hard work and enthusiasm in all lessons.
- 4 Mrs Giblin – Freddie B, for working hard in English and using great sentence starters.
- 5 Mr Varnom – Amber K, for designing a new safer street to be built after the Great Fire of London.
- 6 Miss Addis – Stephen W, for his superb historical knowledge of Skara Brae and for continuously contributing in English; we are very proud!
- 7 Miss Platt – Jamie-Glynn B, for showing a real interest in the Stone Age and learning lots of facts about Skara Brae.
- 8 Miss Gee – All of year 4 who went to Robinwood, for demonstrating excellent resilience, responsibility and respect.
- 9 Mrs Appleton/Mrs Peters – Ieuan G, for his thirst for learning and his outstanding knowledge during the Maya workshop.
- 10 Mr Gill – Maisie G, for always being ready to learn and enthusiastic in class. She represented the school fantastically in our history workshop this week.
- 11 Mrs Marsland – Max C, for outstanding sportsmanship in PE, especially the way in which he encourages his team.
- 12 Miss Wagstaff - Brooklyn C, for an excellent attitude to learning.

## EYFS News

The children have enjoyed the story of 'Rosie's Walk'. In PE they recreated the walk by travelling over, under, along and through the equipment just like Rosie did on her walk. Phonics sessions are going really well and the children are becoming more confident with blending and identifying the grapheme to match the sounds. They will bring home a sheet each week which will tell you what they have been learning.

Next week we have the movie night, a Forest School session for parents and a reading breakfast. EYFS staff will be attending the movie night with the children. You are invited to come to the Forest School session. Please come to the classroom door at 1.30pm. The reading breakfast is also open to everyone and offers a chance for you to speak to the staff about reading at home. Please come in through the classroom door when you drop the children off. There will be croissants and juice so join us if you can.

Next week we will be reading 'The Little Red Hen' and learning more about harvest. We will begin learning the song for the Harvest Festival as well!

Enjoy the weekend and please keep reading at home!

The EYFS team.

## Messages

### Punctuality/Lateness

We are seeing an increasing number of pupils arriving late to school. Pupils who are consistently late are disturbing 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.**

**Movie Nights** – (Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October)

The PTFA are running two movie nights next week. One for EYFS and KS1 and the other for KS2. There is no need to buy a ticket as a payment of £2.50 will be taken on the door (this includes a drink and a snack). Children can bring a pillow or cushion and wear onesies or pyjamas. Children need to be collected by an adult.

**Harvest Festival** – (Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October)

Please bring foodbank donations into school between 10<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> October. If you would like to volunteer to walk to church, please inform the office by 14<sup>th</sup> October and arrive on the day by 9.45am. If you wish to attend the service, please make your way to St Michael's church for 10.15am where there will be seating available at the back.

**Author Visit** - (Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October)

We have a children's author coming to visit us on Tuesday morning. He will be reading his book 'Dogchester PD' to our EYFS, year 1, 2, 3 & 4 children. Copies of his book can be purchased via School Gateway at a cost of £7.99.

### **PE Kits**

Children should have their PE kits in school at all times, not just on the days they are scheduled to do PE.

### **Help for Families During the Cost of Living Crisis**

With the cost of living increasing for all families, we would like to share some ideas with you about how to feed a family for a week with only a £10 budget – please follow the link below.

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=OzmPwW09NQM&feature=youtu.be>

Please also see the link below for a community group in Crewe 'Motherwell'. Motherwell is a community share hub and can help families with school uniform, new baby supplies, stationary etc.

<https://motherwellcheshirecio.com/our-services/motherwell-community-hub/>

## Dates For Your Diary

- **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October** – Author visit for Rec, Y1, 2, 3 & 4
- **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October** – KS1 Movie Night (5.30pm – 7.30pm)
- **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October** – EYFS Forest School for parents (1.30pm – 2.00pm)
- **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October** – KS2 Movie Night (5.30pm – 7.45pm)
- **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October** – EYFS Reading breakfast (8.40am – 9.10am)
- **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October** – year 6 residential visit to Condover Hall
- **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October** – Robinwood sharing assembly (6.00pm – 6.30pm)
- **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October** – EYFS Open Day
- **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October** – Harvest at St Michael's church
- **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October – INSET DAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)**
- **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October - HALF TERM**
- **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October – School Opens**
- **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October** – Bikeability level 1 (year 4)
- **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November** – EYFS stay and get gardening! (3.00pm – 4.00pm)
- **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November** – Bikeability level 1 (year 5)
- **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November** – Bikeability level 1 (year 5)