



# Cledford Primary School Newsletter

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Dear parents/carers,

Christmas is creeping ever closer and the Christmas Fair on Thursday was a lovely way to welcome in the festive season. The support families offered was second to none. The PTFA and the staff at Cledford did a sterling job of organising, setting up and manning the stalls. Christmas preparation continues at school with the sound of reception and key stage 1 practising their songs in readiness for their nativity performances. Just a couple of reminders from me this week about school uniform— trainers are not part of our uniform, other than for PE, and pupils should wear suitable footwear in line with our [guidelines](#). Jewellery, other than plain stud earrings, should not be worn in school. An opportunity for children in Middlewich to take part in some amazing FREE music workshops in the new year has been brought to our attention. Please see the attached flyer from Music for Life for more details. Have a great weekend.

Mr Adlington

School Principal

## Messages

**Theatre Visit** – Don't forget to consent and make your payment towards your child attending our Alice in Wonderland visit to the theatre in January. If you want them to stay in school please email the school office so we can make arrangements.

**School Photographs** – The deadline to send order forms into school is 9am on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November. You can also order your photos online through Academy Photo's website [www.academyphotos.co.uk](http://www.academyphotos.co.uk).

**Healthy packed lunches** – We encourage a healthy packed lunch, please try to minimise any sweets or chocolate bars.

**School start times** – Recently, lateness of some pupils is becoming an issue, please arrive to school on time. School start times are Reception, Year 1 & 2 at 8.40am and Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 at 8.45am.

## Merits

- 1 Miss Parton/Mrs Coppock – Elodie N, for being a wonderful role model for her friends. Well done, Elodie!
- 2 Mrs Higgins – Charlie S, for such a huge effort in writing and reading.
- 3 Mrs Phillipson – Joshua B, for his determination & enthusiasm for learning.
- 4 Mrs Giblin – Albie B, for amazing writing.
- 5 Mr Varnom – Mason G, for being extremely helpful and respectful towards other pupils whilst making our aeroplanes.
- 6 Miss Addis – Benjamin R, for his positive attitude in English.
- 7 Miss Platt – Isiah K, for working really hard especially in English. He is a wonderful storyteller!
- 8 Miss Gee – Alfie D, for continued hard work in maths and for always trying his best.
- 9 Mrs Appleton/Mrs Peters – Darcey H, for her perseverance and determination in all areas of her learning, even with a broken elbow. You are so brave!
- 10 Mr Gill – Beau T, has been full of positivity this week & has been an especially fantastic member of the class this week. Keep it up!
- 11 Mrs Marsland – Amelia L, for her beautifully written letter in PSHE, encouraging others to reach out for help when they need it.
- 12 Miss Wagstaff - Elli M, for excellent problem solving work with fractions.

## EYFS News

Rehearsals are well under way for our Christmas production, I am sure the children have been coming home singing some of the songs from our nativity play! Thank you for helping those who have words to learn, they are doing really well. We also managed to squeeze in the story of The Gingerbread Man this week and used it for learning all around the environment as well as maths, reading and writing. The children have learnt lots of new tricky words this week and it is proving difficult to remember them all as we move on at such a pace. We will continue to work on them at school but please check out the homework sheet this weekend for a list of words you could help with at home. Remember these are not words for 'sounding out' as they all have something 'tricky' inside! They need to be learned by sight but hopefully the children can explain why they are 'tricky'.

Next week, the children will be learning the story of the very first Christmas as their literacy focus. We are looking forward to seeing you at the performance and learning journey sharing session which will follow each performance. We will be asking you to sign up if you will be attending the learning journey sharing session so we know which learning journeys to have available. Many thanks for your help with this.

Enjoy the weekend, The EYFS team

## Dates for your diary

- Wed 30<sup>th</sup> Nov – Y1 to Middlewich library
- Thu 1<sup>st</sup> Dec – EYFS Nativity (10am)
- Thu 1<sup>st</sup> Dec – EYFS Learning journey event
- Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec – EYFS Nativity (2pm)
- Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec – EYFS Learning journey event
- Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec – Choir perform at St Michael's church
- Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec – Middlewich Christmas lights switch on
- Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Dec – EYFS Reading breakfast
- Tue 6<sup>th</sup> Dec – Flu immunisation
- Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Dec – KS1 Nativity (6pm)
- Thu 8<sup>th</sup> Dec – KS1 Nativity (2pm)
- Tue 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day
- Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Dec – Carol service at St Michael's church
- Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Dec – School closes for Christmas**
- Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan – School re-opens**

## Attendance



### CLASS OF THE WEEK

**Class 7 (Miss Platt) – 96.30%**

**WHOLE SCHOOL WEEK: 92.10%**  
**WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR: 94.43%**

Class 1: 91.11%	Class 8: 95.42%
Class 2: 90.22%	Class 9: 94.95%
Class 3: 88.43%	Class 10: 91.30%
Class 4: 88.89%	Class 11: 94.65%
Class 5: 93.33%	Class 12: 87.11%
Class 6: 90.63%	
Class 7: 96.30%	