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## Clayton-le-Woodlanders in Action

Year 3 have been making the most of the newly cleared woodland space, spending their lunchtime under the canopy of the trees; den building, making a pathway and creating a seesaw!



Little Princess Trust is a charity that provides real hair wigs, free of charge, to children and young people who have lost their own hair through cancer treatment.



Ellie, in year 4, has decided that she would like to help. She is going to donate her own hair and has already raised £1000 which is fantastic – well done Ellie! That is such a kind thing to do. If you'd like to support this charity the details of how to donate are below.

[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Patricia-Spedding?utm\\_source=Sharethis&utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=Patricia-Spedding&utm\\_campaign=pfp-email&utm\\_term=a1f2f2a22ad140d493fefdb9d80ede44](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Patricia-Spedding?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=Patricia-Spedding&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=a1f2f2a22ad140d493fefdb9d80ede44)

We look forward to seeing your new hair cut after the holidays Ellie and hearing how much money you raised!

## Design an Aldi lorry



Aldi are challenging pupils aged 5–14 to design an **Aldi lorry**, plus **win incredible prizes** for their school with the **Design a Lorry Competition**.

Two new Aldi lorries will be spreading a healthy eating message across the country, celebrating fresh, healthy food, and we want your pupils to design them!

Judged by our Team GB athlete panel, featuring **Nile Wilson** and **Shauna Coxsey**, you could bag some fantastic prizes for school, including a **£1,000 Aldi voucher** and **exclusive Team GB goodies**, in addition to seeing the **two winning designs on a real lorry!** Find out how to enter on the website:

<https://getseteatfresh.co.uk/designalorry>

Entries need to be completed by **Friday 25 June** for your chance to win!

## Additional Support

As you will know, Mrs Howlett is our school SENCO. She has recently been doing an excellent job of supporting children and families whilst working remotely. However, tomorrow Mrs Howlett officially starts her maternity leave. We wish Mr and Mrs Howlett all the very best as they wait for their little bundle of joy!

During Mrs Howlett's absence I will be covering the SENCO role. Please contact me on [head@clayton-le-woods.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@clayton-le-woods.lancs.sch.uk) if you need to discuss your child's needs.

Many of you will have received support from Julia Johnson, the Child and Family Support Worker, who has been coming to our school for a number of years. Julia has provided an excellent service, working 1:1 with many children and helping parents too. Julia has recently moved to a new post and we send her our very best wishes.

Sarah Martin will be taking over the Child and Family Support Worker role after the holiday. She is very experienced with both family work and one to one sessions with children and we look forward to welcoming her to our school team.

## An Alternative to the Summer Fair

In light of the fact that there is a new Covid variant, and that no-one knows if there will still be restrictions in place in July, we no longer feel that we should go ahead with planning a Summer Fair. This is also in line with our local cluster of schools, none of whom are organising any large events this summer.

I've already had some suggestions of exciting alternative ways of having fun and raising money for school - Ecoracing virtual race, family virtual quiz night, scavenger hunt, hamper raffles ... keep the ideas coming in and we'll organise something before the end of the year.







## Our very own EYFS Super Heroes

To celebrate the end of their work on super heroes this half term Pre-school and Reception children had a wonderful day dressed up as real life superheroes – fire fighters, nurses, doctors, vets, soldiers, police officers and a few teachers – the staff thought they might be able to go home and leave everyone in their capable hands. I suggested one of the little teachers might want to be the headteacher for the day so I could have the day off and she replied, “But I’m only a kid!”

## Upcoming Dates

- 16.06.21 - Year 6 Rock and River Trip
- 16.06.21 – PTFA Meeting, Teams, 7.30pm
- 18.06.21 – Class photographs
- 23.06.21 – Reception Induction Evening
- 24.06.21– Reception Induction Evening
- 05.07.21 - Athlete Visit
- 07.07.21 – Moving Up morning
- 15.07.21 – Moving Up afternoon

We will be holding some form of Sports Day for the children and will let you know the format nearer the time. We will also let you know what format the Year 6 play will take when we have further guidelines.

## Worship and MindUp

Over the last two weeks we have found out about Ascension day and Pentecost. In our MindUp session this week we were thinking about Mindful Movement. I challenged the children, and myself, to practise some mindful balancing. Lots of them knew some yoga poses already!



### **Free online event - Amazing Animals**

Thursday 3rd June, 10am-11:30am

For primary school aged children and their parents/ carers. Enrol here:

[https://portal.mis.nelsongroup.ac.uk/Page/U\\_PublicCourseDetails?uio\\_id=14035](https://portal.mis.nelsongroup.ac.uk/Page/U_PublicCourseDetails?uio_id=14035)

Calling all animal enthusiasts! We've got an amazing half-term treat for you and your children in store. What's on offer during the session?

\*You'll be introduced to strange animals that you won't even believe are real, carry out a fun feathery science experiment, make a cute craft, take part in an exciting predator game, and much more! All whilst learning and spending some quality time together as a family.

\*As with many of our special events, you'll also receive a free resource pack on enrolment..

We also have a range of FREE online courses for next half term. These can be found on the Family Learning Padlet:

[https://padlet.com/Family\\_Learning\\_LAL/familycourses](https://padlet.com/Family_Learning_LAL/familycourses)

These include:

Get into...Working with Children- FREE Entry Level 3 accreditation

Create a Story Sack (Resource Pack included)

Look Who's Talking- Speech and language

Closing the Gap: Phonics and Early reading skills (Resource Pack included)

Ready, Steady School

Moving on- Year 7 Maths

You've Got This: Health & Wellbeing for 8-11yr olds

Family LEGO Club (After school- Resource Pack included)

Family STEM Club (After school- Resource Pack included)

Family Yoga (Saturdays- Resource Pack included)



Due to a shortage of crossing patrol workers we still have a vacancy. I can't always be on the road at the beginning and end of the day so take extra care when crossing. Have a great half term break!

