

# Newsletter 9

My last newsletter at Cloudside...

I would just like to thank all the children, staff, governors and you as parents for your continued support during my year at Cloudside.

The children have made it a memorable experience for me, which I will never forget. I believe the school has moved forward so much in terms of teaching and learning, pupil outcomes, the development of the curriculum, parental engagement and having FUN!

Thank you to everyone who attended the Active Maths Engagement morning with Y3 and Y6 this week. The school will undoubtedly continue with the need to ensure that parents are getting a full understanding of how it is moving forward.

So it just leaves me to say have a great half term everyone. I will miss you all.  
Cloudside Forever!!!

**Ryan Caldwell Interim Headteacher**

## Dates for your Diary

Feb	25	Inset Day
Feb	26	Y5 Visit Stem –Belgrave Rooms
Feb	27	Copenhagen visit to Friesland pm only
Mar	04	Y3 Homework Showcase 9am
Mar	05	Y4 Homework Showcase 9am Theme Meal – Pancake Day
Mar	07	World Book Day
Mar	12	Parents Evening 3.30-7pm
Mar	14	Parents Evening 3.30-6pm

For more information and dates, visit our website.



## Our School Council reporting ...

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Is it everyone's responsibility to help us learn?

### SAFER INTERNET DAY

We learned about the different types of permission necessary to stay safe on the net. The afternoon was a fun lesson in which we learnt about getting permission to post of different platforms.

**Freya H, Stanley L, Copenhagen**

### SCHOOL COUNCIL VISIT TO FOREST LODGE

It was educational in how we are always destroying the environment for food we eat. We made an awareness video about how pollution is destroying the ocean and killing sea life which was fun!

**Kai F, Stockholm**

### GOLDEN TABLE

There was a great, respectful vibe in the dinner hall. The adults looked like they enjoyed having dinner with their children. I think the rest of school really showed the adults our 'Cloudside Standard'.

**Callum W, Oslo**

### THEME MEAL VIKING DAY

It was great because the taste was good and it made a change from usual school dinners. School dinners are good, but this was something else.

**Olivia B, Alissa P, Rome**

### PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT DAY Y3 AND Y6

"My dad came which was interesting and funny. He was quite shocked at how fast we had to be with our maths fluency. It was so fast he struggled to do it in the time – but we managed it!

**Isabella T, Oslo**

### WHITE POST FARM

The White Post Farm visit was super cool – we got to handle the animals we don't normally get to see like a tarantula, giant snails, hissing cockroaches, a snake, rabbits, sheep, donkey – who nudged Jessie in the stomach with his head. Both of the them were fine!

**Year 6**

Please visit our website, twitter and facebook for news, achievements and photographs. Please go to [www.cloudsideacademy.co.uk](http://www.cloudsideacademy.co.uk). @CloudsideJunior

## MESSY CHURCH

Sandiacre Methodist Church are once again holding their Messy Church on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2019 from 4-5.30pm where they ask 'How well do you know Daniel?' Everyone is invited – young and old alike, come as friends, family or on your own! Children must be accompanied by an adult.

## Important Notices

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### ONLINE SAFETY

**Tip** – Beware of what they share. Discuss with your child what they should be sharing online and how it could put them in danger..

### INSET DAYS 2018/19

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019

### AM SPORT COACHING

AM Sports are running their sport club at half term again from 9-3.30pm. For more information please contact 07738714218 or [info@amsports.co.uk](mailto:info@amsports.co.uk).

*Student Voice*

White Post Farm was amazing! The baby goats were really soft, it is nearly my birthday – I want a goat.

Alissa P -Rome

## Attendance Figures

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Winning tutor group for each year for this week:

Year 3 – Cairo (96.2%)

Year 4 – Rio (97.9%)

Year 5 – Copenhagen (94.8%)

Year 6 – Oslo (98.1%)

This week's attendance was 95.2% which is below our target of 96.5%. Your child's attendance has a huge effect on their learning and missing just a few days can have a negative impact on their achievement, so many thanks for your continued support. This week's class attendance was won by Oslo with 98.1% and the most punctual class was London. Well done!

**Did you know that having only 9 days a year absence will result in an overall attendance percentage of just 95%.**

Y3 Engagement Day.



Y6 World War II Day



White Post Farm



We value **your voice** and would like you to join us on our journey of improvement.