

Be the best you can be!

Weekly Newsletter

W/e 23rd July 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, we have made it to the end of term! We have had a brilliant and busy final week in school despite the utterly scorching temperatures!

As the rules around restrictions relax and things change around us, we wait to see what things will be like as we approach September. Information regarding the Autumn term will be sent to you next week, however, this may change at the start of the term depending upon restrictions. I will keep you informed about this.

I would like to wish all the pupils in Year 6 'Good Luck' as they move on to their secondary schools. All nineteen of our Year 6 cohort have been utterly incredible. They have shown such resilience and determination and we have been so proud of their progress and dedication to learning. Keep in touch with us and always remember you are part of #TeamClarborough!

Finally, the thing I want to say the most is 'Thank you!'

Thank you to the children who have come to school every day ready to learn, have fun and stretch their brains.

Thank you to you, as parents and carers, who have supported your children **and** us as we have navigated our way through one of the most challenging years of our times.

To all the staff at #TeamClarborough, who have worked tirelessly to provide the best learning environments possible for the children.

I hope you all have a wonderful, safe and restful summer.

Thank you,
Mrs Cowell-Clark



Class names

As you know, each year, our class names are chosen to help us learn more about our world. Next year, the classes are named after great artists and are as follows:

Frida Kahlo (Nursery)
Georgia O'Keefe (FS2/Reception)
Joan Miro (Y1)
L.S. Lowry (Y2)
William Morris (Y3)
Salvador Dali (Y4)
Banksy (Y5)
Lucian Freud (Y6)

Return to School Handbook

This is being updated and will be sent to you via Parentmail by Wednesday next week.

We're on Facebook and Instagram!

We are on Facebook and Instagram! Search for 'Clarborough Primary' and follow us for regular updates and see what we are getting up to!



Check out our new video supporting the England Football team!!

Toys and Fidget Toys

Please note that fidget toys or any other sort of toy should not be brought into school unless you have spoken with your teacher and they have permitted your child to bring it in.



Recycling

We will be recycling broken pens, crisp packets, cans and old batteries in the new school year.

Accelerated Reader Millionaires

The following children have read over a million words this academic year – Great reading everyone!

Year 4 - Sarina 1, 121, 972
Year 5 - Chloe 1, 467, 597
 Amelie - 2, 020, 879
 Lexi - 1, 484, 622
Year 6 - Emilia - 1, 177, 583



C Fest!

Rather than buying a small token gift as end of year presents, teachers organised a very special summer party on Tuesday.

It was great to see the children enjoying the music and sunshine!





Please turn off your engines

Please can parents/carers turn off their car engines whilst waiting in the village hall car park. This is more environmentally friendly and considerate to those around them.

Always Always with Mrs Cowell-Clark

Reception – Katie

Year 1 – Henry G

Year 2 – Ryker

Year 3 – Nathan

Year 4 – Harrison

Year 5 - Lexi

Year 6 – Ella

Booking in Lunches, Breakfast Club and Wraparound Club

Parentmail will be opened during the Summer holidays to allow you to book your child's lunches, Breakfast club and Wraparound places for the Autumn term. Please note, these must be booked one week in advance to allow us to ensure correct staffing and meals etc.



Nursery and 30hrs Bubble Group (Dakar)



Well, we made it to the end of term despite some very hot and weary children. Pirate Day was wonderful and the children loved all the activities especially making necklaces from pretend 'bones' (Hula Hoops) and cooling down with ice pops having 'walked the plank'. I would like to give the Star of the week to the whole class and their parents for being absolutely amazing this year.

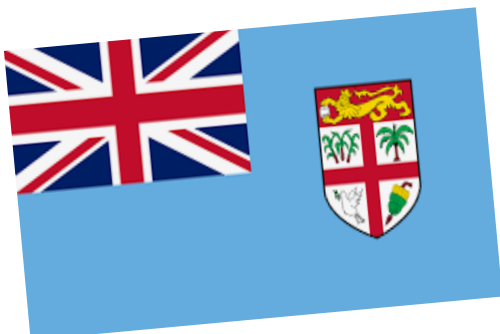
Your work on Seesaw and ability to cope with many changes, disappointments and new things has been so amazing to see.



Have a wonderful summer and take care everyone. I'm already looking forward to seeing you in September!



Stars of the week: The whole class and their parents!



Reception Bubble Group (Suva)

The last week of the academic year has been lots of fun! We have had a great time dancing, singing and blowing bubbles at the Clarborough Festival and then enjoyed walking the plank and being sprayed with water on Pirate Day!





We have also made lots of pirate pictures and a beautiful card for Miss Orwin, who is getting married very soon.

I just wanted to say a huge "well done" to the children for all of their hard work this year and to say how proud I am of how they have matured and developed - they are definitely grown-up enough to move into Year 1!

I hope you all have a wonderful summer and I look forward to hearing all about it when I see you in September.



Stars of the week: The whole class for coping so well this week and for playing beautifully even when they have been hot and tired!



Year 1 Bubble Group (Seoul)

What a fun week we have had to end the year Seoul Class. Thank you so much for making my first year at Clarborough such an exciting and fulfilling one, you have all been amazing and I hope you have a great summer break.

This week we have enjoyed joining in with 'C Fest' on the field with the rest of the school. The children really enjoyed dancing, singing, having a little sparkle of glitter and listening to some fabulous tunes.



We have also enjoyed celebrating our success in the reading challenge. The class enjoyed watching a film on Thursday afternoon and those children who managed to get to the boat with all their amazing reading had some lovely snacks and treats to enjoy during the film. I am looking forward to another challenge next year. Well done to all of you for trying really hard with your reading!



Seoul Class also had some little visitors this week. Each child had been chosen by a very special potato and the children then had to bring their potato to life by adding some eyes and a mouth and creating a birth certificate. The children had so much fun and were so caring and considerate. They tucked the potatoes up tight for bed before leaving school on Wednesday and when they returned on Thursday we had lots more fun with them including going to their first playgroup to meet some friends.



Overall, a fabulous week to end the year, Well done Seoul Class!

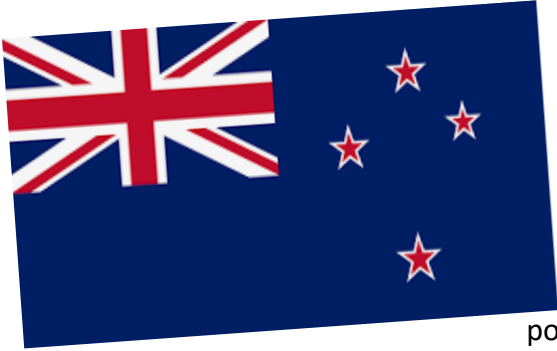


Star of the week: All of Year 1!

Merit Award: Poppy for always being polite, kind and helpful!

Courtesy Award: Henry K for working independently and for always put so much effort into his work!

Year 2 Bubble Group (Wellington)



This week has been packed with fun and games and celebrating the end of an amazing year!

The children have completed star reading tests and it has been great to see the progress they have made with their reading.

Towards the end of the week, children had to care for a baby potato. They took this role very seriously and completed a range of activities including creating a birth certificate. They took their babies to playgroup, took part in lots of singing and even gave them a baby massage! They also made a special bed for them before taking them home.



On Thursday afternoon, Wellington class snuggled up to watch 'Puss in Boots'. For children that completed the reading challenge this half term and made it 'into the boat', they also enjoyed a delicious range of treats!



The children played lots of games on the field as they enjoyed their final day as Year 2s.



I would like to say a huge thank you to parents for your support over the year and for the very kind gifts. Have a lovely summer!



Stars of the week: All of Year 2 again!

Merit Award: Maia for her progress in reading. Maia is becoming a confident reader and tries extremely hard to sound out more difficult words!

Courtesy Award: Elsie is always polite and uses her manners every single day. She is always smiling and a pleasure to be around!

Year 3 Bubble Group (Zagreb)



This week, Zagreb class have enjoyed reading a new short story called 'Around the world with Max and Lemon'. All of their learning this week was linked to the story.



It was about a young girl who wanted to travel the world to see if she was unique. She met lots of different families on her travels and the children enjoyed learning about different cultures, flags of the world and famous landmarks.

Zagreb class thoroughly enjoyed C-Fest on Tuesday afternoon! They loved dancing to the music and were very sensible choosing to go in and out of the shade as well as remembering to drink their water! A HUGE thank you to Reece's mum for donating fruit-shoots for the whole class.

Finally, I just wanted to take the opportunity to say how incredibly proud I am of every child in our class. They have all shown great determination to succeed and have demonstrated such resilient attitudes through these challenging times. The jump between Year 2 and Year 3 can always be tricky, even without a global pandemic, but every child really has risen to the challenges and I'm excited to continue our journey together again next year. Wishing you all an amazing and well-deserved Summer holiday, from Mrs Holmes.

A big 'Thank you' to Adam for his delicious end of term treat for the class!



Stars of the week: Heidi F and Toby for completing your remote learning and attending our daily Teams meetings. It was great for everyone to still see you every day and the children really appreciated your time and effort with this.

Merit Award: Adam for your conscientious attitude during all of your learning. You always show great determination and are now willing to always have a go. I am so proud of you and all of your hard work this half term. You really have switched your brain on and have embraced the challenges set. A huge well done for being the best you can be!

Courtesy Award: Heidi G for always being kind and polite towards everyone you meet in school. We are so pleased you have joined our class and you always set such a shining example towards others. Well done for being the best you can be!

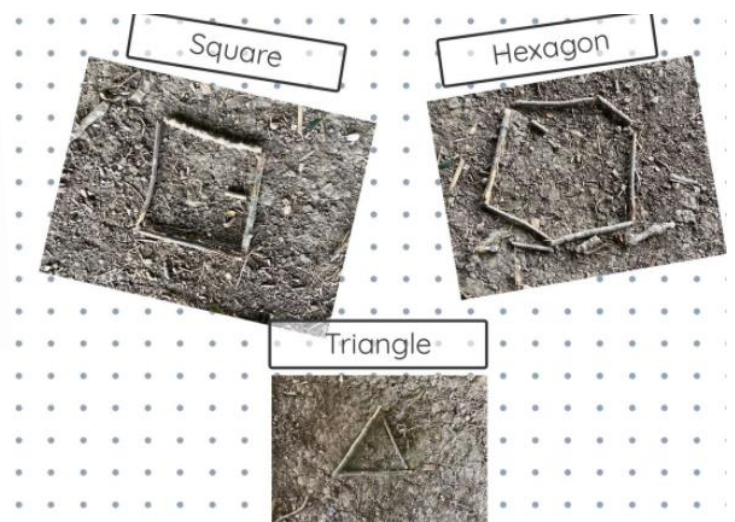
Smashers: Winnie, Toby, Piper, Charlotte, Penny, Sienna, Adam, Nathan, Daniel, Reece, Ivan, Beatrice and Harriet

Year 4 Bubble Group (Riga)

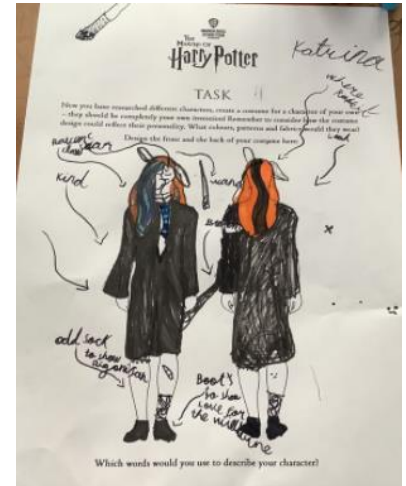
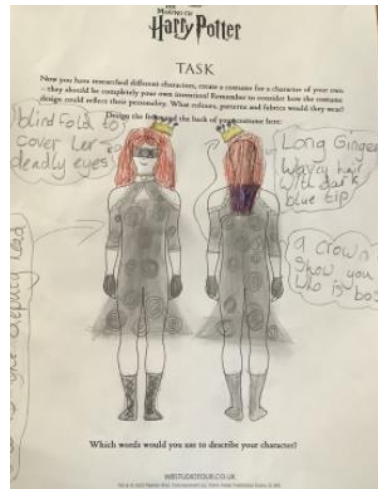


I want to start by saying how amazing Year 4 have been throughout the whole of the year! I have loved teaching them all, they have worked so hard in everything they have done and they have been a brilliant year group to teach. The children have all grown and developed so much and it is very much down to their own determination and perseverance! Thank you for such a great year Riga class, it's been fantastic!

This week in Maths, we have had some hands-on activities and making the most of the wonderful weather, before it got too hot! The children were asked a series of questions and had to use the environment around them to find solutions, answer questions and problem solve. The children were asked to find examples of acute and obtuse angles in the playground. The children did really well to think outside the box and identify these different angles. Another task set was to create a variety of shapes using objects and resources found around them, they did very well and remembered many of the 2D shapes. One of the funniest tasks they had to complete was to estimate how tall the trees are on the field. We did this by walking away from the tree, and then looking between their legs until they can see the tops of the trees. The theory is; the distance away from the tree you walk, is the height of the tree. It was good fun and interesting to see the different lengths the children came up with.



In English this week, the children had to design their very own Harry Potter character. The children really enjoyed this task and had to think about what characteristics they had; what they looked like, which house they would be in, and if they were good or evil. This task really fired up their imaginations! The end results were wonderful and varied greatly. This week the children also looked at different sporting heroes. They had to choose a sporting hero and do some research on their hero to find out their successes and their opponents. It was interesting to see such a variety of sporting legends being discussed.



I hope you all have a brilliant summer holiday. You have all worked so hard and you deserve a lovely break. Play, make some memories and be ready for your return in Year 5!



Star of the week: Henry for always being so kind and helpful. Henry will always do what is asked, and do it with a smile on his face!

Merit Award: Emilia for working so incredibly hard this year. She has proven how dedicated and determined she is to master new skills. Emilia has become more and more independent over the year, and has learnt that she is able to tackle challenges head on, without needing lots of support. Her work is always to such a high standard; producing her best work in every lesson. Well done Emilia, you've been amazing this year, you should be very proud of yourself!

Courtesy Award: Kai is an absolute delight to have in the classroom and he is always very polite and courteous. Kai is very respectful towards adults and children alike, and can always be seen making the right decision. He has great manners and never forgets to thank everyone, whether this be to say thank you for help, been given his book or someone holding a door for him. Kai you are a true role model. You are always ready to learn, and have a great attitude towards learning. Thank you for being a super star!

Smashers: Gracie-May, Sarina, Anya, Ayda, Saffron, Katrina, Joey, Leah, Freya, Ruby, Isabella, Emilia

Year 5 Bubble Group (Caracas)



This week Caracas class have been enjoying lots of 'off timetable' activities as we celebrate and reflect on a very different and difficult year.

This week has been a chance to relax, have fun and enjoy our last few days together. The children have completed many mini-challenges such as: 10-minute stories, multiplication challenges, an alphabet of their year, end of year awards and made their own mini-books about their time in Year 5. They have also enjoyed time outside in the gorgeous weather and watched a movie.

It has been a pleasure teaching Year 5 this year both in person and virtually and I know they will make an amazing bunch of Year 6's! I hope you all have a wonderful, safe summer. See you in September!



Star of the week: Lily for her helpfulness and maturity!

Merit Awards: Adem for his consistent, hard-working and positive attitude throughout the year.

Lilia for her mature, responsible and reflective attitude to her relationships with adults and children in school.

Courtesy Award: Jason for his delightful manners when speaking to adults throughout school.

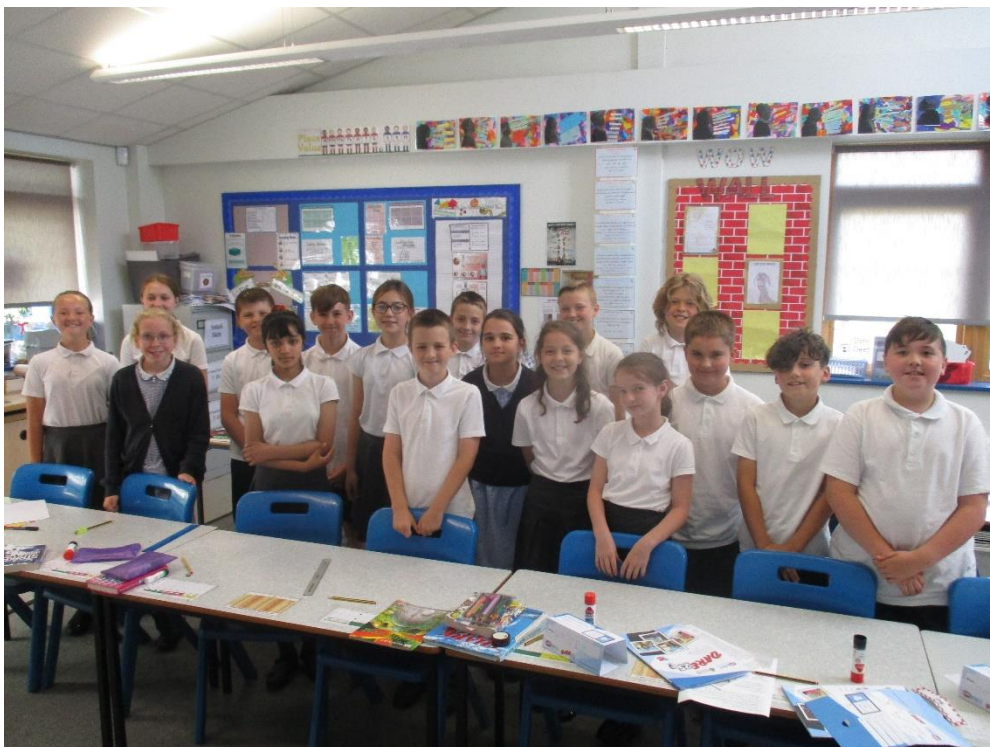
Smashers: All of Year 5 are Smashers!

Year 6 Bubble Group (Havana)



Being their last week of their time at Clarborough, we decided that we needed to use this time to make sure the Year6s were securing and developing the skills that they might need in the future.

Essential skills such as having a fun swim and playing water polo, attending C Fest and spending the afternoon dancing to banging tunes were included in this. We played SPUD, dodgeball and bulldog. We spent two hours on a slip and slide and then turned Class 6 into a cinema. To finish, on Friday, we played on a 40ft assault course and giant slide and then ate copious amounts of pizza!



Always remember: *Don't cry because it is over, smile because it happened.*

Good Bye and Good Luck Year 6!!



Star of the week: Mitchell for ensuring that his classmates had the best week ever through positivity and encouragement.

Merit Award: Rosie. I have been so impressed with the determination and fortitude that Rosie has demonstrated this year. She has wowed me with the progress that she has made and how her confidence has grown. Well done Rosie!

Courtesy Award: Daisy. Daisy's manners are impeccable and she always endeavours to act as the best role model she can be. She is polite kind and well-mannered and it has been a please to have Daisy in the class this year.

Dates for your Diary....

Thursday 2nd September – Children return back to school

Out of School Achievements

A huge well done to Zach who was awarded Parents Player of the Season and Players Player of the Season for his football team, Retford FC Juniors - Great work Zach!



A big well done to Jacob who won the Star Player award for his football team – Well done Jacob!

A big well done to Isabella who passed her Learn to Swim 2 Award this week – Great effort Isabella!



A huge well done to Winnie who received her 11 KYU award and orange striped belt in Karate this week – Well done Winnie!

A big well done to Harry who took part in an end of season football tournament for Blyth Bombers on Saturday and received his medal – Well done Harry!



Local Community News



SUMMER FOOTBALL @ RETFORD UNITED JUNIORS

F.A.Q'S

WHO IS IT FOR?
AS A COMMUNITY CLUB, OUR SUMMER FOOTBALL COACHING SESSIONS ARE OPEN TO CHILDREN OF ALL ABILITIES FROM AGES 4-11 (RECEPTION TO YEAR 6).

WHETHER YOUR CHILD'S FIRST INVOLVEMENT IN FOOTBALL, OR THEY'RE A TOP PLAYER FOR A LOCAL TEAM, WE CAN PROMISE THEM A FANTASTIC 4 WEEKS. WE ALSO LOOK TO INVITE PLAYERS TO TEAM TRIALS WHERE APPROPRIATE.

WHAT DOES IT COST?
THE COST OF THE 4 SESSIONS IS JUST £20 (£5 PER SESSION) WITH A 10% DISCOUNT AVAILABLE FOR ATTENDING ALL SESSIONS. ALL FUNDS RAISED ARE INVESTED BACK INTO OUR CLUB AND THE CHILDREN IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY. YOU DON'T NEED TO BOOK, JUST TURN UP AND PLAY.

WHERE IS IT?
THE SESSIONS WILL BE HELD AT OAKLANDS PLAYING FIELDS, CALEDONIAN ROAD, RETFORD.



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Clarborough and Welham IT Group are resuming their IT classes on Tuesday 22nd June – to book a place contact Greg on 01777 700918 or email: clarboroughwelham@gmail.com



Get to grips with your Windows PC or laptop!

Explore the wide range of open source applications – **all of which are free** and offer powerful alternatives to the likes of Microsoft Office, Adobe Photoshop

as well as others that you probably haven't even thought of! **We provide them free to class members.**

Classes resume (Boris providing!) w/c 21st June in Clarborough Village Hall on either Tuesday afternoons (13:30-15:00) or Wednesday mornings (10:00-11:30) at just £20 for five weeks of either days.



To book your place contact Greg on: 01777 700 918 or email: clarboroughwelham@gmail.com

Much more can also be found on Clarborough & Welham community website (www.clarborough-welham.org.uk) – just go to the *Local Groups* page and then *IT Group*. That section includes sample learning resources as well as planned class dates through to July 2022.

North Wheatley With Leverton Cricket Club (NWLCC) are very pleased to announce that Junior Cricket will be taking place this season, in line with the ECB junior program called DYNAMOS.

This is for all 8 - 12 year olds BUT we can be flexible, one year either side, if the older child has not played before and as long as the parent of a 7 year old gives additional consent for their child to participate.

It is an 8 week program on a Sunday morning from 10am - 11am.

Cost is £40.00 and for that you will get the following:

- 8 weeks of cricket
- A personalised Dynamos playing shirt by New Balance with name and number
- Access to their program on a digital app
- Exclusive access to Topps Cricket Attax cards



NWLCC Dynamos is starting on Sunday 27th June until Sunday 8th August 2021.

Registration for children is simple and can be completed using the following link:

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/Course/94346391-46cd-4faf-8a2d-0f02b21a17c3>

If you have any questions then please feel free to contact James Nixon on 07557 851870.



Breakfast club, wraparound care, 30hours and lunches need to be booked in and paid for at least one week in advance on Parentmail. Breakfast is served daily until 8:20 am. If you have any questions or queries relating to Breakfast club, Wraparound and lunches please email Mrs Hardie on office@clarborough.notts.sch.uk