



Be the best you can be!

Weekly Newsletter W/e 25th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I wanted to say a huge 'thank you' for your kind donations towards last week's Children in Need day. As a school, we managed to raise £205.61! This will go to support charities across the country.

Today, our Christmas tree has been put up at the St Swithun's Christmas Tree Festival. This year, the theme for our tree is 'who is important at Christmas?' The children have made paper chain people to show who are important to them – they look absolutely amazing! The festival runs from Saturday 26th November until Saturday 3rd December. It's such a lovely event and I hope you get the chance to pop in and see all the trees.



We look forward to welcoming you into school next week for our phonics and reading drop-ins. They are taking place on Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd December from 8:50 – 9:15 am. Please come along if you can!

Finally, I just wanted to share a free online cookery lesson. It's taking place in January and you can follow this link to sign up if you are interested: <https://cookable.co.uk/free-class/>

Thank you,
Mrs Cowell-Clark

Contacting us:

Calls can be made to school Monday to Thursday from 8:30am – 4.30pm and Friday 8.30am - 4pm on **01777 708065**

Enquiries about admissions, school dinners and any other query should be directed to office@clarborough.notts.sch.uk

Finance queries should be directed to: finance@clarborough.notts.sch.uk

National Online Safety

Every week, National Online Safety (NOS) produce informative posters highlighting a specific online item. This week they have mentioned 'TikTok'.

A separate Parentmail will be sent out to you with the full information poster on this. Please take a few minutes to read through this information.



Booking in Lunches, Breakfast Club and Wraparound Club

Parentmail is now open for you to book your child's lunches, Breakfast club and Wraparound places for the Autumn Term 2. Please note, these must be booked one week in advance to allow us to ensure correct staffing and meals etc.



Please also note that Breakfast club starts from 7.45am and children will not be allowed into school before this time. Thank you.

Can you Help?



We are looking for History artefacts/resources to be donated to our school's History department. Although we work closely with Bassetlaw museum, who provide us with topic boxes, it would be great if we could begin to build on our own collections.



If you have any artefacts/ resources at home which you would be willing to donate to school, we would greatly appreciate it. Any photos which you have, we are able to photocopy these and give the originals back to you.

We are looking for items linked to our Claborough Curriculum topics; WW2, Space, Ancient Greeks, The Romans, The Mayans, Shang Dynasty, Pilgrim Fathers, Tudors, Ancient Egypt, Stone Age-Iron Age, Scots and Vikings as well as Mountain explorers.



More information about these can be found on our website. We thank you in anticipation!

Star of the Week



This week's theme is: 'Holding doors open for others.'

Please see below for the themes over the next few weeks:

W/b 28th November: Positive behaviour at lunchtime.

W/b 5th December: Listening to your learning partner.

W/b 12th December: Positive behaviour at lunch time

Our Stars of the Week for this week are:



Reception - Everyone!

Year 1 – Yazmin

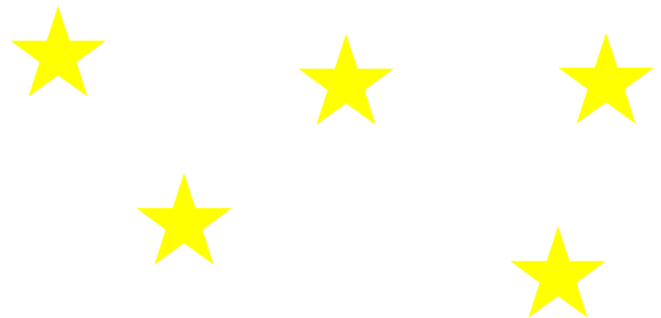
Year 2 – Laila

Year 3 – Ishe

Year 4 – Rion

Year 5 – Stanley

Year 6 – Sarina



Well done everyone!

Nursery and 30hrs: Percy Shaw Class



We have spent a lot of time in Nursery thinking about the Christmas story and practising for our play. Far from taking us away from our learning, this is a fantastic experience for children to learn about pretending, speaking clearly, singing new songs and learning actions. I am beyond proud of them already!



They are also loving drawing at the moment and our budding artists are inspiring everyone else! We've been thinking about houses and learning that we all have very different homes.

If you are struggling for a gift idea this Christmas, simple games like the lotto game (shown below) are wonderful to play with your child (Orchard Toys do a good range).

Next week, we are continuing with the Nativity story and things heat up as we approach Christmas!



Reception: Mary Anning Class



This week we have been thinking about our clothes and how we choose them according to the weather or the job that we are doing, or for special times like parties. We have talked about the way clothes can help to protect us, help us to be seen and keep us warm and dry.

We have been practising subitising (recognising amounts without counting them) by playing games with dice and have been identifying and sorting shapes with 4 sides.

After listening to the story 'We're going on a bear hunt' the children have been making maps to show the way the characters went!

Mrs Turton has been especially proud of the children's writing and how independent they are becoming. Well done everyone!

Next week, we will be thinking about different types of food and will be focusing on the story of 'The very hungry caterpillar'.





Year 1: Garrett Morgan Class



This week in Maths, the children have been comparing lengths and heights. In English, they have been talking about their own shadow, creating a front cover for a book and writing rhyming poems. In Clarborough Curriculum, they have started to rehearse their Nativity and in Art they have created a Big Ben out of cardboard and discussed joining techniques. In French, they have learnt to say 'how are you?' and in Computing, they have been learning about who to talk to if something is not right on the internet or on an electrical device. They have been transitioning from one shape to another in PE.

Next week, the children will be continuing to compare lengths and heights in Maths and they will be learning about prepositions in English. They will be talking about different ways to travel to school and in Science they will be using Lego. They will also be continuing their e-safety work in Computing and they will also learn how to say 'goodbye' in French.

Year 2: Professor Brian Cox Class



In Maths, Year 2 have been adding numbers that cross into tens and using tally charts. In English they have been looking at plurals and adding suffixes to make them plural. They have also read the story 'My Shadow is Pink' and created their own shadow. In Clarborough Curriculum, they have been looking at healthy foods and creating a rainbow collage of healthy foods – they have also been discussing how food was rationed during World War 2. The children have been enjoying practising the Nativity and in Computing, they have made characters on Scratch. In French, they have been learning 'les couleurs'.

Next week, Year 2 will continue with their Nativity practise and they will be using descriptive writing about a magic door in English.

Year 3: Mary Jackson Class



In Maths this week, the children in Year 3 have been looking at multiplication and equal groups using arrays using the 2 times table. In English, they have read chapter 4 of 'The Iron Man' and found out the meaning of some words. In Clarborough Curriculum, the children have been taking part in a scrapyards challenge and produced some amazing creative homework! In Science, they have been grouping materials into magnetic and non-magnetic. In Art, Year 2 have been using tone to make objects look 3-D and in French, they have been listening to the story of 'Little Red Riding Hood'.

Next week, Year 3 will be revising the 5 times table and finding equal groups to divide by 2. In English, they will finish 'The Iron Man' story and then start their new text 'A Pebble in my Pocket.' In Clarborough Curriculum they will be learning about earthquakes and how they are caused.

Don't forget there is an exhibition of the children's creative homework on Tuesday 29th November at 3.10pm – everyone is welcome!



Year 4: Richard Leakey Class



In Maths this week, the children have been using factors, short multiplication and solving problems using short multiplication. In English, they have been planning their narratives, describing a character, setting and using inverted commas. In Clarborough Curriculum, Year 4 have been learning about controversy and LGBT+ issues as well as locating countries on a world map. In Science, they have been finding out about food chains and have also looked at the effect milk, Diet Coke, orange juice and vinegar has on egg shells (which

are very similar in structure to teeth). In French, they have been speaking in sentences and they have been creating e-book pages in Computing.

Next week, they will be using their reasoning skills to answer division problems in Maths. They will be drafting their narratives in English. They will be looking at the teeth of animals in Science and in Geography, they will be looking more at the North and South Pole. Finally, they will be looking at risks, hazards and dangers in PSHE.

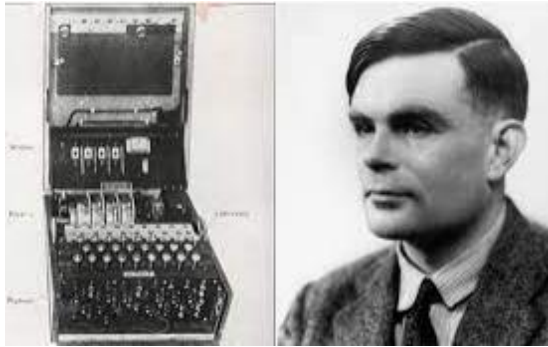
Year 5: Hedy Lamarr Class



In Maths, Year 5 have been multiplying by 10, 100 and 1000. In English, they have been discussing the controversy surrounding the World Cup in Qatar and also discussing the issues with LGBT+. In Science, the children have been looking at the different stages of pregnancy and in Computing, they have been continuing to add hyperlinks to their apps.

Next week, Year 5 will be finding equivalent fractions, writing a diary entry on 'Falling Angels', and continue to design their own apps. They will also be looking at ways of measuring growth in children.

Year 6: Alan Turing Class



This week, Year 6 have been simplifying fractions and finding equivalent fractions. In English they have been publishing their diaries in the style of Anne Frank and in Clarborough Curriculum, they have focused on Anne Frank's life and the Holocaust. In PSHE, the children have been looking at the book 'My Shadow is Pink.' In PE, they have been balancing and working with partners to balance on mats. In Science, Year 6 have been finding out how light helps us to see and in Computing, they have been finishing Icon work – graphic designing. In French, they have been learning the days and months of the year.

Next week, Year 6 will be adding and subtracting fractions and planning a story from a historical setting. They will be learning about the D-Day landings and in Science they will continue their work on light. In Art, they will be sketching using charcoal in the style of Henry Moore and in Computing, they will be using the Binary Code. In French, they will be continuing to practise days and months.

Dates for your Diary....

**8.50am, Thursday 1st December and Friday 2nd December - Drop in Reading/Phonics session (All welcome!)
Friday 9th December – Christmas Fair (Details to follow)**

Out of School Achievements

If your child has any out of school achievements that they would like mentioned in the newsletter, please send in your photos/certificates by Thursday to ensure it is included in Friday's newsletter.

A big well done to Isabella who took part in a LCSD dance competition last weekend and came 4th place in her individual event and received runner up trophies – Great work Isabella!





A big congratulations to Rosie who took part in a LCSD dance competition last weekend and received runner up trophies – Amazing work Rosie!

Congratulations to Annabelle who also took part in the LCSD dance competition and won 1st place for her individual performance in lyrical and runner up trophies – Well done Annabelle!



Well done to Jorgie who received 3 runners up trophies for taking part in the LCSD dance competition last weekend – Great effort Jorgie!

Well done to all the girls for coming 2nd place in their Lyrical group dance and 2nd place in their Street group dance – Great work girls!





Congratulations to Ella who received 5th place medals in her Lyrical and Street dance and runner trophies at the LCSD dance competition – Well done Ella!

A big congratulations to Isla who received the Player of the Week trophy for Retford FC U9 girls for always listening and helping the team and her 100m Rainbow Distance Swimming Certificate – Great work Isla!



Well done to Emilia and Isabella who received 2nd place for their duet/ group dance in the LCSD dance competition – Fantastic work girls!

A big well done to Freya who received her runner up trophies in Acro, Street and Lyrical in the LCSD dance competition last week – Amazing work Freya!





Congratulations to Ashton who received the Star Player certificate from Retford United Juniors for his fantastic dribbling skills – Great effort Ashton!

A big well done to Logan who received his Learn to Swim 2 Certificate this week - Brilliant work Logan!



Well done to Lucy who received her Stage 8 and 25m Swimstars and Dolphins Certificates – Fantastic work Lucy!

A big congratulations to Esmay who received her Learn to Swim 2 Certificate this week – Amazing work Esmay!





Congratulations to Jenson who received his Star Player certificate from Retford United Juniors this week – Well done Jenson!

Well done to Henry who received his Man of the Match medal for Retford United for making good saves while in goal – Great work Henry!



A big well done to Laila who received her Blue Award Certificate and Medal in gymnastics this week for fantastic work on the bar, floor, beam and vault – Fantastic work Laila!

Congratulations to William who received his 100m Rainbow Distance Certificate in swimming – Amazing work William!





A big well done to Henry who received his end of Season trophy and medals for Retford United Under 9s for amazing scoring – Great work Henry!



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

Local News

Academy Transformation Trust Further Education
ATTFE College

No prior skills needed
Join in or just watch
Variety of recipes covered

Free Cooking For Beginners

Join us online and learn how to cook simple, healthy meals.

**23rd November 2022 -
14th December 2022**

Wednesdays, 1 - 3pm

Online Via Microsoft TEAMS
Only 40 spaces; first come, first served.



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Nottinghamshire County Council use CCTV cars to enforce parking outside of schools. They visit schools in Nottinghamshire and will record whilst passing, the details of any cars parked illegally.

If vehicles are in parked in contravention the registered keepers will receive a Penalty Charge Notice.

These restrictions are in place to provide a safe area outside of the school where the children will gather or cross the road therefore, we ask for your help in keeping this area free of parked vehicles.

The school can request enforcement from the car if there any concerns regarding parking.



**Do not park on school
keep clear
markings**



Our CCTV car is now out patrolling Nottinghamshire schools to help discourage dangerous and inconsiderate parking.

Motorists caught parking on restricted areas near schools or in bus stops will be issued with a Penalty Charge Notice (PCN) of £70.



Parking on school keep clear markings can seriously endanger road safety for children. Please only park in marked areas and help us keep our school children safe.

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