

Be the best you can be!

Weekly Newsletter

W/e 9th December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have been busy this week with their assessments and we begin to celebrate the festive season! Our RE day on Friday last week allowed each class to look at a specific part of the Nativity story and this work can be seen on Seesaw.

It was great to welcome our EYFS families in to see the Nativity performances yesterday and look forward to seeing lots of you at our Christmas Fayre later today.

Please remember that there are plenty of Christmas jumpers if you want to 'swap' or need a bigger one for your child. The Christmas post has already begun. If your child is writing cards, please ensure that the class number is written on the front to help our 'postal elves!'

I also wanted to share with you some information about the food hubs that will be running during the Christmas holidays. There will be three venues over the festive break; two in Worksop and one in Retford. Food can be purchased for £3 per bag. There will also be an opportunity for a lunch there for £1 consisting of a freshly-made soup and bread roll.

Thank you,
Mrs Cowell-Clark

Christmas Holiday Hubs
The food is purchased from FareShare and costs £3 per bag.
Open to the community, everyone is welcome.
The following food hubs will take place during the Christmas Holidays, to replace the school based hubs that will be closed during this time:

- Wednesday 28th December**
Civic Centre, Carlton in Lindrick, Worksop, S81 9AP, 1pm
- Thursday 22nd & Thursday 29th December**
St Paul's, Worksop, S80 2TS, 1pm
- Friday 23rd & Friday 30th December**
The Grove Church, Retford, DN22 6LA, 1PM

Enjoy a soup & a roll just £1

For more information about food hubs please email stephanie.henry@bcvs.org.uk or visit www.bcvs.org.uk/bfs

Logos: Bassetlaw, Rotherham, Greengarden, Rhubarb, BCVS, FareShare, Greencore

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 'HiPAL'.

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 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 Clarbrough 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: 'Listening to your learning partner'

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

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

Our Stars of the Week for this week are:



Well done everyone!



Christmas@Clarborough!

December is finally here! Here's how we are planning to celebrate the festive season at Clarborough. We will let you know of any changes but hope that the following will go as planned:

From Monday 5th December - Christmas Post

The Christmas Post Box will be back this year. If your child would like to send Christmas cards, they can be posted in the box in the jungle area from Monday 5th December. Deliveries will be made every afternoon to each class.

Friday 9th December - Clarborough Primary School Christmas Fair 3:30pm – 4:30pm

We are so excited to welcome you to our Christmas Fair! Please join us and support the school with this event. There will be many stalls and activities for you to enjoy! Delicious food will be on sale and of course no Christmas Fair will be complete, without a Christmas raffle! Any donations towards this raffle, would be gratefully received.

Thursday 15th December – KS1 Nativity 10am at St John the Baptist Church, Clarborough

Come along and enjoy our KS1 Nativity at St John the Baptist church. Everyone is welcome and we look forward to seeing you all there!

Friday 16th December – KS1 Nativity At school 2pm

Come along and enjoy our KS1 Nativity at school in the school hall. Everyone is welcome and we look forward to seeing you all there!

Monday 19th December – Carols around the Christmas tree at 3pm (Village Hall Entrance).

Carols around the Christmas tree will take place again this year! Our KS2 children will sing you a few Christmas songs on the playground at 3pm. You are more than welcome to come and join in and please arrive via the Village Hall gate – Have your singing voices ready!!

Tuesday 20th December - Class Christmas parties

The children can get their party outfits ready for their Christmas parties on Tuesday 20th December!! Each class will have their own little party with guaranteed music, games, dancing and laughter – so start planning their outfits! If your child is having PE on this day, they don't have to come in their PE kits because the PE lessons will be adapted accordingly.

Wednesday 21st December – Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day and Last day of term!

Finally, on Wednesday 21st December, the children will be having their traditional Christmas lunch with Christmas hats and crackers. **You can book in and pay for this now on Parentmail.** It is also Christmas Jumper Day and the last day of term. All children are welcome to come to school in non-uniform and wear a Christmas jumper for the day.

If you have any spare or outgrown Christmas jumpers at home, we would really appreciate any that can be donated to school to add to our 'Christmas Jumper Swap Shop!' If your child is having PE on this day, they don't have to come in their PE kits because the PE lessons will be adapted accordingly.



Nursery and 30hrs: Percy Shaw Class

What a busy week! Rehearsals, dress rehearsals and then two public performances of our Nativity. No wonder everyone is tired! The children have done so well, overcoming fears and anxieties to put on two wonderful shows. We have also been enjoying crafts and making our Christmas stockings which meant writing our names, talking about textures then cutting around the

outlines - so much learning! Next week is quieter but we will be enjoying all the fun of Christmas.... Bring it on!



Reception: Mary Anning Class

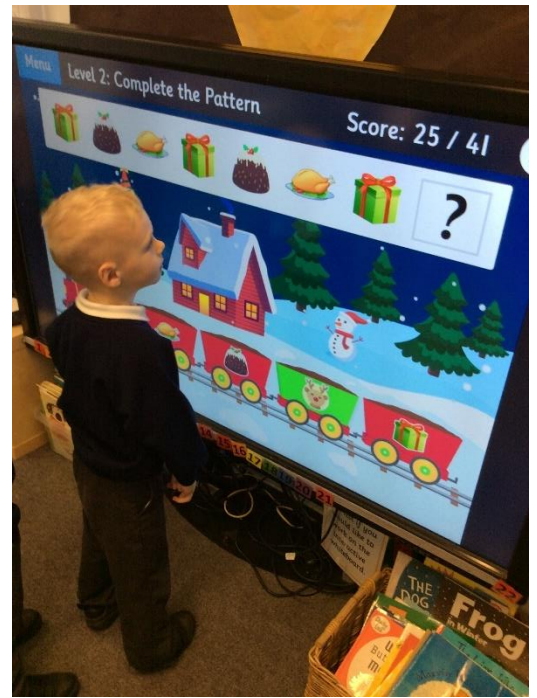


The Reception children have been talking about their families this week and finding similarities and differences between them. We have talked about who we will be spending Christmas with, how we are getting ready to celebrate and any family traditions that we have for celebrating Christmas. We have also been very busy making Christmas decorations and cards, and have enjoyed playing in our Santa's workshop and practising wrapping presents.

On Thursday it was our Nativity show for our parents and Mrs Turton was very proud of the children for their fantastic performances!

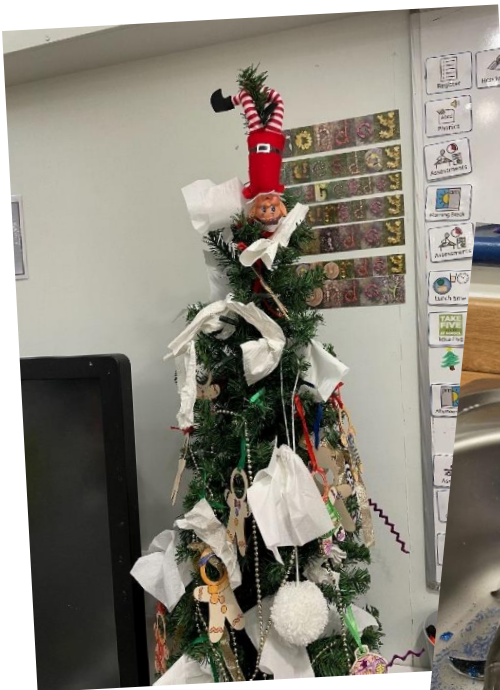
Next week, we will be continuing to learn about Christmas and talking about how it's celebrated around the world.





Year 1: Garrett Morgan Class

This week the children in Year 1 have completed their assessments in English and Maths. They have completed a 'Show me what you know' about Guy Fawkes and they have also been very busy practising the Nativity. The children also created 'Get well soon' cards for their class elf this week – as he fell off the clock in the classroom! The poor elf was covered in plasters! He has been quite a cheeky elf and has been getting up to all sorts of trouble in Year 1!



Next week, Year 1 will be counting forwards and backwards in Maths. They will be finding out about singular and plural nouns in English and they will also be looking at symbols on a map. They will be finishing their Big Ben sculptures in Art and they will be moving between mats, using apparatus and balancing skills in PE.



Year 2: Professor Brian Cox Class

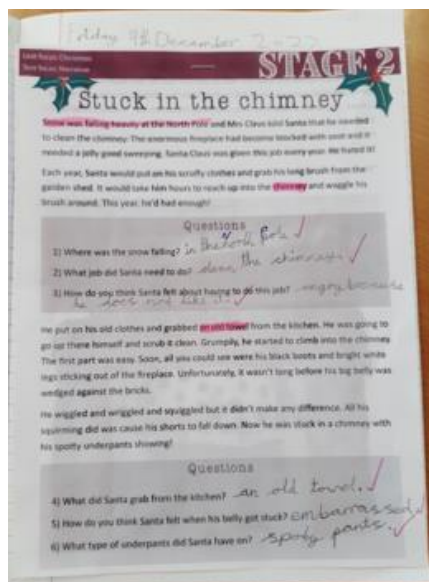
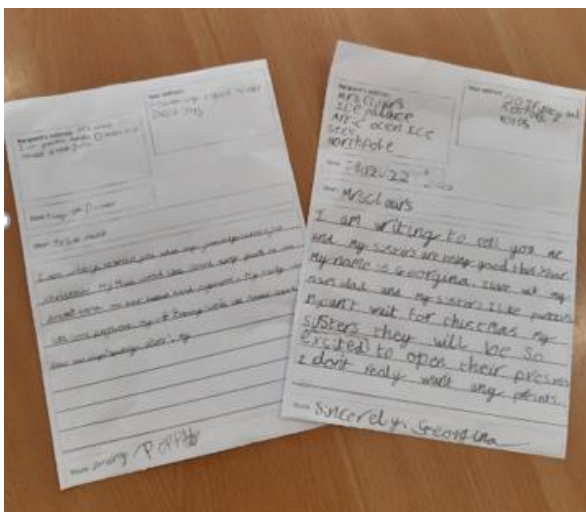
In Maths, the children in Year 2 have been creating Christmas tally charts. They have been writing descriptively about a magical door and what they might find through it! They have also been very busy practising for the Nativity next week. The children have been learning how to use Scratch in their Computing lessons and in French they have been counting up to 6 as well as naming colours.

Next week, Year 2 will be making their final preparations for their Nativity, including visiting the church for a dress rehearsal.

Year 3: Mary Jackson Class



This week, the children in Year 3 have been working really hard in their assessments as well as finding out about imperative verbs in English. They have been creating posters about tsunamis (the Year 6 pupils helped with their information) and in Art, they have been experimenting with tone. In Computing the children have been changing the colour of blocks. The children also wrote letters to Father Christmas!



Next week, Year 3 will be multiplying and dividing by 3 as well as practising their 3 times tables. In English they will be reading the story, 'Pebble in my Pocket' and they will be completing their 'Show me what you know' about natural disasters.

Year 4: Richard Leakey Class



In Maths and English the children in Year 4 have been completing their assessments. They have also been looking at reasoning problems, coordinates and area. The children have been writing the opening of their stories based upon their setting descriptions and the middle part of their stories will contain speech. In Clarborough Curriculum the children have been looking at the teeth found in different animals and in Geography, they have learned about the Meridian. Finally, in French they have been completing their sentences about school.

Next week, Year 4 will be looking at statistics, they will be completing some Christmas-based writing and looking at letters. They will also be completing an investigation in Science and finding out about the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn. They will also be creating some structural artwork.

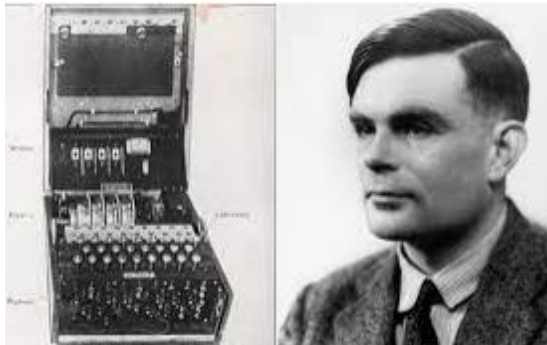
Year 5: Hedy Lamarr Class



This week, the children in Year 5 have been using equivalent fractions as well as completing their assessments in Maths. In English they have been using pronouns and in Clarborough Curriculum, they have been looking at the changes that happen to the body during puberty. In Computing, Year 5 have been finishing their apps.

Next week, the children will be looking at unit and non-unit fractions. In English they will be consolidating grammatical structures and in Science they will be looking at the changes brought on by old age.

Year 6: Alan Turing Class



In Year 6, the children have been subtracting fractions in Maths and drafting their stories based on 'The Piano' by Aidan Gibbons in English. In Clarborough Curriculum, they have completed their 'Show me what you know' about WW2. Today, they have had the time to experiment with light. The Year 6 children thoroughly enjoyed their visit to the church yesterday to find out about Christingle.

Next week, Year 6 will be adding and subtracting fractions. They will be publishing their stories in English and they will be sewing Christmas stockings during their Clarborough Curriculum lessons. They will also be completing projects based on the work of Henry Moore in Art and finally, they will be using Binary code in Computing as well as having a TT Rockstar competition!

Year 6 Creative homework

Your task is to make an Anderson shelter. You can be as creative as you like. Please bring your model in by Thursday 15th December 2022.



Please can all Year 6 children bring in some creative homework based on WW2 Anderson shelters for Thursday 15th December.

We would also like them to dress up as a WW2 child on the same day!

Dates for your Diary....

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Thursday 5th January – Children return back to school

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.

Congratulations to Austin who received his Man of the Match medal this week against Lowlands Leopards for his superb strong performance and spectacular free kick which assisted a goal and whilst being full of cold! – Great work Austin!





Well done to Arthur who received a gold medal in Vault, Floor, Trampoline and for overall placing in gymnastics this week. Arthur's routines included a full stretch, roly poly, cartwheels, backwards roll and press ups into arch – Fantastic work Arthur!

Congratulations to Lucy who received her Stage 10 and 100m swimming certificates this week – Amazing work Lucy!



Well done to Isabelle who received her Rise and Discover 2 Certificate and medal in gymnastics this week. This included performing a bridge! – Brilliant work Isabelle!



Congratulations to Amelia who received her Rise and Discover 2 Certificate and medal this week for fantastic shapes, cartwheels and star jumps on the floor – Amazing work Amelia!



A big well done to Annabelle who received her 20m Rainbow Distance Certificate in swimming this week – Super work Annabelle!



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

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If vehicles are 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.



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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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