



Be the best you can be!

Weekly Newsletter

10th February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been great to welcome parents back onto the playground for drop off and pick ups this week. It has really helped the pupils to get in and speedily get on with their learning as well as giving you the opportunity to talk to your child's class teacher each day.

Over the half term holidays, a new shed will be built in the playground to replace the one damaged during the bad weather. I hope you have a good half term week and we look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 20th February!

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 (Please note, the office email will be closed over the half term and re-opened when we return on Monday 20th February)

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 '10 ways gaming can support positive outcomes.'

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 Spring 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.**

Star of the Week

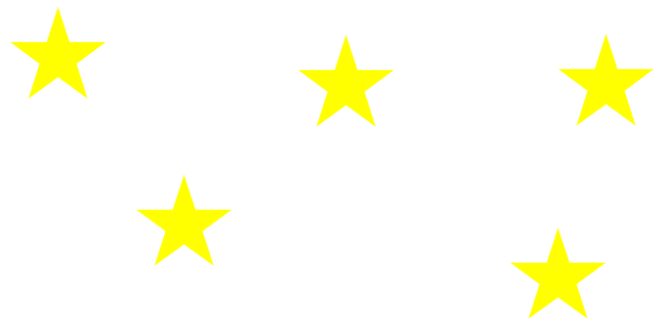


This week's theme is: 'Sharing ideas with learning partners'

Our Stars of the Week for this week are:



Reception – Izzy H
Year 1 – Esmay R
Year 2 – Honey-Mae K
Year 3 – Ayda F
Year 4 – Mazey B
Year 5 – Winnie H
Year 6 – Ruby P



Well done everyone!

Always Always with Mrs Cowell-Clark

Each term, teachers put forward the names of the children who are always trying hard to be the best they can be. Names are drawn out and the children get to have a treat. The children enjoyed their Always Always tea party with Mrs Cowell-Clark this afternoon. Well done to:

Reception: Thomas

Year 1: Willow

Year 2: Bethany

Year 3: Poppy

Year 4: Umur

Year 5: Emily

Year 6: Logan



Nursery and 30hrs: Percy Shaw Class



We have so enjoyed getting outside this week as you can see here. Our toys are specifically chosen to develop skills of cooperation, investigation and imagination (spot our impromptu train) as well as the physical strength and dexterity of even our youngest pupils. It has been fantastic to receive the videos of children singing along to our 'Rhyme of The Week' - keep them coming!



Reception: Mary Anning Class



This week we have been reading the story of 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' and have compared it to 'The Troll' by Julia Donaldson. The children made some very funny troll faces and 3D pictures of the story. We have also been recognising 2D shapes and making pictures on the interactive whiteboard by selecting the background we wanted and adding different objects or characters, resizing them if we needed to. The children have finished learning animal names in French, and Mrs Turton is really proud of how much they have remembered!

After the half term break we will be reading 'The Runaway Pancake' and learning about Pancake Day.



Year 1: Garrett Morgan Class



In Maths this week, Year 1 have been carrying out subtraction within 10 and in English, they have been completing their Phonics tracker. The children thoroughly enjoyed dressing up as a King or Queen on Thursday as part of their Clarbrough Curriculum work. They enjoyed making their own crowns and finished writing up their 'Show me what you know' pieces of work. In French, the children have been learning the numbers 1-10 and in Science, they have been observing their sunflowers. In PE, Year 1 have been practising their attacking and defending skills in football!

Homework over the Half Term – Please can you ensure that your child looks at their Phonics work over the Half Term.



Year 2: Professor Brian Cox Class

This week in Maths, Year 2 have been dividing by 5 and 10 using bar models and making patterns with 3D shapes. They have also been using lines of symmetry to make wholes. In English, the children have been planning and writing their own adventure story using adjectives, adverbs and story language. In Clarbrough Curriculum, they have been finishing their 'Show me what you know' on Christopher Columbus. The children have enjoyed making bookmarks in Art and carrying on with

their cross-stitch projects. In Computing, Year 2 have been making their own sprite and in French, they are able to say 'I can...' sentences.

Have a lovely half term Year 2 – see you all back on Monday 20th February!

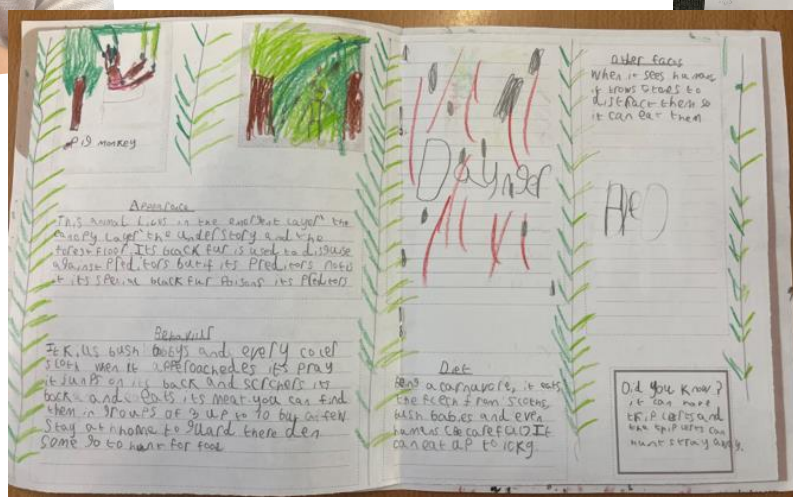
Year 3: Mary Jackson Class



In Maths this week, Year 3 have been looking at units of fractions and counting in fractions. They have also been looking at bar charts. In English, the children have planned the final paragraphs of their 'new species' report and written these as part of their Big Write. They are so proud of these! In VIPERS, Year 3 have been looking at climate change and Safer Internet Day. The children have finished their 'Show me what you know' in Clarborough Curriculum. In Art, Year 3 have been drawing tree frogs and using patterns to decorate a chameleon.



After Half Term, Year 3 will be looking the Mayans. Have a great Half Term everyone!



Year 4: Richard Leakey Class



In Maths this week, Year 4 have been looking at time. They have been telling the time to the minute, converting between 12 and 24 hours and completing time reasoning problems. In English, the children have been preparing to write their newspaper articles about a champion gladiator losing a fight to an unknown fighter. The children used headlines, paragraphs, quotes and, direct and reported speech. In Clarborough Curriculum, Year 4 looked at the importance of roads in developing the Roman Empire and their road layouts. In Science, the children investigated sound-proofing and looked at how to dampen the vibrations that make sound. In PHSE, they continued with their one world topic and looked at how charities support children around the world and in RE, they looked at Buddhist places of worship. The children have looked at being safe on the internet and age restrictions on Apps in Computing and in French, they have been discussing their family.

Over Half Term, please can you continue with your Roman project! Enjoy your half term everyone!

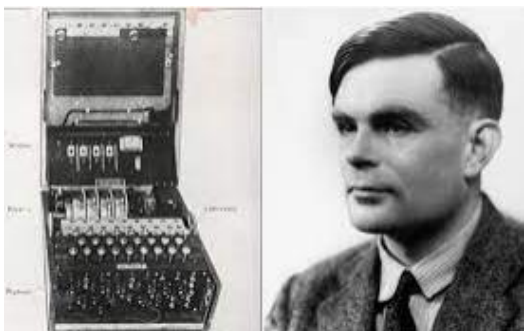
Year 5: Hedy Lamarr Class



In Maths this week, Year 5 have been calculating volume and using the Unifix cubes to help them when finding the volume of shapes. In English, they have used a text about climbing Mount Everest to help them write their own narratives. In Geography, the children discussed the positives and negatives of tourism within mountain environments and in PHSE, they looked at the idea of community and different ways that we could help in our own community. In French, Year 5 have been describing the animals that they have together with their names.

Homework over Half Term: Please could you practise your spellings over the Half Term. Have a lovely Half Term!

Year 6: Alan Turing Class



This week, Year 6 have completed their assessments in Reading, SPaG and Maths (not under test conditions) so that we can tailor their learning for after half term. The children received their papers back and identified where they made positives and negatives. In Clarborough Curriculum, the children completed their persuasive leaflets to promote people to visit Stig's den. Year 6 homework: SPaG, reading comprehension and Maths pages 36, 37, 38 and 39. After Half Term, spellings will be moved to Wednesday afternoons.

Mrs Holmes would like to say a big shout out to everyone in Year 6 who brought cakes in for us to sell and a big thank you to everyone for buying and supporting Year 6. They have raised an amazing £500 which will go towards their end of year activities and leavers hoodies. Thank you!!!

Dates for your Diary....

Monday 13th to Friday 17th February – Half Term

Monday 20th February – Children return back to school

Thursday 2nd March – Swimming lessons for Year 4 start

Friday 3rd March – World Book Day (Details to follow)

Friday 10th March – Rainbow Grammar session with Mr Potter (Details to follow)

Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March – Year 5 Bikeability Course (Group 1)

Friday 17th and Monday 20th March – Year 5 Bikeability Course (Group 2)

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.

Well done to Arthur who gained his Stage 10 Swimstars and Dolphins swimming certificate – Awesome work Arthur!



Congratulations to Albie who received his Goldfish 2 swimming certificate from Speedy Sharks – Amazing work Albie!

A big well done to Logan who received his 5m swimming certificate from Swimstars and Dolphins– Brilliant work Logan!





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

Section Leader

Help deliver skills for life.

Would you like the chance to go camping, climbing, potholing, lead community projects while helping prepare young people with skills for life? As a section leader you will do all of this and more, using your skills and learning new ones.

As part of 1st Clarborough and District Scout Group, you will be able to plan and deliver a safe and exciting programme for young people, making sure every young person gets the chance to spend at least one night away each year.

You'll use your energy and creativity to help young people have fun, develop their potential and earn a wide range of badges and awards, including the prestigious Chief Scout Awards. Of course you won't have to do this alone – a team of supporters, parents and the young people themselves will help you plan and deliver the programme. But it's your enthusiasm and sense of fun and adventure that will inspire them.

1st Clarborough and District Scouts is part of the Scouts, offering fun, friendship and skills for life to over 460,000 young people across the UK.

Interested?

Contact Christie on 07906579102 or email clarboroughscouts@gmail.com



Volunteering. It's good for you.

We rely on people like you playing their part to give young people the opportunities they need.

But volunteering's not just about giving something back. It's also about doing something that's good for you.

Volunteering gives you career-boosting skills, improves your wellbeing, and helps you make connections with friends, family and your local community.

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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.



**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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