



Be the best you can be!

Weekly Newsletter

30th June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the end of the school year approaches, I wanted to inform you of the teaching structure for the next academic year. Classes are organised as follows:

Nursery: AM: Mrs Dean and Miss Holden. 30-hours Afternoon Provision: Mrs Adamson and Miss Smith

Reception: Mrs Turton with Mrs Waring, Miss Speller and Mrs Myers

Year 1: Mrs Deakin with Mrs Stocks. Mrs Freeman will be working across Key Stage One in the afternoons.

Year 2: Mrs Williams and Mrs Green with Mrs Beswarick

Year 3: Miss Green with Mrs Whitfield and Mrs Pressley (each afternoon)

Year 4: Miss Mayhew with Miss Johnson and Mrs Freeman

Year 5: Miss Beswarick and Mrs Holmes with Mrs Gulsever

Year 6: Mrs Steward with Mrs Brown and Mrs Pressley (each morning)

Mr Potter will be leaving us at the end of this term to teach at a school in Lincolnshire. I hope you will join with me in thanking him for all that he has done for the pupils, staff and school community since joining us in 2021 as Deputy Headteacher and wish him all the best with his next adventure!

I am pleased to say that Mrs Holmes will be taking on the role of Acting Deputy Headteacher.

I want to wish the Year 6 pupils an exciting and engaging week next week as they go and visit their new secondary schools for their transition week. Pupils in Years 1,3,4 and 5 will be completing their end of summer term assessments throughout the week.

The Education Library Service bus is visiting school next week on Tuesday 4th July. Please ensure that any books with a yellow ELS sticker on the spine are returned to school on Monday or Tuesday so they can be returned to the bus. This will also mean your child is able to borrow another title.

Next week's swimming for Year 4 will focus on water safety. If your child goes swimming with school, they need to bring a long-sleeved top and trousers to practise swimming in for part of the lesson. Lightweight clothing is the best for this so they need to bring pyjamas or something similar.

Please ensure that you respond via the Microsoft Forms link sent to you via Parentmail to confirm that you have received your child's report. A reminder that there is a drop-in session for parents who have any specific questions about the report on Wednesday 12th July 2023.

Finally, we look forward to welcoming you into school tomorrow for our annual Summer Fair. The event will run between 11 am and 2 pm. There's lots to see and do, so we hope you'll be able to join us!

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 'Amino.'

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 Summer 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.

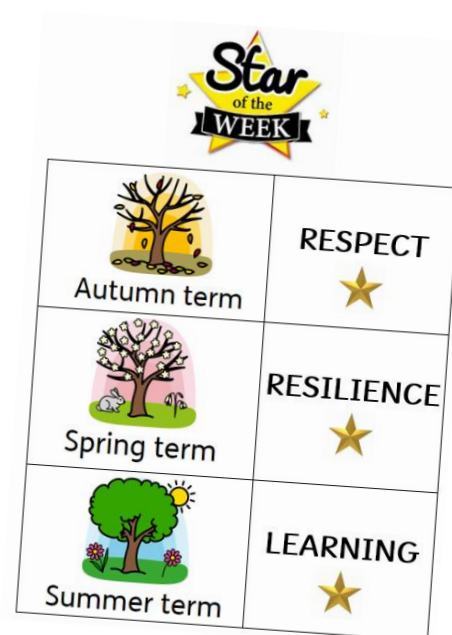
Star of the Week

Rather than a weekly theme, our star of the week will be chosen from our termly Clarborough Curriculum focus. This term, the focus is 'Learning'.

Our Stars of the Week for this week are:

Reception – Isabelle
Year 1 – Mrs Deakin will pick two next week!
Year 2 – Rozalyn
Year 3 – Cole
Year 4 – Amelia
Year 5 – Daniel
Year 6 – Aidan

Well done everyone!



Young Voices – Tuesday 9th January 2024



Clarlborough Primary School will be attending the Young Voices concert at Sheffield Utilita Arena on Tuesday 9th January 2024. Children from KS2 can attend this popular concert, which is the largest school choir in the UK. **We have a maximum of 40 places available. Tickets are still available on Parentmail under Payments and Shop.**

The cost per child is £15.00 and this will cover the cost of the coach to and from the venue and a registration fee. We will leave school at 12.15pm to arrive for our afternoon rehearsal and evening performance. The performance should finish around 8.45pm and the coach will then bring the children back to school. **If you are attending the concert to watch your child, you will have to collect your child/ren from the venue. They will not return back to school on the coach.**

Parents will be able to park at the venue (if you wish to attend the concert) and watch your child/ren. You can attend and watch the performance at Sheffield Utilita Arena. Tickets are priced at £23.00 each and are available to buy on Parentmail. The concert will take place from 7pm until 8.45pm. Tickets should be bought through Parentmail. Tickets purchased through school will be seated together and are usually easily visible to the choir. The deadline for us to be able to order your tickets is **Friday 7th July**.

There is the option of purchasing a Young Voices t-shirt and torch pack priced at £15. Alternatively, children will be able to wear a plain white top and dark trousers/leggings or skirt.



If you would like to find out more about the concert, you can visit www.youngvoices.co.uk.

There are still places available and these will be allocated on a first come/ first serve basis. All fees need to be paid by Friday 7th July to secure your child's place and order the adult tickets and T-Shirt pack.

Nursery and 30hrs: Percy Shaw Class



We have had such fun this week in our role play cafe, acting out being customers, waiters and chefs. The children have learnt so much, from counting the number of available spaces, selecting from the menus and working out how much items cost. Learning while we play is absolutely the best! We have also set up a simple game where the children had to practise throwing beanbag stars into a basket and record their scores on a wipe board.

Next week we are learning what happens in a church watch this space!



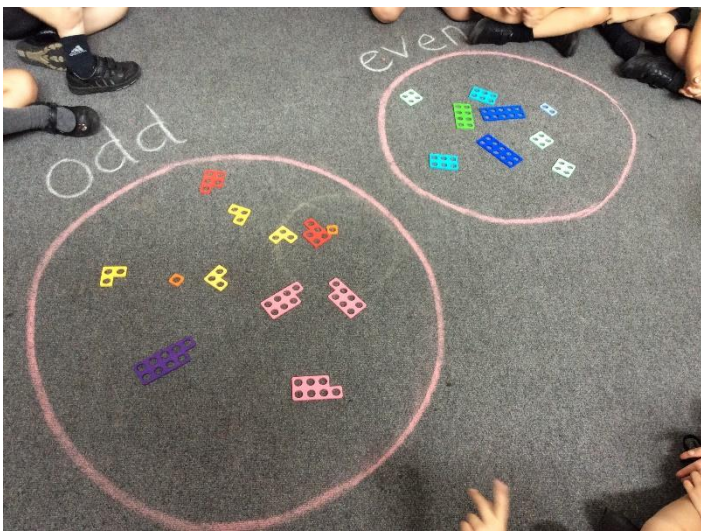
Reception: Mary Anning Class



This week in Mary Anning class we have been learning about cafes and how important it is for cooks and chefs to keep their kitchens and themselves clean so that they don't spread germs. We have also looked at how foods change when they are cooked and why it is important to make sure that our food is cooked properly so that it is safe to eat. The children have been taking part in balancing challenges to see if they could make a structure that could balance on their finger, or a toy that could balance without falling off. We have also been sorting odd and even quantities and have found out that

odd numbers can't be shared fairly between two groups.

Next week, we will be learning about churches; who works in them, who uses them and what they are used for.



Year 1: Garrett Morgan Class



This week, Year 1 have been making arrays and doubles in Maths and writing up their Titanic fact files in English. In Clarborough Curriculum, the children have been describing the experience of the Titanic passengers from different social backgrounds and in Computing, they have been adding narration using text and speech bubbles.

Next week, is Assessment week for Year 1.

Please note that Year 1 have creative homework in relation to their current topic of The Titanic. Mrs Deakin has popped information about this on your child's Seesaw account. Please refer to this and note that all projects need to be brought into school by Friday 7th July.

Year 2: Professor Brian Cox Class



This week, Year 2 have been comparing weights and weighing in grams and kilograms in Maths. In English, they have been looking at features of a non-chronological report. The children have then been planning their own non-chronological report on hedgehogs. In Clarborough Curriculum, Year 2 have been learning about Alexander Bell, the inventor of the telephone and in French, they have been consolidating their learning on animal names. In Computing, they have been learning to copy and paste an image into their eBook.

Next week, Year 2 will be looking at position and direction in Maths and writing up a recount of their visit to The Butterfly House.

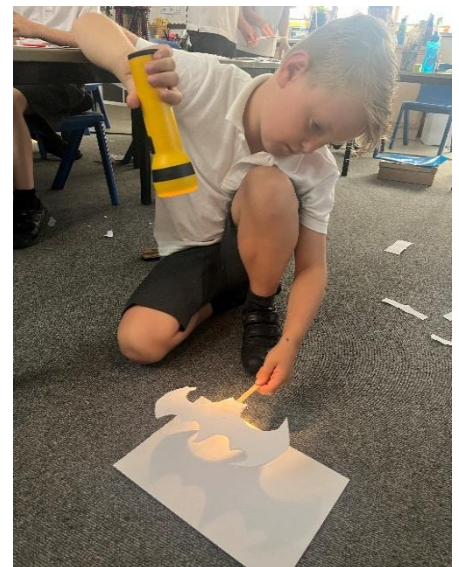
Year 3: Mary Jackson Class



This week, Year 3 have been adding 3-digit numbers, ordering numbers, finding 1, 10 or 100 more/less than a number and adding/subtracting fractions. In English, the children have been finding subordinate clauses in a sentence and started to begin writing their own story about a fear using the prefix dis- and re-. In Clarborough Curriculum, Year 3 have been looking at hills and mountains in the UK together with naming and locating areas of high ground. The children used maps to locate them. In Science, shadow puppets were created by the children and in Art they enjoyed sewing and attaching buttons to felt.

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Next week, the children will be completing their assessments.



Year 4: Richard Leakey Class



In Maths this week, Year 4 have been covering a few things. They started by looking at the properties of 2d shapes by looking at how to identify and name the shapes from the number of sides, parallel lines and other criteria. Then they moved onto position and direction and then completed some reasoning and problem-solving questions involving coordinates.

In English, the children have started to look at the oral tradition of passing on information. We posed the question; 'Why are children important?' The children are using their knowledge of persuasive techniques to create speeches to answer this question and tell us why children are so important to the future.

In Clarborough Curriculum, Year 4 began to look at the polar explorer, Shackleton. The children had to research him, his expedition, his ship, the event that happened and were asked to create a mini report about him.

In RE, they looked at the Christian representation of Jesus and how some images are very similar and others are very different. The children then created their own representation of Jesus and explained why he looked like what they had created.

In Science, the children deepened their understanding of how we see by creating diagrams of light coming from a light source, reflecting off an object and travelling into the eye and in Computing, they used Excel to create a database of mini beasts. In French they started to learn the story of the 'Three Little Bears' in French.

Next week, Year 4 will be looking at time and multi-step problems in Maths, continuing with their biographical writing on Shackleton and looking at the light spectrum in Science.





Year 5: Hedy Lamarr Class



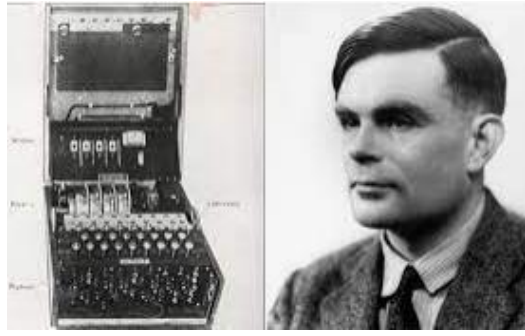
This week, Year 5 have been learning to read and plot coordinates and translate a shape in Maths. In English, they have been looking at and understanding the vocabulary associated with rivers, identifying word classes and learning to write a sentence using a subordinating conjunction. In Clarborough Curriculum, the children have been understanding the journey of a river and using knowledge of erosion and deposition to explain how a meander is formed. In Science, they have been investigating materials that will dissolve and in DT, they have

been learning to use a running stitch, backstitch and whipstitch and choosing the best one to use on their felt phone cases. In French, Year 5 have been asking for the bill and saying 'goodbye' and 'thank you.'

Next week is Assessment week and the Year 5 pupils will be completing English and Maths assessments. In Clarborough Curriculum, they will be understanding how rivers are used and who uses them and in Science, they will be using different processes to separate mixtures of materials. In DT, the children will be using a template to cut felt for their felt phone cases and begin to stitch them together and in Computing, they will search a database to find specific information.



Year 6: Alan Turing Class



This week the Year 6 children have been practising and preparing for their Year 6 Leavers Performance. They have been learning their lines, rehearsing their songs and making props for the show. The children helped the Year 1 children with their comic creations this week and in their Science lessons they looked at the fossilization process.

Next week, is Transition week and the Year 6 children will be visiting their secondary schools.

Dates for your Diary....

Saturday 1st July – School Summer Fair

Monday 3rd to Friday 7th July – Year 6 Transition Week

Wednesday 5th July – Class Swap Day

Wednesday 12th July – C FEST (details to follow)

Wednesday 19th July, 1.30pm – Year 6 Leavers Assembly – please note new time

Friday 21st July – Last Day of Term

Tuesday 5th September – 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.

A big well done to Alana who received her 5m Rainbow Distance Certificate - Fantastic work Alana!





Congratulations to Reggie who received his 'Tough Nut' award (for being a tough nut!) and a trophy for being part of the Retford United FC team. Reggie also brought in a signed football by Wes Brown (a former English football player) – Great work Reggie!

A big well done to Henry who won 'most improved' player at the Retford United U9s presentation this week – Amazing work Henry!



Well done to Alfie who received a Swimming Certificate from Swimstars and Dolphins congratulating him on trying really hard in his swimming lesson – Super work Alfie!

Congratulations to Alice who received her Learn to Swim 3 Certificate this week – Fantastic work Alice!



Well done to Edward who received his medal for playing for Retford FC and taking part in a football tournament– Awesome work Edward!

Congratulations to Ela who received a Star of the Week Certificate from Retford Gymnastics Club for her brilliant work this week – Great work Ela!





A big well done to Harry who received his Discover 1 Award and medal from Ab Fab Gymnastics this week – Super work Harry!



Congratulations to Amelia who received her Discover 3 Award and medal from Ab Fab Gymnastics this week – Fantastic work Amelia!

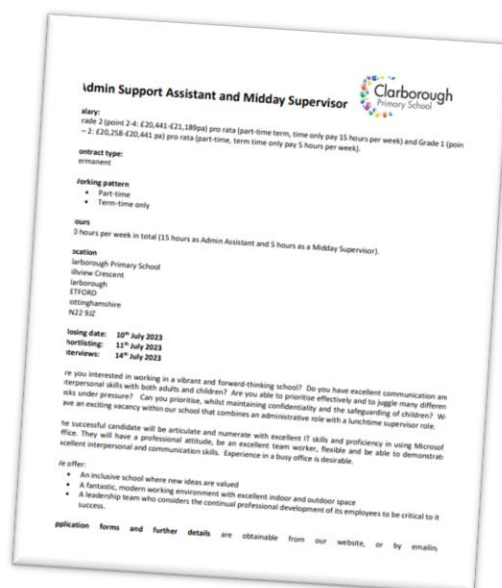


A huge well done to Rowan who gained his Learn to Swim 6 Certificate this week – Awesome work Rowan!

School Vacancy

Admin Assistant and Midday Supervisor (Combined Role)

We are currently looking for an Admin Assistant and Midday Supervisor (combined role). The closing date for applications is Monday, 10th July with shortlisting on Tuesday, 11th July and then interviews on Friday, 14th July. Please have a look on our website for further details!



Local Events

Clarborough Church presents:

Pies, Peas & Performance.

Friday 21st July

7.30pm - till late.

Pie & Pea Supper

With live performance from

JAMES FITZ

(Often seen performing outside Wilko)

***Proceeds in support of
Clarborough School***

Entry with food £10

Entry only £7

**Children £5 with Food or
Free without Food**

(bring you own drinks & puddings)

Tickets:- 07759369218



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

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.

Nottinghamshire County Council

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.

nottinghamshire.gov.uk/roadsafety