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Weekly Newsletter

17th March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had another busy week here at Clarborough! There have been lots of Science investigations and learning going on around school this week which has been lovely to see.



We are so proud of the children who went to compete yesterday in the district round of the Boccia tournament. The team came 5th overall. It was a very close competition and there were only 3 points between 1st and 5th place. Well done to Sienna, Albert, Aidan, Amelia and Ryker for representing the school so well!

This morning we have received our certificate from Rainbow Flag to recognise the work the school has done to support positive representation for LGBT+ community. A big thank you to Mrs Holmes, Katrina, Gracie-May, Leah, Harrison and Sarina who worked so hard to support us receiving this.

Next week, we will be selling raffle tickets for our Easter hampers. They will be available from the school office for £1. More information about this will follow on Monday.

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 'Safe and Healthy Online Habits.'

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.

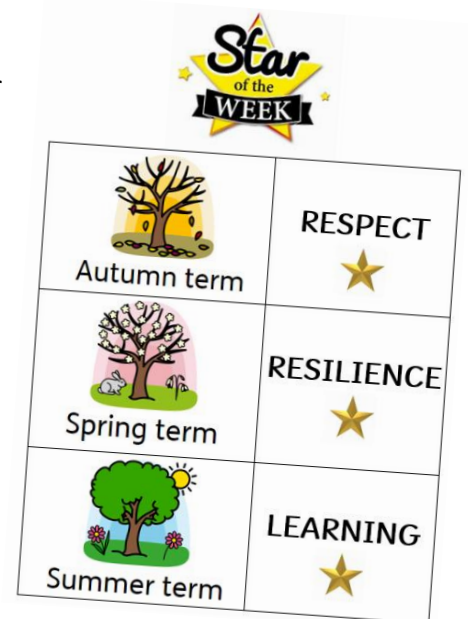
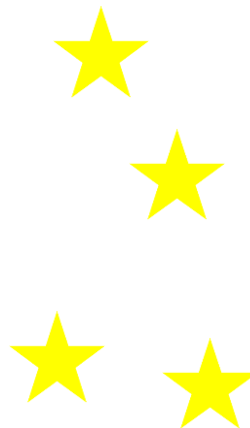
Star of the Week

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

Our Stars of the Week for this week are:



Reception – Maisie
Year 1 – Alfie C
Year 2 – Laila
Year 3 – Ernie
Year 4 – Rion
Year 5 – Sienna
Year 6 – Katrina



Well done everyone!

Swimathon 2023!

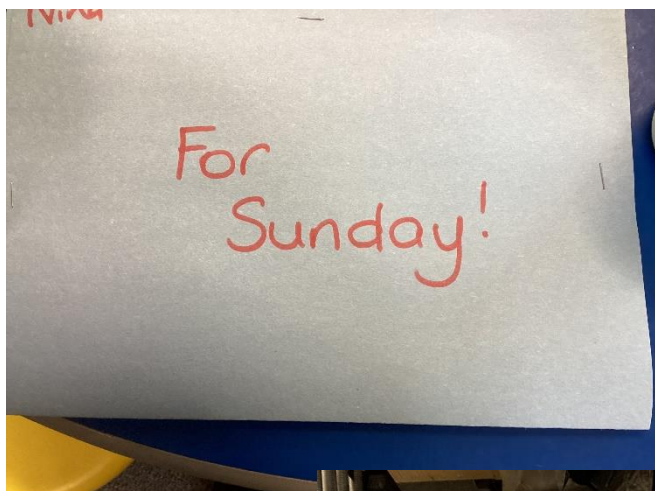


Congratulations to the swimmers who took part in the charity swimathon and raised £1,156, making us the highest Junior Organisation with the most sponsorship! Here is the team proudly showing their trophy – Well done #TeamClarbrough!

Nursery and 30hrs: Percy Shaw Class



We have had a very busy week, as usual, in Nursery. This week we have been learning about the life-cycle of frogs through the story of 'The Frog Prince'. The children have become really good at drawing and painting frogs and enjoyed getting to know the story well. Much of our week was spent working on a surprise for Mother's Day - don't forget to ask your child to find it from its secret hiding place on Sunday!



Reception: Mary Anning Class



This week we have read 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and learnt about the life cycle of butterflies: Logan made a fantastic Duplo model of the egg on the leaf and the sun warming it. We have also had lots of fun being scientists and carrying out experiments.

We tried to make static electricity by rubbing balloons on lots of different surfaces and found out that our hair worked best. We then arranged skittles around a plate and added warm water. The colours from the skittles began to spread into the middle of the plate and when we turned the skittles over they had no colour left on the side that had been in the water. We then put the skittles into a cup of warm water - when we checked later they had disappeared! The water smelt very sweet and fruity and had changed colour, and we decided that the skittles must have been dissolved by the water!

Next week, we will be reading 'The Frog Prince' and learning about the life cycle of frogs.



Year 1: Garrett Morgan Class



This week, Year 1 have been completing their assessments in English and Maths. Mrs Deakin and Mrs Beswarick have been measuring the children's brains to see how big they are! The children have all been amazing! In Phonics, the children have been tested on what phonics sounds they know. In Science, Year 1 planted some seeds in soil. They are going to dig them up in 8 weeks' time to see what has happened to them. Also, as part of Science week, the children extracted DNA from a strawberry and enjoyed taking fantastic fingerprints. They loved being scientists by mashing up the strawberries and identifying/comparing patterns in their own fingerprints and others.

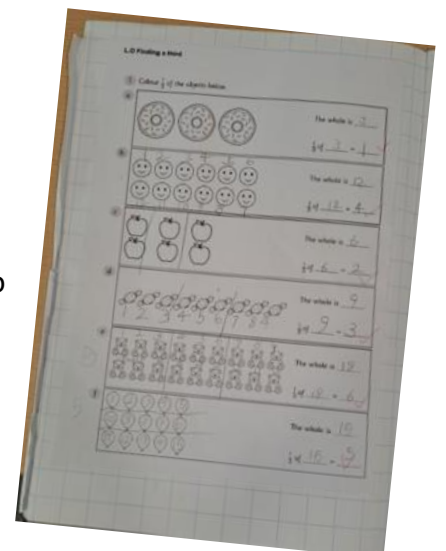
Next week, Year 1 will be writing a letter on the computer and in Maths, they will be telling the time to half past and looking at numbers up to 30.

Year 2: Professor Brian Cox Class



This week, the children in Year 2 have also been completing their assessments in Maths, SPAG and Spellings. In Clarborough Curriculum, they have been looking at the traditions of the Modern Day Olympics and in Science, they started to look at food chains.

Next week, Year 2 will be measuring in metres in Maths and starting to look at poetry in English. They will continue to look at food chains in Science and explore keys on a map in Geography.

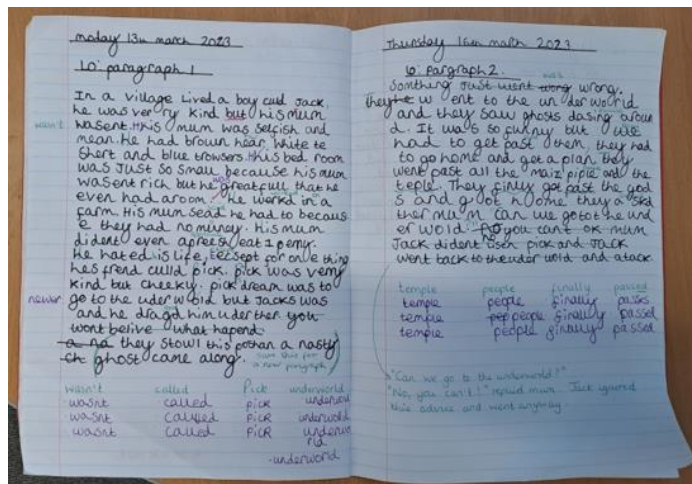


Year 3: Mary Jackson Class



This week in Maths, Year 3 have been dividing and seeing how many ways 100 can be partitioned. In English, the children have been writing the first three paragraphs of their Mayan folk tale and as part of Science week they have been investigating their fingerprints and, cup and string telephones. The children have enjoyed making Mother's Day cards and in Computing, Year 3 have been changing backgrounds in their Comic Creation program.

Next week, Year 3 will be completing their assessments in English and Maths.



Year 4: Richard Leakey Class



This week, Year 4 have been looking at decimals in Maths. They have been looking at recognising tenths and hundredths and converting these into decimals. The children also had a booster lesson on Statistics. In English, Year 4 have completed some work based on the story 'The boy who harnessed the wind'. They have been using their Rainbow Grammar skills to create sentences that contain a fronted adverbial and an adverbial clause. The children also created a simple setting description of an African village and a character description of a witch doctor. In History, they looked at the battle plans that Boudicca used to fight the Roman Army and in PSHE, they looked at how the things that we see online are not always true and understood how some facts and images can be manipulated to be untrue. In Science, Year 4 looked at conductors and insulators. They created simple circuits and then placed different objects in the circuit to see if it would complete it and light up the bulb. In Art, the children created some traditional African patterns and in Computing, they continued with their 3D modelling.



Next week, Year 4 will be comparing and ordering decimals. In English, they will begin to plan their story about William from 'The boy who harnessed the wind' and in Science, they will introduce switches to their circuits. In History, the children will be looking at the impact of the Romans and why we remember them and in RE, they will be exploring and understanding forgiveness.

Year 5: Hedy Lamarr Class

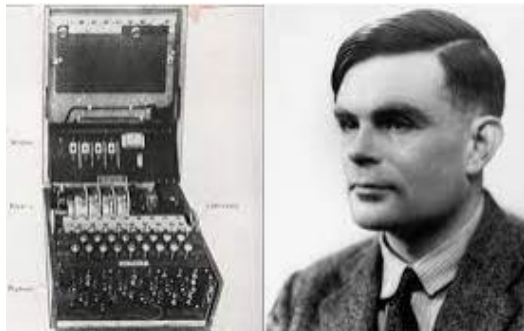


This week, Year 5 have been multiplying a unit fraction and non-unit fraction by an integer in Maths. In English, the children have written their own poems in the style of the rubbish tip alien and in RE, they looked more in depth at Holy Week and discussed whether God had a plan for Jesus. In Science, the children learned about why we have day and night.

Next week, the children will be completing their NFER assessments. They will also be carrying on with multiplying fractions and their Space poetry.



Year 6: Alan Turing Class



This week in Maths, Year 6 have been finding missing angles in triangles, quadrilaterals and polygons. They have also been multiplying and dividing decimals and looking at co-ordinates. In English, they have explored features of newspaper articles and found out about different news outlets. In Clarbrough Curriculum, the children made mini-books about Stone Age and Iron Age hillforts and, in Science, they celebrated Science week by extracting DNA from strawberries which links to their current English book 'Pig heart boy'. In Computing, the children added 'in frames' to their webpages.

Next week, Year 6 will be completing their NFER assessments. In English they will begin to plan and write their newspaper reports about xenotransplants and in Maths, form equations in Algebra.



Dates for your Diary....

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

Monday 20th March – Height and Weight measurements for Reception and Year 6

Monday 20th to Friday 24th March – KS2 Assessment week

Monday 27th to Thursday 30th March – Parent Consultations

3pm, Monday 27th March – Year 6 DARE Graduation (details to follow)

Wednesday 29th March – Year 4 Roman projects to be brought into school

Friday 31st March – Last day of term

Monday 3rd April to Friday 14th April – Easter Holidays

Monday 17th April – 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 Anya who received her Learn to Swim 7 Certificate this week
– Awesome work Anya!



A big well done to Lucy who gained her Stage 11 Swimstars and Dolphins swimming certificate – Brilliant work Lucy!

Congratulations to Arthur who received his Learn to Swim 4 Certificate and his Red and black stripe 17th KYU belt from Storm Martial Arts – Super work Arthur!



Well done to Esme who gained her 5m Rainbow Distance Certificate this week – Fantastic work Esme!

A big well done to Oliver who received his Learn to Swim 5 Certificate this week - Great work Oliver!



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

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15th March – 29th March 2023

This course covers a range of topics to enable you to understand your child/grandchild's school work more and build your confidence and skills. Come along and try out some of the Maths questions that are in the year 6 SATs exam.

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

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