



HAPPY
SUMMER

*Be the best you can
be!*

Weekly Newsletter

21st July 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

This final week of the school year has been so exciting! The children have been so busy, active and creative and you'll see how they've been enjoying themselves in the photos that follow.

We're saying goodbye to a number of pupils today. Our Year 6 children have been utterly fantastic this year and I am so proud of their determination and hard work. They have set an amazing example to the rest of the school with their diligence and positivity! I hope they take this further with them as they move onto their secondary schools. For those other children moving on, we hope you enjoy your new schools and keep being the best you can be!

We're also saying goodbye to Mr Potter as he moves on to teach at another school. We all hope you'll be happy with your move and that you keep in touch with us at Team Clarborough!

I hope that you enjoy a safe and happy summer together and we look forward to welcoming you back to school on Tuesday 5th September.

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 school office email will be checked occasionally throughout the summer)

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 'W App.'

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 will be opened over the Summer holidays for you to book your child's lunches, Breakfast club and Wraparound places for the Autumn Term 1. 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.

Always Always with Mrs Cowell-Clark

Yesterday, Mrs Cowell-Clark was joined by this half-term's 'Always, Always' pupils for a treat or two and a chat. Congratulations to Sarina, Harry G, Georgie, Alana, Charlotte, Elsie and Fern!



New Class Names

Next year's classes will be named after great scientists and inventors:

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| Nursery: | Ole Kirk Christianson |
| Reception: | Chris Packham |
| Year 1: | Tim Berners-Lee |
| Year 2: | Katherine Johnson |
| Year 3: | Thomas Edison |
| Year 4: | Jane Goodall |
| Year 5: | Jacques Cousteau |
| Year 6: | Albert Einstein |



Maths and English Awards

The following awards have been awarded to the below pupils for their progress and dedication over the year. Well done to you all!

Year 1 and 2 Maths Award: Laila J.
Year 3 and 4 Maths Award: Bess H.
Year 5 and 6 Maths Award: Ivan McB.

Year 1 and 2 English Award: Lorelai C.
Year 3 and 4 English Award: Henry H.
Year 5 and 6 English Award: Harriet M.



Accelerated Reader Millionaires



Congratulations to Oliver McG, the only pupil in school this year who has read over 1,000,000 words! Oliver read over 1, 556, 528 words this year – Well done Oliver!

Merit and Courtesy Awards

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| Year 1 - | Merit: Alfie C Courtesy: Lucy |  |  |
| Year 2 - | Merit: Laila Courtesy: Jacob Smashers: Lottie and River | |  |
| Year 3 - | Merit: Ernie Courtesy: Scarlett | |  |
| Year 4 - | Merit: Bess Courtesy: Rion Smashers: Oliver, Isla O and Elsie |  |  |
| Year 5 - | Merit: Stanley Courtesy: Jacob | | |
| Year 6 - | Merit: Finlay B Courtesy: Finlay G Smashers: Anya | | |

Nursery and 30hrs: Percy Shaw Class



I cannot tell you how much fun and learning has taken place in Nursery this week as we have been preparing for our class 'holiday' to Hawaii! From making passports (trying NOT to smile for the photos was very funny), creating our very own Hawaiian island, to actually arriving at school with a suitcase and passport ready to board the plane, every stage has been fantastic, and hopefully a video will appear on Seesaw before too long with the full details. The whole team want to thank the parents for all their support and friendship this year, it has been a joy teaching your children and we wish them well as they move through the school...

and we can't wait to see the ones staying with us in September. Happy holidays everybody, stay safe!



Reception: Mary Anning Class



This week we have continued to learn about what happens in an airport and have been getting ready for our holiday in Hawaii! We have had great fun making tiki heads and mini passports ready for a fantastic time on Thursday when we came to school dressed for the beach and brought our suitcases packed ready for our quick trip to Hawaii!

Mrs Turton and Mrs Stocks would just like to say a huge thank-you to the Reception children for an absolutely wonderful year: Not only have they worked really hard, but they are a delightful group of children who are kind, caring and helpful and have been an absolute pleasure to teach - we are really going to miss you all! Have a wonderful summer and don't forget to come and say hello when you are in Year 1!



Years 1 to 6:

Children in Year 1 to 6 have had an amazing, fun filled final week of term! Children in Year 1 and 2 have enjoyed den building, growing rainbows, a teddy bears picnic and watching a film. Year 3 have made a Year 3 flipbook filled with lots of memories of the year. They have also thought of something they have learnt in the year for every letter of the alphabet! Miss Green, Mrs Deakin and the children would like to say a 'goodbye' and 'good luck' to Logan and Lucian who are off on a new school adventure. We will all miss you both so much!

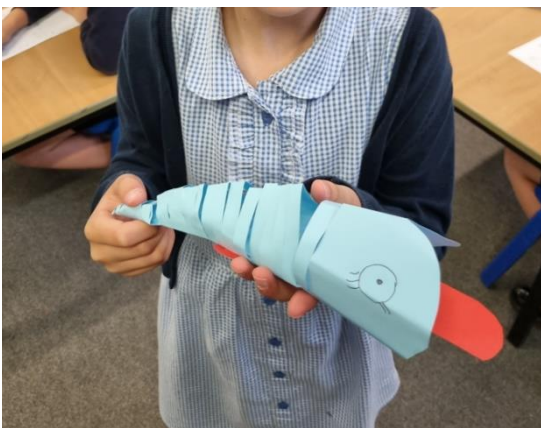
The children in Year 4 have enjoyed a fun swim on Thursday, a game of Quidditch, making origami fish, solving Maths Mystery problems and a movie afternoon. Good luck at your new school Mr Potter – you will be greatly missed!

This week in Year 5, the children have been participating in a variety of classroom activities including: Maths challenges, den building, ultimate frisbee, pirate game and then ended the Summer Term with a Movie and Munchies afternoon. It has been a pleasure to teach Year 5 this year and Miss Beswarick and Miss Mayhew wish you all a safe and happy summer. See you in September!

The children in Year 6 have had a great Activity Week. On Monday, they visited Alton Towers. On Tuesday, the children enjoyed Forest school and toasted tea cakes on the fire, built dens and enjoyed hot chocolate with cream and marshmallows whilst dunking their chocolate digestives. Wednesday saw the Leavers Performance of 'I'm a Year 6 get me out of here!' They were spectacular! This also included the annual awards ceremony celebrating their achievements throughout the year with our two most prestigious awards being given out; The Jonathan Webster award for being an outstanding sportsperson in loving memory of Jonathan Webster awarded to Molly Mettam and the Zain Beeharry award for model student in loving memory of Zain Beeharry awarded to Luke Oxlade. A wonderful class of 2023 cake was also provided by Donna Webster with edible pens which the children all signed. On Thursday, the children had a huge water fight and a movie afternoon with lots of sweetie treats. Finally, on Friday, leavers shirts were signed and Domino's pizza and ice cream were enjoyed during the afternoon.









Dates for your Diary....

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 Logan who swam amazingly in his swimming lesson this week - Fantastic work Logan!



Congratulations to Jack who gained his Stage 5 certificate from Swimstars and Dolphins this week - Great work Jack!

A big well done to Edward who received his Man of the Match trophy from Retford United for playing so well in training – Amazing work Edward!



Well done to Jacob who received his 25m Rainbow Distance Certificate this week – Super work Jacob!

Congratulations to Arthur who received his Stage 12 Swimming Certificate from Swimstars and Dolphins this week – Fantastic work Arthur!



Well done to Harry G who received a very special Award this week at Beavers. Harry received the Chief Scout's Acorn Award (whilst still being a Squirrel), the highest achievement for a Squirrel Scout - Awesome work Harry!

Congratulations to Harry R who received his Chief Scout Acorn Award. This is the highest achievement for a Squirrel Scout and Harry managed to earn it before he moved up to Beavers – Great work Harry!



Local Events

Workshops available at Idle Valley during August

This first workshop will give you the opportunity to learn how to conduct a water survey on-site. One of our rangers will walk the children through how to test the PH of the water at Bellmor Lake. They will then participate in some pond dipping and study what they find in the pond. There is no charge but it is a bookable event, link below.

[Wonderful Wetlands \(Idle Valley\): Water Scientist | Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust](#)

The second workshop will give you the opportunity to learn how to take part in a mini BioBlitz. We will be focusing on how to survey different habitats, finding and identifying as many different species as we can.

You will get the opportunity to learn about your findings and how to identify them in the future. there is no charge but it is a bookable event, link below.

Wonderful Wetlands (Idle Valley): Mini BioBlitz at Idle | Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust



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.

