

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was fantastic to see so many of you able to join us for this year's Sports Day. We had such a fantastic afternoon in the sunshine and I would like to thank all the staff for helping the event run so smoothly. It was great to see such great team work and support from the children and spectators! Thank you.

We have had a new bike and scooter store installed at the main entrance to the school. If your child comes to school on a bike, it needs to be left there. Bike helmets must be worn to school by those children who cycle in and the helmets can stay with the bikes on the handlebars.

As you know, we have a monthly pre-loved uniform table on the first Friday of each month. We have a LOT of UNNAMED lost property in school. This will be outside Class 3 and 4 this afternoon and on Monday. Please come and have a look to see if one (or three!) of the jumpers might belong to your child.

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](mailto:office@clarborough.notts.sch.uk)

Finance queries should be directed to: [finance@clarborough.notts.sch.uk](mailto: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 'AI Virtual Friends.'

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 Clarbrough Curriculum focus. This term, the focus is 'Learning'.

Our Stars of the Week for this week are:



- Reception – Neve
- Year 1 – Maggie
- Year 2 – Monty
- Year 3 – Scarlett
- Year 4 – Isla H
- Year 5 – Sienna
- Year 6 – Joel



Well done everyone!

Star of the WEEK	
 Autumn term	<b>RESPECT</b> 
 Spring term	<b>RESILIENCE</b> 
 Summer term	<b>LEARNING</b> 

## Road Safety Workshop for Years 5 and 6

The children in Years 5 and 6 attended a Road Safety workshop on Monday presented by VIA. It was very informative and the children were happy to get involved and take part in answering questions!



## Young Voices – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024



Clarborough 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](http://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.**

## Year 6 Leavers!!

The Year 6 children were very excited this week because they received their Leavers Hoodies!! We have lots of fun activities planned for their final week at Clarborough and they have their transition week Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July to look forward to too!



## Thank you!

A big 'Thank you' to Mr Fenton for the handmade table and donation of bark chippings for Forest School this week – we really appreciate the hard work that went into the making of the table!



## Nursery and 30hrs: Percy Shaw Class



Although we plan our days meticulously, there are times when we have to stop and enjoy a unique experience. The pouring rain that arrived earlier in the week was such a time, and we loved watching and listening to it from under the canopy.

We have been looking at the work of zoos and wildlife parks this week (including some virtual tours!) and the children have enjoyed identifying different animal sounds, playing in the small world area and making lots of jungle crafts. A special "well done" to those who completed their homework, learning a rhyme about a box containing lots of different animals - including their own actions.

Next week, we are looking at what happens in a cafe. Watch this space!



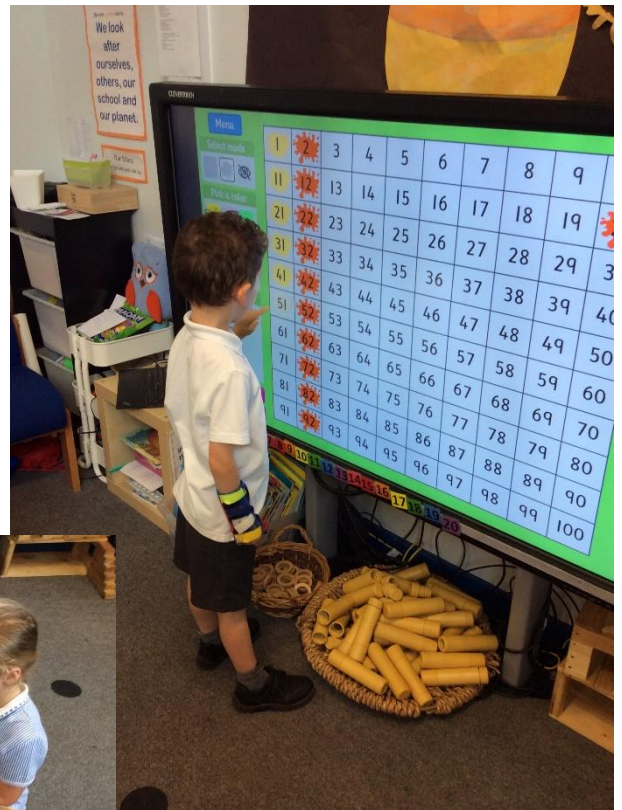
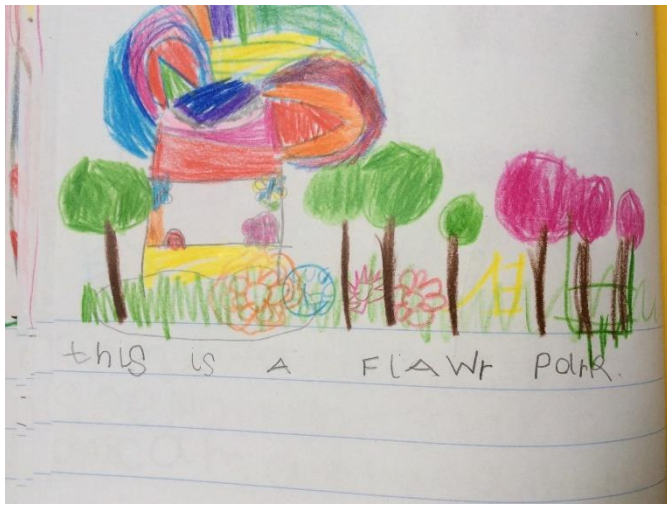


### Reception: Mary Anning Class



This week the children have continued to learn about different types of parks and have talked about the parks they have been to. We have used Google Earth to explore some parks, such as King's Park, Clumber Park and Clarborough Park and the children have enjoyed using Street View to direct each other to the places that they have seen. The children have also been playing 'word splat' to help them to read tricky words really quickly, and have been looking for numerical patterns in a 100 square.

Next week, we will be learning about what happens in cafes and kitchens; talking about the importance of food hygiene, healthy eating and how foods change when they are cooked.



## Year 1: Garrett Morgan Class



This week in Year 1, the children have been counting in 10s and making/adding equal groups in Maths. In English, they have been planning their diary entry on how a passenger on The Titanic might have felt and in Clarborough Curriculum, they have been describing the experiences of The Titanic passengers from different social backgrounds. In Art, they have been investigating and creating wheel mechanisms and in French the children have been recapping and learning to say different flavours of ice cream!

Next week, the children will be looking at arrays and making doubles in Maths and in English, they will be identifying key features of a non-chronological report and planning their fact files.

Please note, it is the Year 1 and 2 Trip to The Butterfly House next Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> June. Please see below for the details:



Our Ref: ED, LW, NH

Be the best you can be!



### Year 1 and 2 – Trip to Tropical Butterfly House

2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We will be going on a trip to The Tropical Butterfly House on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023. The bus will leave school at 9.00am and will depart at 2.30pm, returning the children back to school for their usual 3.30pm collection.



During the day, the children will have the opportunity to explore the Butterfly House as well as experience an additional session about minibeasts. The cost to the school in providing this trip will be £18.50 per child and we would welcome a voluntary donation via Parentmail. This includes entrance to the Butterfly House, the additional session as well as the cost needed for the coach.

Your child should wear their PE kit and comfortable trainers **with a waterproof jacket**. Please apply sun cream in the morning and bring a hat/sunglasses if required. They also need to bring a packed lunch and water bottle. School can provide a packed lunch to those children in receipt of FSM and this should be ticked if required when completing the Parentmail consent form. There will be no opportunity to visit the gift shop and therefore no cash should be sent with your child on the day.

We would be grateful if you could complete the Parentmail consent form and payment via Parentmail no later than 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023.

Thanking you in anticipation and we are very excited to share this amazing day with the children!



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**Please also 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 7<sup>th</sup> July.**

## Year 2: Professor Brian Cox Class



This week, Year 2 have been comparing duration of time in Maths and writing their descriptive sentences about hedgehogs, using different sentence openers and facts in English. During their Clarborough Curriculum lessons, they have been learning about the early writing system and writing their own names using this. In French, the children have been learning about animals using "Je suis une/un...."

Next week, Year 2 will be looking at position and direction on a grid in Maths and writing up their fact files on hedgehogs in English.



### Year 3: Mary Jackson Class



This week In Maths, the children have been learning about parallel and perpendicular lines, recognising and describing a range of 2D and 3D shapes (they particularly enjoyed the 3D Bingo!), making 3D shapes looking at nets and ordering 3-digit numbers. In English, they identified prepositions in a range of sentences and used these to create their own sentences. They also began planning their own story about overcoming a fear. In Clarborough Curriculum, the children used an atlas to find a range of counties in the UK and looked at neighbouring towns and cities. In Science, they used data about the shadow of a stick over a day to create a bar graph.

Next week, in Maths, the children will consolidate addition of 3 numbers and look at number patterns, including increments of 50 and 100. In English, they will write their stories about fears and how these will be resolved in the story. In Clarborough Curriculum, the children will locate areas of high ground in the UK as they focus on hills and mountains.

### Year 4: Richard Leakey Class



This week in English, Year 4 have been planning, drafting and creating a persuasive advert to try and persuade people to visit a country or state in the Americas. The children could choose where they wanted to advertise, from the Bahamas or Canada or even sunny Florida. They had to create adverts that contained rhetorical questions, repetition, descriptive noun phrases and special offers.

In Maths, they have been looking at symmetry. They looked at symmetrical patterns, the link to regular polygons and the number of lines of symmetry. The children were then tasked with completing patterns that were reflected across a mirror line - some were even 4 ways reflected across the diagonal making them extra tricky!

In Topic, Year 4 were looking at the amazing places and things that you can find in the Americas. The children were tasked with searching the internet for what we might call the 'Wonders of the World.' They were, however, limited only to North and South America and they had to rank them marks out of ten.

In Art, the children combined a collage style art lesson inspired by the works of Pablo Picasso to create some collage crazy self-portraits and in RE the children began to discuss Christianity and look at how its tenants shape the lives of the people who follow it.

Next week in Maths, Year 4 will be looking at position and direction and in English the children will be writing a biography on Shackleton. In Clarborough Curriculum, the children will be learning about polar explorers.

## Year 5: Hedy Lamarr Class

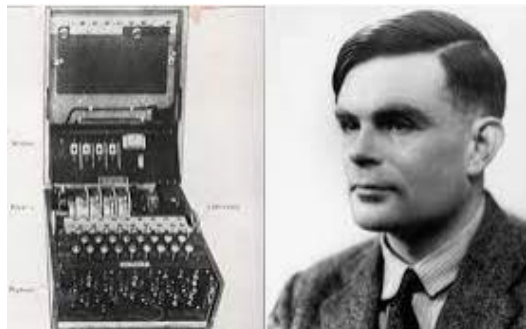


This week, in Maths, Year 5 have been measuring angles around a point and revising long multiplication and rounding. In English, they have been planning a narrative piece based on Kensuke's Kingdom, using similes, metaphors, relative clauses and parenthesis. In Clarborough Curriculum they have been identifying and labelling the main features of a river and in Science, they investigated which electrical conductors make a bulb shine the brightest. In DT, Year 5 have been making a paper template for phone cases and ensuring accurate measurements

and in Computing, they continued their Tour de France Project using Google Maps to locate different stages on the route and add them to an Excel spreadsheet. In French, the children have been learning how to ask for different foods and drinks.

Next week, in Maths, Year 5 will be revising squared and cubed numbers, factors and multiples. They will also be learning how to read and plot coordinates. In English, the children will be using 'River Story' to plan an explanation text about the River Idle and in Clarborough Curriculum, they will be understanding how a river meander is created using their knowledge of erosion and deposition. In Science, Year 5 will be investigating which materials dissolve and in DT, they will be practising different types of stitches. In Computing, the children will use formulae to find totals, averages and minimum/maximum numbers and in French, they will practise asking for the bill and saying 'goodbye' and 'thank you' in French.

## Year 6: Alan Turing Class



This week, Year 6 have been researching their chosen destination, climate, rainfall, tourist attractions and flight times in Maths. In Science, they have been looking at The Theory of Evolution, Charles Darwin and Alfred Wallace.

In Art, they have produced some beautiful Celtic inspired artwork using letters from their names.

Next week, before their transition week, Year 6 will be presenting their PowerPoint presentations of their chosen tourist destinations, rehearsing for their Leavers Assembly, making props for their Assembly and using scientific evidence to support/refute their ideas.



## Dates for your Diary....

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July – School Summer Fair (details to follow)**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Transition Week**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Class Swap Day \*\* Date has been changed\*\***

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July – C FEST (details to follow)**

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2pm – Year 6 Leavers Assembly**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Last Day of Term**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 huge well done to Austin, William, Ben and Rowan who played for Retford United U9s and came 3rd in the Armthorpe Welfare FC tournament. It was an incredibly hot day and the boys did so well to get through to the semi-finals - Go little badgers! Fantastic work boys!

Congratulations to Ivan who received the Manager's Player and Participation award for always wanting to play and for playing well. Ivan plays for Blyth Bombers U11s FC and received his awards on Sunday at the presentation night – Great work Ivan!





A big well done to Ben who received his Man of the Match medal for playing well for Retford FC – Amazing work Ben!

A big well done to Ishe who received his Star Player Certificate from Retford United for playing well and getting a hat trick – Super work Ishe!



Congratulations to Henry, who plays for Retford FC, and who received a medal for being a league winner and two other medals for placing 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in a football tournament – Fantastic work Henry!

A big well done to Arthur who received his Learn to Swim 5 certificate this week – Awesome work Arthur!



Local Events

*Clarborough Church presents:*

*Pies, Peas & Performance.*

*Friday 21<sup>st</sup> 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**

Just a  
friendly  
reminder...

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](mailto: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.



**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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