

Weekly Newsletter

29th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

First of all, a huge 'thank you' to everyone who supported our Macmillan Coffee Morning this morning. It was great to see so many of you there. We have had a quick count of the donations and we are so pleased to say that we have raised over £650!! We will let you know the total amount raised as soon as we have finished counting all the generous donations next week. Thank you!

Our appointment slots are now open for next week's Parent Consultations. Please book an appointment with your child's class teacher. You will receive an electronic form next week to let us know if you would prefer your appointment over the phone or in person in school.

As we approach our Year 5 and 6 residential trip to Kingswood on 16th to 18th October, I wanted to let you know that further information regarding groups and timings will be sent out to parents and carers next week.

On Friday 20th October, we will be celebrating Harvest Festival. This year, each class will be presenting a song, poem or a short play about harvest. This will be taking place in their classrooms on the Friday afternoon. More information about this to follow.

We will be making a collection for any donations to the Bassetlaw Food Bank on that Friday too. Please send your donations in with your child. Anything you can spare or donate is always so very welcome, but they always need:

- Tinned hot meats (stewing steak, chilli, meatballs etc) and tinned vegetables
- Tinned fruit
- Soup
- Cooking sauces (pasta, curry etc)
- Jam
- Long life milk
- Instant noodles
- Custard
- Rice pudding
- Biscuits
- Toilet roll
- Shampoo & conditioner
- Deodorant
- Laundry Tables
- Toothpaste
- Washing up liquid and sponges
- Soap



Further much-needed products can be found at: [Food we need at Bassetlaw Food Bank for our parcels](#)

Many thanks,

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 'Online Financial Scams and Exploitation'.

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 open 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.**

New Class Names

This year's classes are named after great scientists and inventors:

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



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 'Respect'.

Our Stars of the Week for this week are:



Year 1 – Chester

Year 2 – David







Year 3 – Emily

Year 4 – Alex

Year 5 – Elsie

Year 6 – Winnie



Star of the Week	
 Autumn term	RESPECT 
 Spring term	RESILIENCE 
 Summer term	LEARNING 

*Please note, Year 6 Star of the Week last week was Nathan!

Well done everyone!

A huge 'Thank you' for our Hi Vis vests and classroom supplies!

A huge 'thank you' to Mr Harrod at AM Power Limited for buying hi vis jackets for all children in Years 2 to 6 and to Mrs Palfreman for organising a Pie and Peas event at our local church who raised over £640 towards much needed classroom supplies. These donations will help to keep our children safe when walking to our local church or around our village and will help enhance the resources in the classrooms for our children. THANK YOU!



Nursery and 30hrs: Ole Kirk Christianson



We have had another lovely week in Nursery exploring different smells! We talked about smells we like and dislike and found quite a few smells even in our classroom. We talked about nostrils and discovered that even animals have two! Initially, some children were quite anxious about sniffing different smells, and this is all part of helping to build their resilience when trying new things.

Next week, we are going to thinking about our sight and hearing. Watch this space!



Reception: Chris Packham



This week we have begun talking about our senses, particularly our sight and hearing, and how we use them to help us to find out about the world. We have listened to lots of different sounds to see if we can guess what they are, and have closed our eyes and tried to guess which grown-up is talking. We have used our sense of sight to look for any signs of autumn, and have seen some leaves that are changing colour and falling off the trees and some conkers. In Maths we have been matching, sorting and comparing objects, using their shape and colour.

Next week, we will be using our senses of smell, touch and taste; looking at and creating repeating patterns and using different types of measures.



Year 1: Tim Berners-Lee



This week in Maths, Year 1 have been working on counting forwards and backwards. In English, the children have been learning how to sequence a narrative into a beginning, middle and end and in Clarborough Curriculum they have been finding out about 'King James I of England'.

In Geography, Year 1 have been identifying the four capital cities of the UK and the surrounding seas and in French, the children have been learning to say 'how are you?'

Next Week, in Maths, the children will be learning how to count 'one more' and 'one less' and in English they will be using their imagination to create and describe a new setting.

Year 2: Katherine Johnson



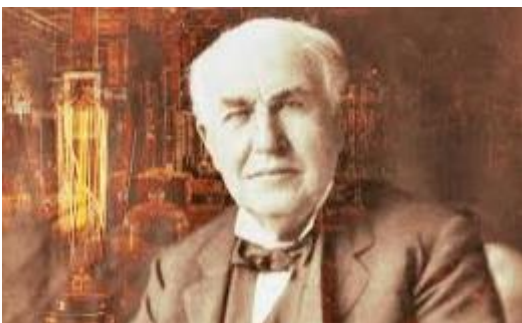
This week in Maths, Year 2 have been exploring tens and ones within 2-digit numbers. They have also been adding missing numbers to a number line and focussing on intervals of 10.

In English, they have been writing a recount of Thomas Farriner's escape from 'The Great Fire' and in Rainbow Grammar the children have looked at word contractions and using apostrophes for omissions.

In Science, the children have been continuing to learn about the different food groups and eating a healthy diet and in French, they have worked on their greetings – 'bonjour', 'salut', 'je m'appelle' and 'ca va?'

Next week, Year 2 will be learning about counting in pounds and pence in Maths and in Art, they will be creating a collage linked to the 'Great Fire of London'.

Year 3: Thomas Edison



It has been a busy week in Year 3 this week! In Maths, the children have been partitioning 100s, 10s and 1s, comparing objects using 'less than' and 'greater than' and ordering numbers.

In Guided Reading, the children answered a range of questions about the 'Bronze Age', listened to the ending of 'The Stone Age Boy' and made comparisons between the book and their own life. In Science the children have been exploring the properties of magnets and everyday objects, that are magnetic.

Within Clarborough Curriculum, Year 3 have been looking at the smelting process and the introduction of bronze. The children looked into 'grave goods' and how these 'grave goods' can give us information about the past. We thought about what types of objects survive over time.

Next week in Maths, Year 3 will look at area and perimeter and in English, the children will research information and use this to plan and write their own stories.

Year 4: Jane Goodall



This week in Maths, Year 4 have been comparing and ordering numbers up to 10,000 using the $<$, $>$ and $=$ symbols. They have also revised their understanding of Roman Numerals.

In English, the children have continued to enjoy the story of 'Frankenstiltskin' and developing their comprehension skills through questioning what they have read and developing their skills of retrieval, inference, summarization and prediction.

In Clarborough Curriculum this week, the children learned about the Rocky Mountains; finding out information about their geographical location as well as the types of activities that can be enjoyed there.

In DT, Year 4 learned about the effects of compression and tension and investigated the ways in which arches are used to strengthen bridges and within Computing, as part of our E-Safety unit, we learned about being kind online and in the real world.

In French this week, the children learned four new phonemes: I IN IQUE ILLE and learnt how to read and say words in French containing these phonemes.

Next Week, in Maths, Year 4 will be rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000 and in English, the children will be introduced to a new text, 'Cowboys', linked to our North America topic and will be using nouns, verbs, adjectives and expanded noun phrases to write a setting description.

In Clarborough Curriculum, they will be learning about what happened when Mount St Helens erupted and in Science the children will be conducting an investigation into the effects of different drinks on our teeth.

Year 5: Jacques Cousteau

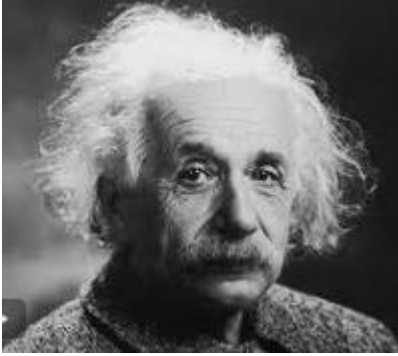


This week in Maths, Year 5 have been learning about place value and in English the children have been using previous skills to write their own Science Fiction story.

In Art, the children have had lots of fun making their Greek vases out of paper mâché and in Clarborough Curriculum, as part of their History topic, they have been learning about 'The Battle of Marathon'.

Next week in Maths, the children will be working on addition and subtraction problems and in English, the children will be working on Biographies.

Year 6: Albert Einstein



This week in Maths, the children have been looking at inverse operations using addition and subtraction problems and in English, they have been looking at poetry and analysing emotive language used in war poems. They have also been drafting their own poems based on 'letters'.

In Science, Year 6 have been working on classification using the Linnaean system and in French, the children have been learning how to tell the time in 'o'clock'. They have been saying what time each lesson starts, all in French. Superbe!

In Clarborough Curriculum this week, the children have been learning about Winston Churchill.

Apologies to Nathan, as he was last week's 'Star of the Week' - there was a bit of a mix up. Winnie is the Star of the Week this week. Well done to both of you!

Dates for your Diary....

Wednesday 4th October: Flu Vaccination Session

Thursday 5th October: School Census Lunch

Friday 6th October: Height and Weight Check for Reception and Year 6 children

Monday 9th October to Friday 13th October: Parent Consultations (Details to follow)

Monday 16th – Wednesday 18th October: Year 5 & 6 Residential Trip

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 Tobias who was awarded the 'Man of the Match' award for his determination and persistence throughout a match and who also scored a goal which led the team to a 5-4 win against Warmsworth Lions on Sunday - Fantastic work Tobias!





Congratulations to Logan who gained his Stage 6 Swimming Certificate and Certificate of Achievement for moving on to Stingray - Great work Logan!

A big well done to Amelia for receiving her Certificate of Achievement for trying really hard in her swimming assessment- Amazing work Amelia!



Congratulations to Oliver who received his Learn to Swim 7 Certificate- Fantastic work Oliver!

Congratulations to Luca who received a medal for winning his presentation games and final and also a trophy for Batsman of the Season with Retford Cricket Club – Well done Luca!





Well done to Harry who received a trophy for performing his basic moves for his Karate kata – Awesome work Harry!

Congratulations to Jacob who received his 50m Rainbow Distance Certificate in Swimming this week – Super work Jacob!



A big well done to Rozalyn who received her Star of the Week Certificate from Retford Gymnastics for good work and improving her cartwheels – Fabulous work Rozalyn!

A huge well done to Lucy who received her Stage 6 Certificate from Swimstars and Dolphins – Amazing work Lucy!





Congratulations to Isabella who received her 20m Rainbow Distance Certificate this week – Well done Isabella!

Well done to Ashton who gained his 50m Rainbow Distance Certificate this week – Super work Ashton!



A big well done to Rowan who received his 100m Rainbow Distance Certificate this week – Awesome work Rowan!

Congratulations to Jorgie who gained her Stage 2 Gymnastics Certificate and medal – Fantastic work Jorgie!





A huge well done to Henry who was awarded most improved cricketer for 2023 U9's with a special mention for playing up for the U11 team. Henry also won a medal for winning the family Funday games alongside his dad and sister! – Fantastic work Henry!



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 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.

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