

*Be the best you can be!*



## Weekly Newsletter

W/e 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I would like to thank so many of you for coming today to support our coffee morning for Macmillan Cancer Support. We raised over £520 for this very worthwhile charity. Thank you!

Next week, parents and carers of children in Years 1 to 6 will have the opportunity to come into school at the start of the day. This will give you the opportunity to see our 'Morning Maths' sessions that take place each day. You are welcome to come into school from 8:50 am until 9:15 am on Monday and Tuesday and see the type of questions your child is working on each day to improve their knowledge and skills for mental arithmetic. Please note, Morning Maths in Year 5 can be seen on Tuesday due to PE timetabling.

You will have received a link to a Microsoft Forms quiz today via Parentmail. This survey has been sent out for you to complete. I am looking at how the school can support you in supporting your child at home through a range of different sessions. These sessions will run across the year. Any suggestions you have alongside those suggested would be greatly appreciated to ensure that we can engage with as many of you as possible.

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 'Reddit'.

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 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.



### We're on Facebook and Instagram!

We are on Facebook and Instagram! Search for 'Clarbrough Primary' and follow us for regular updates and see what we are getting up to!

## Turn off your engines

Please turn off your car engines whilst waiting in the village hall car park and on Hillview Crescent. This is more environmentally friendly and considerate to those around them.

Further, for those parking at the village hall, please can you ensure that you park your vehicle appropriately and in the correct parking spaces provided to ensure that other parents can get in and out of the car park easily.



## Toys and Fidget Toys

Please note that fidget toys or any other sort of toy should not be brought into school unless you have spoken with your teacher and they have permitted your child to bring it in.

## Star of the Week

Star of the week!

The Clarbrough Primary School logo, featuring a colorful circular emblem with the text 'Clarbrough Primary School' next to it.

Every Friday, the children attend 'Star of the Week' assembly where a child from each class is awarded a certificate. Each week, the children are given the theme for the following week

A large, 3D gold star with a shadow.

Be the best you can be!

This week's theme was: Respecting school equipment and our Stars of the Week are:



Reception – Logan  
Year 1 – Amelia  
Year 2 – Scarlett  
Year 3 – Alex  
Year 4 – Lydia  
Year 5 – Emily  
Year 6 – Madeline



**Well done everyone!**

Next week's theme is: Looking out for others

Over the next few weeks, the following themes will be:

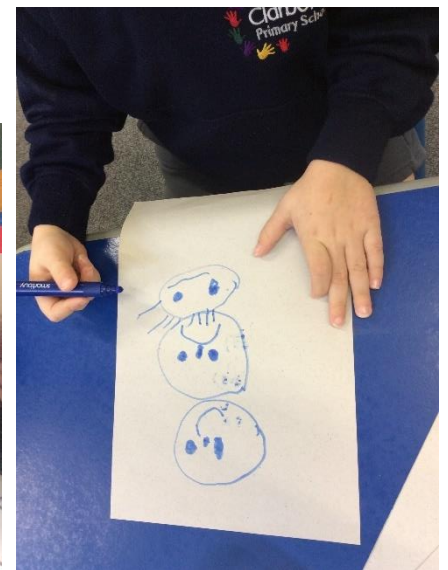
w/b 3<sup>rd</sup> October: Perseverance

w/b 10<sup>th</sup> October: Reading at home



### Nursery and 30hrs: Percy Shaw Class

Well our children are going from strength to strength! As part of our topic, 'We are different, we are the same' we have been looking at our hair and enjoying the role-play of being hairdressers. We have thought about how to take care of our hair (including what to do if we get headlice!) and have used the vocabulary used to describe hair, e.g. blonde, curly, straight, auburn, long and short.



The new children have got used to the routine and are good at saying "how long will you be?" if they would like a toy someone else has. We are also learning how to print!

Next week, we are thinking about our different ages, what older and younger people are like ... and BIRTHDAYS!

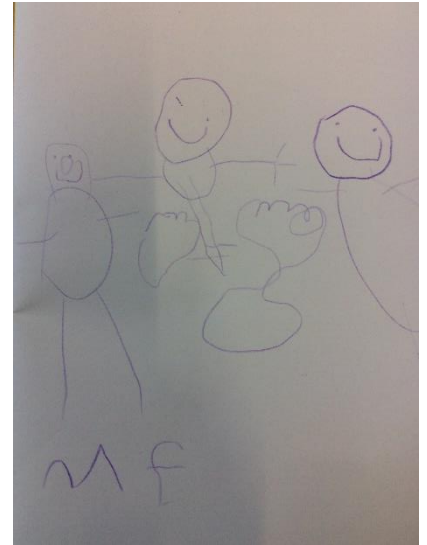


## Reception: Mary Anning Class

This week we have been talking about our hair and comparing the colour, length and style of our hair. We have talked about how to look after our hair and have had great fun playing in our hairdresser role-play area.

The children have completed their first piece of writing in their books and have listened carefully to hear sounds at the start of words. Mrs Turton was very impressed by how many sounds the children could hear and write!

Next week, we will be talking about our birthdays and how we change as we get older.



## Year 1: Garrett Morgan Class

The children have made some brilliant 'wanted' posters for the wolf escaping from the three little pigs.



They have been finding out about Florence Nightingale and the importance of the lamp. In Science, Year 1 have been using great descriptions to compare different materials and in Music, they have been finding the pulse.



Next week, the children are going to be ordering numbers, writing a letter to Mummy Pig in English and creating repeated patterns in Art.

### Year 2: Professor Brian Cox Class



In Maths this week, Year 2 have been focusing on tens and ones as well as recognising coins and their value. They have been finding out about 'The True Story of the Three Little Pigs' looking at whether the Big Bad Wolf was so bad after all.

In Clarbrough Curriculum work, the children have been looking at Mary Seacole, comparing hospitals and medicines from the past with the present.



Next week, the children will be writing character descriptions of the wolf. They will be adding and subtracting money in Maths and looking at the different uses for materials in Science. They will also be focusing on e-safety.

### Year 3: Mary Jackson Class



This week, the children have been looking at 1 more and 1 less, 10 more and 10 less and 100 more and 100 less in Maths. They have been focusing on the stories of Perseus and Medusa and they have been punctuating direct speech. In Art, they have designed a Greek vase in readiness for making their own using recycled bottles.



Next week, they will be making their greek vases using their bottles. They will be ordering numbers in Maths and counting in 50s. In English they will be re-writing the stories of Perseus and Medusa.

### Year 4: Richard Leakey Class



This week in Maths, the children have been practising their methods of addition and subtraction. They have also been looking at negative numbers. In English, they have been trying to use emotive language and rhetorical questions in their writing and in Science, the children have been classifying vertebrates.

In Clarborough Curriculum, Year 4 have been finding out about the class system during the Shang Dynasty. They have also been continuing to learn more about the work of Andy Warhol in Art.

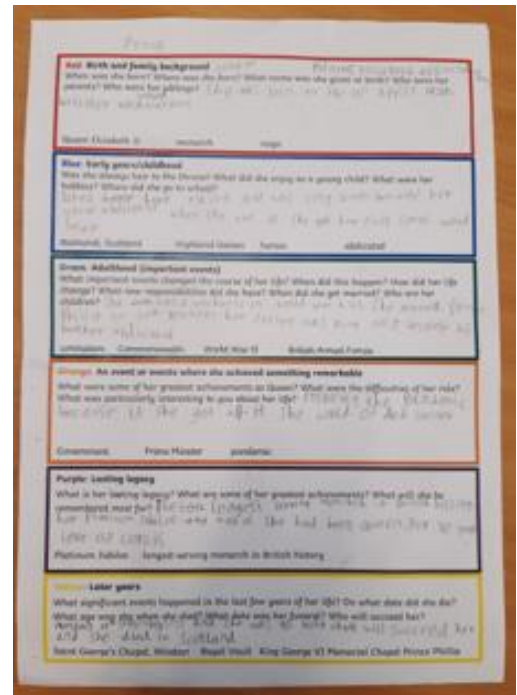
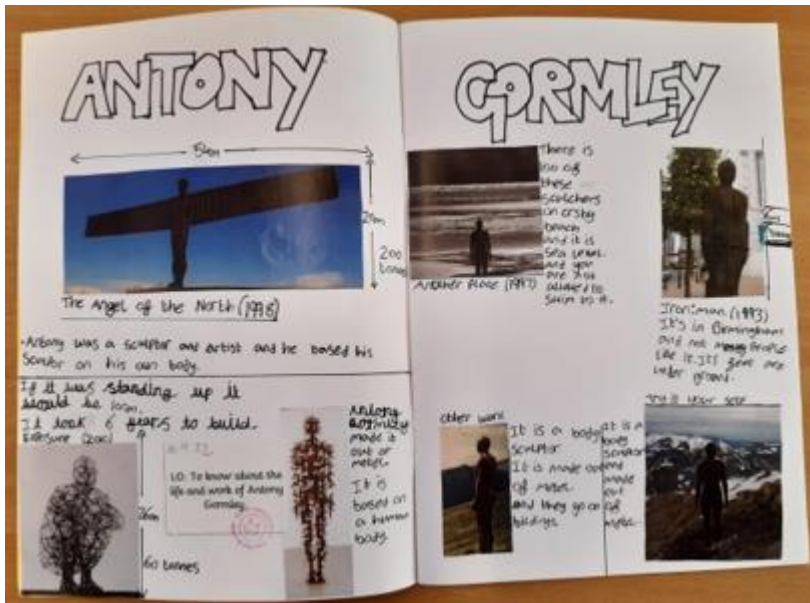


Next week, they will be focusing on time, the religion of the Shang times and learning about invertebrates.

### Year 5: Hedy Lamarr Class

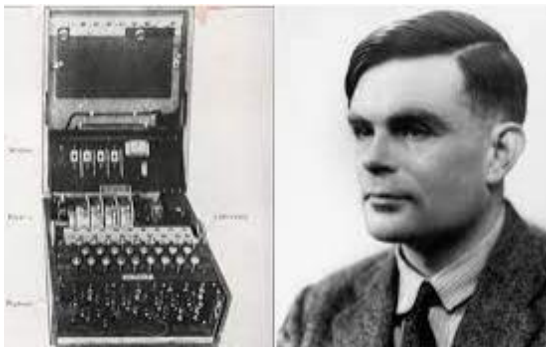


This week in Maths, the children have been rounding to 1,000,000. In English they have started planning the Queen Elizabeth II biographies. In Art, Year 5 have been sketching in the style of Antony Gormley and in Computing, they have been creating text-based commands on Code Monkey.



Next week, they will be adding numbers up to four-digits. They will be writing their biographies about the Queen and they will also be looking at the punishments used during Tudor times.

### Year 6: Alan Turing Class



This week the children have been practising their addition and subtraction skills using the column method.

In English they have been busy drafting their persuasive letters, trying hard to use ambitious vocabulary.

In Art they have been producing sketch portraits of Queen Elizabeth II and in PE, they have been playing tag rugby.



Next week they are going to be finding common factors and multiples in Maths, they will be finishing their letters and continuing to find out more about the Second World War.

## Dates for your Diary....

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September – Individual School Photos (whole school)**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – INSET Day – School closed**

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October – Year 5 and 6 Residential Trip**

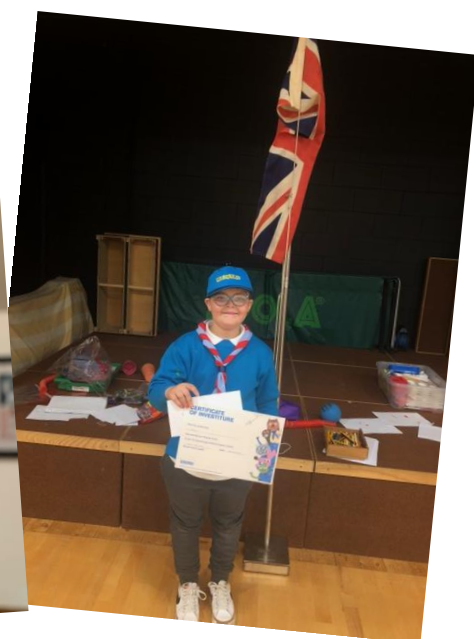
**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October – HALF TERM (2 weeks)**

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October – 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.

Well done to Edwin who was invested as a Beaver this week – Congratulations Edwin!



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)



## Local News

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](http://nottinghamshire.gov.uk/roadsafety) 