

Be the best you can be!

Weekly Newsletter

22nd September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

The autumnal weather seems to be here now so please ensure your child has a coat in school each day. Our visit from the ELS library bus was fantastic on Tuesday and I hope the children are enjoying reading the books they have chosen.

Next week, the children in Years 3 to 6 will be visiting St John the Baptist Church in Clarborough for a Harvest Festival assembly by Rev Mark Cantrill on Tuesday.

Please ensure your completed Data Capture form is returned to school as soon as possible. This will ensure that we have the most up to date contact details for you.

You have also received a link via Parentmail to complete the flu vaccination consent forms online this year. It is vitally important that this is completed before Wednesday 27th September so that your child can be vaccinated against flu.

Our photographer, Borre Wickstrom will be in school on Wednesday morning to take individual photos of the children. There will also be the opportunity for children to have photos with their siblings in school too.

On Friday 29th September we will be hosting our annual fundraising event: our Macmillan Coffee Morning. Please join us in the school hall between 9am and 10 am for a coffee or a cuppa and a slice of cake. There will also be bacon cobs on sale too. This is such an important charity to support so we really hope you are able to join us and help us raise some much-needed money for Macmillan Cancer Support. Any raffle donations would be very much appreciated!

Finally, I would like to announce this year's House and Vice Captains who have been appointed after writing fantastic applications! Congratulations to:

Attenborough: Heidi F and Oliver McG
Wilberforce: Charlotte C and William L
Pankhurst: Paige B and Luca M
Hawking: Winnie H and Henry H

A big 'thank you' to all the children who took the time to write an application too.

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 'WhatsApp'.

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

Next year's classes will be 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 Clarbrough Curriculum focus. This term, the focus is 'Respect'.


Our Stars of the Week for this week are:









Year 1 – Bobby
Year 2 – Joely
Year 3 – Joe
Year 4 – Ayda F
Year 5 – Rowan
Year 6 – Winnie



Well done everyone!



 Autumn term	RESPECT 
 Spring term	RESILIENCE 
 Summer term	LEARNING 

Nursery and 30hrs: Ole Kirk Christianson



We have had a wonderful week learning about hips, legs, knees, ankles, feet and toes. I am so proud of the way the children have remembered the vocabulary from last week as well as picking up the new words. As part of our learning, we made some new feet and had a wonderful time, prancing around in them!

The termly visit from the library van has given our class book selection a great boost, and the children have loved the new stories. All-in-all another wonderful week of learning, trying, chatting, making friends, winning, losing, being first, being last, and learning to cope with it all!



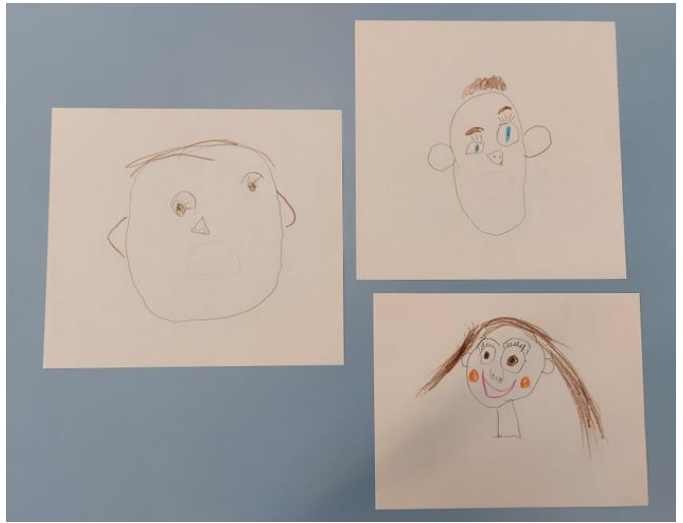
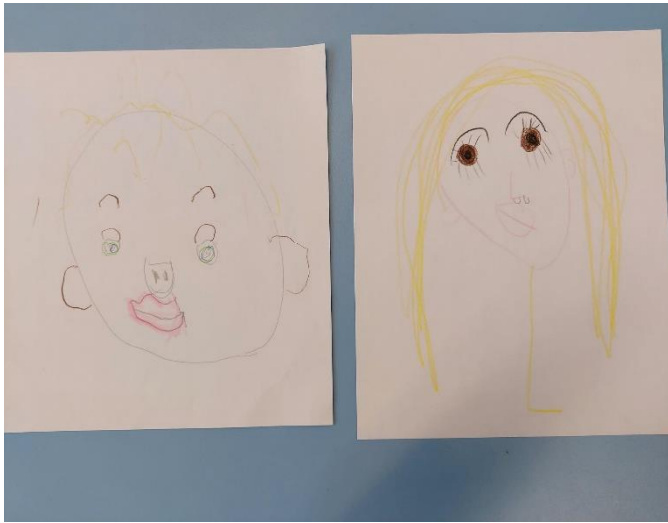
Reception: Chris Packham



This week, we have been continuing to name parts of our face and body. We have looked carefully at our faces and have drawn self-portraits.

We have investigated and described the different ways in which our bodies can move and talked about how to move safely.

Next week, we will begin thinking about our senses, particularly our sense of sight and hearing, and we will be using all of our senses to begin looking for signs of Autumn.



Year 1: Tim Berners-Lee



This week in Maths, the children in Year 1 have been learning how to count forwards and backwards up to 10 and in English they have been writing statements using finger spaces, capital letters and full stops. The children have also used the word 'and' to join their ideas together.

In Science, Year 1 have been looking at different materials along with naming a material and object. In Art, they have been printing onto foam boards and in Clarbrough Curriculum this week, the class have focused on Geography and identified the four capital cities of the U.K. and its surrounding seas.

Next week, in English the children will learn how to 'sequence a narrative', with a beginning, middle and end. In Maths, they will be looking at 'one more' and 'one less'.

Year 2: Katherine Johnson

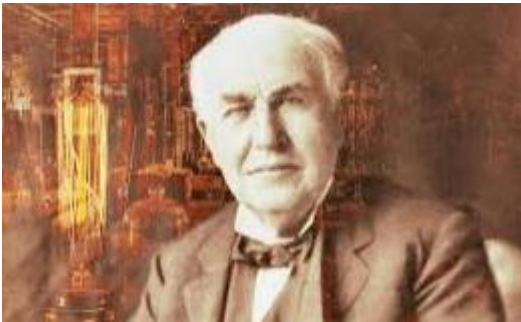


This week in Maths, Year 2 have been writing numbers to 100 in words along with partitioning numbers to 100 in different ways. In English, the class have been writing 'scene setting' descriptions of the streets of London during the Plague and sequencing events in chronological order and thinking about 'Thomas Farriner Day' in the bakery on Pudding Lane.

In Art we have been looking at collages and the children have made collage portraits inspired by Picasso. In Science, Year 2 have been learning about the importance of eating a healthy diet and in French the class have been learning the greetings 'Bonjour' and 'Salut'.

In our Clarborough Curriculum this week the children have been looking at the difference in jobs, between now and the 17th Century. We have been particularly interested in the job of a Firefighter and their equipment and how it has changed over the years.

Year 3: Thomas Edison



This week in Maths, the children in Year 3 have been partitioning numbers into hundreds, tens and ones and finding missing numbers on a number line to one hundred, then one thousand. They also found one 1, 10 and 100 more and less than a given number.

In English, the children wrote expanded noun phrases and wrote information about jobs from the Stone Age and why these were important. In Clarborough Curriculum, they learnt about Skara Brae and the impact of this discovery in 1850. In Science, the children looked at the different uses of magnets and about the North and South pole. They used the words 'attract' and 'repel' when conducting a mini investigation. In French, they asked each other how they were feeling as well as introducing themselves to others.

Next week, Year 3 will compare objects and numbers in Maths as well as count in 50s. In English, they will make predictions about what will happen next to the boy in our story 'The Stone Age Boy' as well as write from a character's viewpoint. In Clarborough Curriculum, the children will learn about the brilliant Bronze Age. The children will also visit Clarborough Church for Harvest Festival on Tuesday 26th September.

Year 4: Jane Goodall



This week in Maths, Year 4 have been exploring numbers up to 10,000, partitioning these numbers in different ways and adding 1, 10, 100 and 1000 more or less.

In English they have continued to enjoy the story of 'Frankenstiltskin' written in verse and developed their comprehension skills through questioning about what they have read.

Within our Clarborough Curriculum this week, we explored North America further, naming some countries in North America and capital cities of these countries and in Science the children have been locating and naming the different teeth and explaining what each type of tooth is used for as the focus of our learning.

In DT, Year 4 explored truss bridges and investigated the best shaped truss to support a load on a bridge and in Computing as part of our E-Safety unit, the children learned about sharing information online and about asking permission before sharing any information.

Next Week in Maths, Year 4 will be comparing and ordering numbers to 10,000 and rounding. In English, they will be planning and writing in verse and in Clarborough Curriculum they will be learning about the Rocky Mountains. In Science, the children will be conducting an investigation into the effects of different drinks on our teeth and in Computing they will learn about understanding the importance of being kind in the real world and online, and creating avatars.

Year 5: Jacques Cousteau

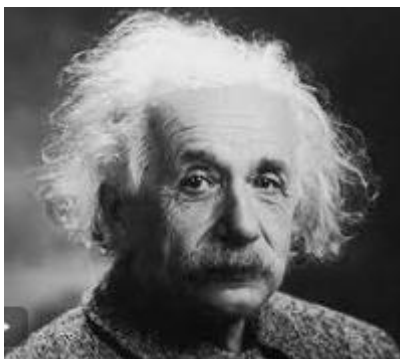


This week In Maths, Year 5 have been looking into place value and number lines. In English, the children have been summarising elements of a story and punctuating speech correctly and in Science the class have been looking at 'Heliocentric and Geocentric' models of the Solar System.

Within the Clarborough Curriculum Year 5 have been labelling a volcano as part of their Geography topic.

Next Week, in Maths, Year 5 will be looking at 'place value' and in English they will plan and write their own stories.

Year 6: Albert Einstein



Year 6 have been learning about place value and rounding up to 1 million together with working with negative numbers in Maths. In English, the class have been writing a letter as if they were a WW2 soldier after learning how to identify and write using figurative language.

In Science the children have been looking at classification and learning how to use different classification questions. They have also looked at the acronym MRS GREN and understood how living organisms follow these rules. In Computing, Year 6 have looked again at 'E safety' with understanding how to stay safe online and in French they looked at l'école and which subjects they like.

As part of Clarborough Curriculum the children have learnt about appeasement in WW2 and debated for and against the appeasement.

Next week, Year 6 will look at more addition and subtraction problems in Maths and analysing poetry in English.

Dates for your Diary....

Tuesday 26th September: Harvest Festival Years 3 – 6 at the local Church (School only)

Wednesday 27th September: Individual School Photos

Friday 29th September: MacMillan Coffee Morning in the school hall, 9am to 10am

Wednesday 4th October: Flu Vaccination Session

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 Charlie who received his Star Player Certificate from Retford United Juniors last week - Fantastic work Charlie!



Congratulations to Jessica who gained her 10m Rainbow Distance Certificate this week - Great work Jessica!

A big well done to Tobias who received his Learn to Swim 5 Certificate and Stage 5 Learn to Swim Award for treading water for 30 seconds - Amazing work Tobias!



Congratulations to Lennie-Rae who received a certificate for attending her first dance class at DeBurnays – Fantastic work Lennie-Rae!

Congratulations to Rozalyn who received a certificate and medal for taking part in a Gymnastics competition for vault, beam and floor work – Well done Rozalyn!





Well done to Jacob who received his Learn to Swim 5 Certificate and Stage 5 Learn to Swim Award for treading water for 30 seconds – Awesome work Jacob!



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.

