

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a great first week back in school and the children have been busy settling back into their routines. We're enjoying using our outdoors space in the lovely weather. As the forecast for next week is for sunny and hot days, please ensure your child has a water bottle and sunhat with them and has sunscreen applied so they can be safe outside.

For those children in Year 4 and 5 who are going on the residential in October, please remember there is an information meeting from 3pm on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June in the school hall.

From Monday, we will be trialling a change on Seesaw. The function to be able to message teachers directly will be turned off. During remote learning and the times of class bubbles, this feature was an important way for us to keep in touch with you. Now that restrictions are no longer in place, the feature is not necessary as you know, our teachers are available every day at the start and the end of the day to talk to. You can call the school office to arrange a meeting with a teacher or send an email to the office for teachers too. You will still receive photos and videos of the children and their work and you will be able to comment on them as you have been doing.

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 'OmeTV.'

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

Our Stars of the Week for this week are:



- Reception – Alice
- Year 1 – Jenson
- Year 2 – Rosie
- Year 3 – Georgie
- Year 4 – Ryker
- Year 5 – Ivan
- Year 6 – Logan



Well done everyone!

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

## 30 Days Wild

We are encouraging the children to take part in The Wildlife Trust's '30 Days Wild' campaign - an annual nature challenge where we are asked to do one 'wild' thing a day every day throughout June.



Your daily wild activities can be anything you like - you might be having breakfast with the birds on Monday, feeling the grass between your toes on Tuesday, and watching wildlife webcams on Wednesday. There’s no set structure, so you can take part in a way that suits you. Alongside benefiting your local wildlife, taking part in 30 Days Wild is scientifically proven to make you feel happier, healthier, and more connected to nature. We would love the children to tell us anything 'wild' that they have done and to think about how it made them feel.

If you are interested in finding out more information about the campaign, please have a look at their website: [www.wildlifetrusts.org/30dayswild](http://www.wildlifetrusts.org/30dayswild)

## Nursery and 30hrs: Percy Shaw Class



As part of our topic 'What Happens Here?', we have been looking at hospitals and the children have really enjoyed the role-play hospital, learning about x-rays and thinking about the many reasons we might need to go to a hospital. We have also set up a new Rainbow Room in the classroom where the children are encouraged to draw and write, whatever they like. They may mention the Rainbow Star book, in which they can write their name if the teachers feel they have really tried their best. Everyone is highly motivated!

Next week, we are learning about Kings Park, and don't forget it's our Sports Day on Friday!



## Reception: Mary Anning Class



The Reception class have begun a new topic this half-term called 'What Happens Here?', and the first places we have been learning about are the Dentist and the Opticians. We have learnt about what happens when we visit both places, and have talked about the importance of looking after our teeth, and how to take care of them. The children have been learning about the different types of teeth we have and if they are used for biting, tearing or chewing, and we have talked about the difference between our baby teeth and adult teeth.

Next week, we will be learning about different types of parks, such as splash parks, play parks and safari parks, as well as learning about Father's Day and taking part in our Sports Day.

The children have also begun returning their sponsor forms and have done a fantastic job of finding something for every colour of the rainbow!



## Year 1: Garrett Morgan Class



This week Year 1 have been playing lots of different Phonics games ready for their Phonics Screening Check next week. In Clarborough Curriculum, the children have been starting their new topic on The Titanic and learnt some key facts about the ship. In Science, they have been looking at senses in relation to the human body and performing some simple tests. In Art, Year 1 have been creating a sliding mechanism and in Computing, they have been producing comic creations by adding, resizing and organising picture backgrounds.

Next week, Year 1 will be focusing on their Phonics Screening Check.

## Year 2: Professor Brian Cox Class



This week in Maths, Year 2 have been reading and drawing the time to 5-minute intervals and in English, they have been completing assessments of common exception words. In Clarborough Curriculum, the children have been introduced to their new topic on 'Communication' and started by looking at how Egyptians invented forms of communication through hieroglyphics. In Science, they have been identifying, comparing and sorting objects according to whether they are living, dead or have never been alive and in Computing, the children looked at e-books. In French, Year 2 have been learning animal names.

Next week, Year 2 will be telling the time to 5-minutes to the hour, position and direction.

## Year 3: Mary Jackson Class



This week, in Maths, Year 3 have been comparing, ordering and adding fractions,  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$  turns, and right angles. In English, they have been looking at their new text 'The Dark' by Lemony Snicket and using subordinating conjunctions and adjectives to describe 'The Dark.' In Clarborough Curriculum, the children have been locating The United Kingdom on a world map together with counties and cities within The United Kingdom. In French, Year 3 have been singing Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star – and managed it twice! And in Art, they have been focusing on textiles and thinking about

different designs for a pencil case. In Science, the children have been investigating shadows and asking the question: Does the size of the shadow change if the distance of the light source is longer?

Next week, Year 3 will be comparing angles and adding and subtracting fractions in Maths, planning their own story based on overcoming a fear in English and looking at the rivers and seas of The United Kingdom.

## Year 4: Richard Leakey Class



This week, in Maths, Year 4 have been looking at geometry. The children have been identifying, comparing and ordering different types of angles. They have also been practising their times tables for their Multiplication Table Check which took place on Thursday. In English, the children started their new topic by producing some descriptive writing based on being stuck in the Arctic in the middle of a snow storm. They looked at using adjectives, relative clauses and ended the week with a story. In Clarborough Curriculum, Year 4 looked at biomes and climates of various countries in South America and in PSHE, they looked at how advertisers use language and other tricks to persuade us to buy their products. In Science, the children investigated how light travels and how our eyes 'see' and in Art, the children produced some colourful polar animal and glacial artwork. In Computing, they created animated gifs.

Next week, Year 4 will be writing persuasive letters in English, looking at triangles and quadrilaterals in Maths, investigating reflection in Science and learning about how to keep track of their money in PSHE.

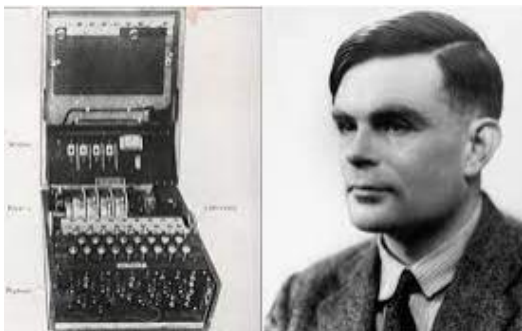
## Year 5: Hedy Lamarr Class



This week in Maths, Year 5 have been understanding angles by measuring and comparing angles using the terms clockwise and anti-clockwise. In English, the children have been starting their new book 'Kensuke's Kingdom' and created their own overboard poems. In Clarborough Curriculum, they have been locating rivers on a map and in Science, they have been comparing materials according to their properties. In Art, Year 5 have been designing criteria for a felt phone case and in French, they have been recognising eleven popular food and drinks. In Computing, the children have been looking at data handling by copying and pasting cells and then resizing them.

Next week, Year 5 will be estimating and measuring angles up to 180 degrees in Maths and, writing and performing a Haiku poem in English.

## Year 6: Alan Turing Class



This week, Year 6 have been looking at time and multiplying decimals in Maths. They have been writing their setting descriptions for Alma in English and in Clarborough Curriculum, the children have been producing some Celtic art inspired by the Vikings, Anglo-Saxons and Scots.

Next week, Year 6 will be completing their narratives for Alma in English, looking at inheritance and adaptive traits in Science and Anglo-Saxon Kings in Clarborough Curriculum.

## Dates for your Diary....

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June, 3pm – Kingswood Residential meeting for parents of current Year 4 and 5 children attending the trip

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June – Nursery & Reception Sports Day: 9.15am to 10.15am = Reception parents to attend  
10.30 am to 11.30am = Nursery parents to attend

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June, 1.30pm - Years 1 to 6 Sports Day

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June – Class Photos and Year 6 Leavers Photos

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 11am – Year 6 Dental Survey

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Years 1 to 6 Reserve Sports Day

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

## 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 Maggie who gained her 10m Rainbow Distance Certificate and Learn to Swim 2 Certificate this week - Fantastic work Maggie!



Congratulations to Amelia who gained her Stage 8 Swimming Certificate from Swimstars and Dolphins this week – Great work Amelia!

Well done to Jenson who received his 10m Rainbow Distance Certificate – Amazing effort Jenson!



Congratulations to Logan who receiving a Certificate for recognising his hard work in his swimming lesson – Super work Logan!

A big well done to Henry, William and Luca were offered the opportunity to play cricket on Nottingham Trent Bridge cricket ground in the half term – Fantastic work boys!



A huge well done to Penny who received a Cheerleader of the Month Certificate and trophy for being enthusiastic, developing her skills and for always smiling – Awesome work Penny!



Well done to Reggie who received his Super Star trophy for playing for Retford United and for nearly scoring a goal during their training session on Wednesday – Brilliant effort Reggie!



A big well done to Ruby who received her Learn to Swim 2 Certificate this week and is now onto Stage 3 – Amazing work Ruby!

Congratulations to Isabelle who received her Discover 3 Award and Medal for Gymnastics – Fantastic work Isabelle!



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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