



Be the best you can be!

Weekly Newsletter

3rd February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are really looking forward to starting our new arrangements for drop off and pick ups in the morning from Monday next week. You will be able to come onto the playground to drop off and collect your child outside their classroom. Please refer to the Parentmail sent out previously for more information.

Your child may have told you that we had a practise 'fire evacuation' at lunchtime this week. I was really proud of how sensibly the children responded to this, lining up quickly and quietly.

After half term, we will be celebrating World Book Day. The date for this here at Clarborough will be Friday 3rd March so that our activities do not clash with Year 4 swimming.

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

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 'Encouraging open discussions about digital lives.'

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 Spring 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



This week's theme is: 'Respecting equipment'

Please see below for the themes over the next few weeks:

W/b: 6th February: Sharing ideas with learning partners

Our Stars of the Week for this week are:

- ★ Reception – Ela K
- ★ Year 1 – Alfie C
- ★ Year 2 – Emily S
- ★ Year 3 – Henry G
- ★ Year 4 – Elsie H
- ★ Year 5 – Sienna W
- ★ Year 6 – Luke O

Well done everyone!

Valentine's Disco

We are holding a Valentine's Disco on Friday 10th February. If you would like your child to attend, please pop £2 in the envelope which has been sent home with your child and hand this to the class teacher before Friday 3rd February. The £2 charge will include a drink and sweets for your child.

Children staying in Nursery for the afternoon will be able to have a dance at the disco at 3pm until 3.30pm (during school time) and will then be collected at normal pick up time. There is no charge for the children in Nursery. Children in Reception to Year 6, who attend the disco, will be in the hall from 3.30pm and collected at 4:30pm from the hall doors. All money raised from the school disco will go towards buying a new defibrillator for school.



Please note, all children are to attend school on Friday 10th February in normal school uniform and if they are to attend the disco, they can bring a change of clothes to get changed in to for the disco.



Cake Sale!

Year 6 are raising money for their end of year activities and will be selling cakes at break time on Monday 6th February to Friday 10th February. Cakes will cost between 50p and £1.

Dressing up clothes wanted!

We are asking for any dressing up clothes/outfits to be donated to our school's Wrap Around club. If you have any dressing up clothes at home which you no longer use or your child has grown out of, and are willing to donate to school, please pass them over to your class teacher or to Mrs Hardie in the school Office. Thank you!

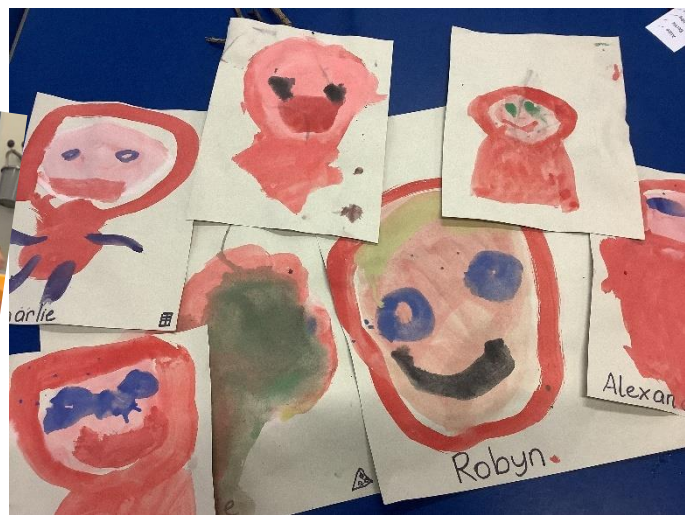


Nursery and 30hrs: Percy Shaw Class



Well, following goats last week, this week we have been immersed in wolves and red capes! How wonderful these traditional tales are catching the children's imagination. The learning has been really superb. Look at these amazing paintings and see the children acting out the story in the classroom during self-chosen play!

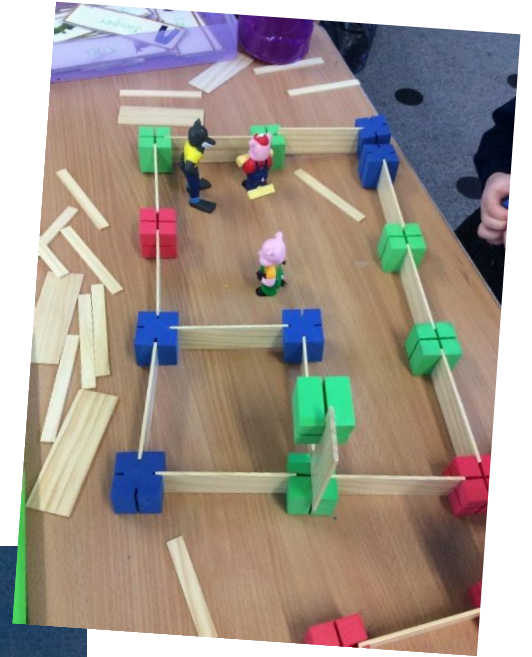
This week we have also introduced a new initiative to encourage the children's development. Studies have shown that children who can recite nursery rhymes have far better outcomes in terms of reading and writing, so we want to harness this and encourage every parent to return a quick video to us each week of their child saying or singing the 'Rhyme of the week'. For some this will be easy, for others more of a challenge, but we know it will make a huge difference and are so grateful to the parents for getting on board with it. You will need to download the Seesaw CLASS app to do this if you haven't already done so. Home Learning codes have been given out today or I can send a photo of the code on Seesaw if you request it.



Reception: Mary Anning Class



This week, we have been enjoying the story of 'The Three little Pigs' and have compared different versions of the story, including one with three good little wolves and a big bad pig! The children have made some gorgeous pig pictures and models and were set a challenge to use sweets and cocktail sticks to build a house that we could not blow down. Mrs Turton was very proud of how well they worked together, listened to each other's ideas and helped each other when it was tricky ... and no matter how hard we tried, we couldn't blow down anyone's house!

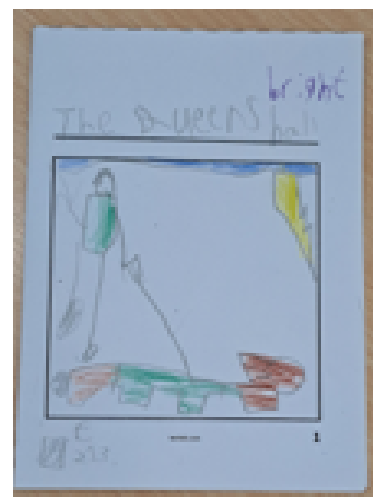


Next week, we will be reading 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' and learning about animal homes and babies.

Year 1: Garrett Morgan Class



This week in Maths, Year 1 have been counting on up to 20 using a number line and in English, they have been writing up their story in to a book. In Clarbrough Curriculum, the children have been finding out about the Royal family tree. They have been given homework of completing their own family tree. In Science, Year 1 have been planting their sunflower seeds and in French they have been learning how to count to ten. In Computing, the children have been creating a simple melody using patterns.



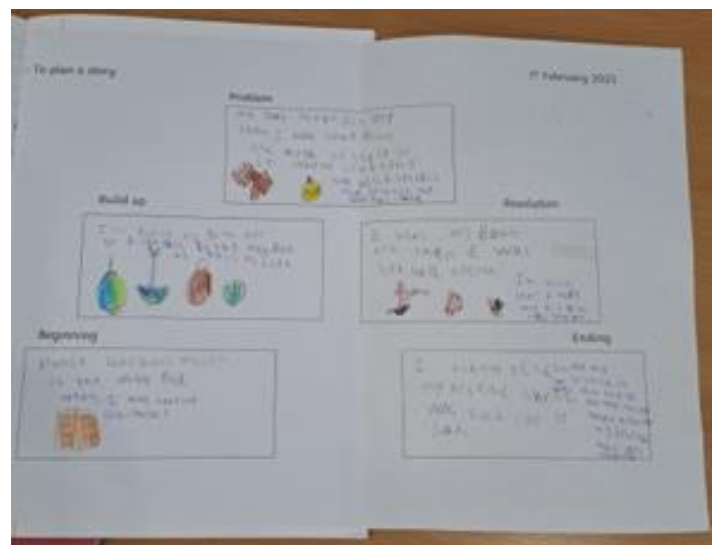
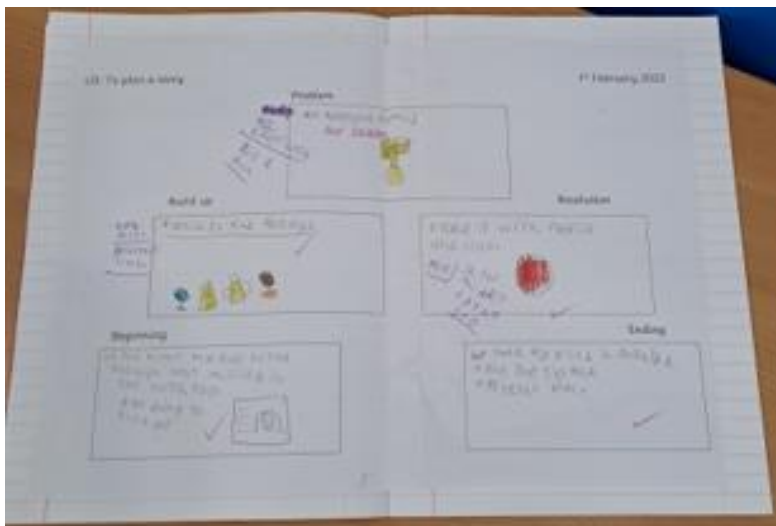


Next week, in English, the children will be completing their Phonics assessment and in Maths, they will be carrying out subtraction within 10.

***Please note, on Thursday 9th February, Year 1 children can come to school dressed as a King or Queen as part of their Clarbrough Curriculum work.**

Year 2: Professor Brian Cox Class

This week, Year 2 have been making equal groups and sharing between 2 or 3, sorting 2D and 3D shapes in Maths and solving multiplication and division problems. In English, the children have been writing their story mountain for their extended write. In Science, they have been learning about life cycles and in Art, they have been continuing with their sewing projects. In Computing, the children have been using Scratch and in French, they have been looking at verbs.





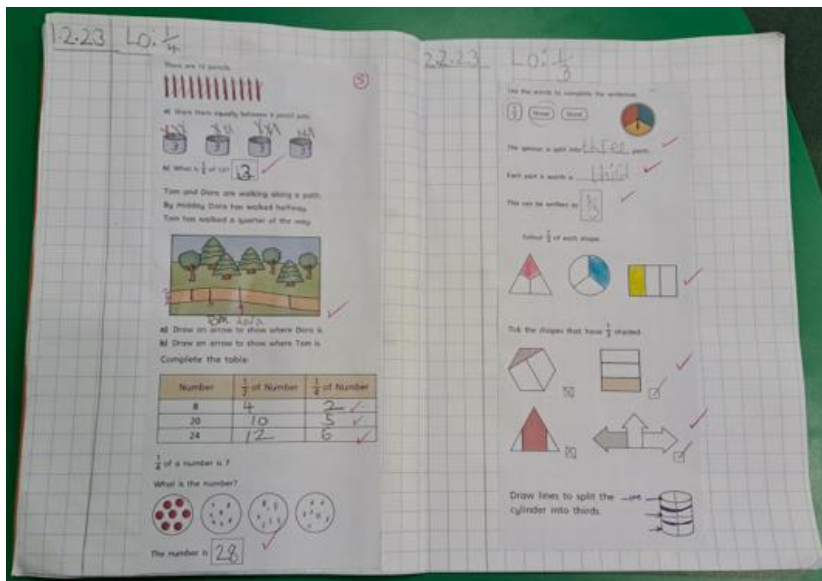
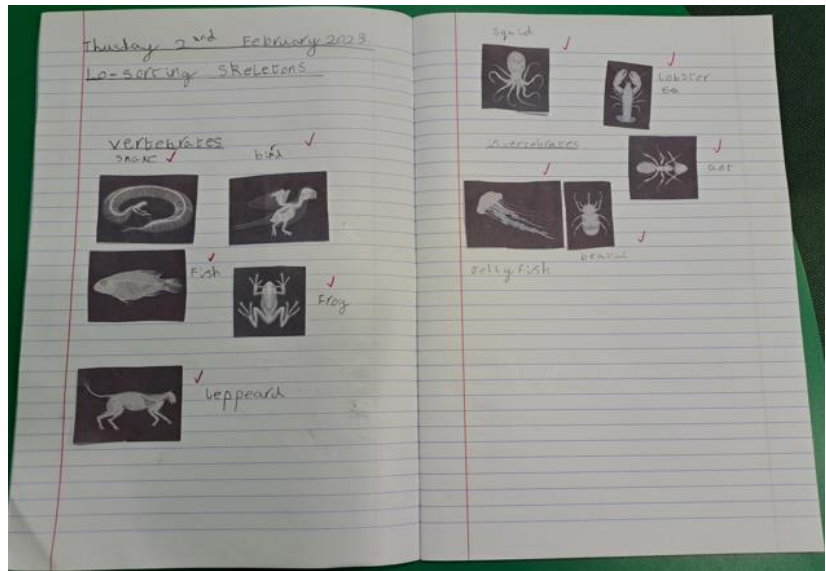
Next week, Year 2 will be making patterns with shapes in Maths and in English, they will be writing their own adventure story.

Year 3: Mary Jackson Class



In Maths this week, Year 3 have been finding $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$ of shapes and amounts. In English, they have been creating their own species found in the rainforest. They have also been making notes and gathering information. In Clarborough Curriculum, the children have been looking at animals that live in the rainforest and created a fact file about them. In Science, Year 3 looked at animals and their skeletons and looked at the differences between vertebrates and invertebrates. In Music, the children added arpeggios and melodies and in Art, they completed their drawings on rainforest animals.





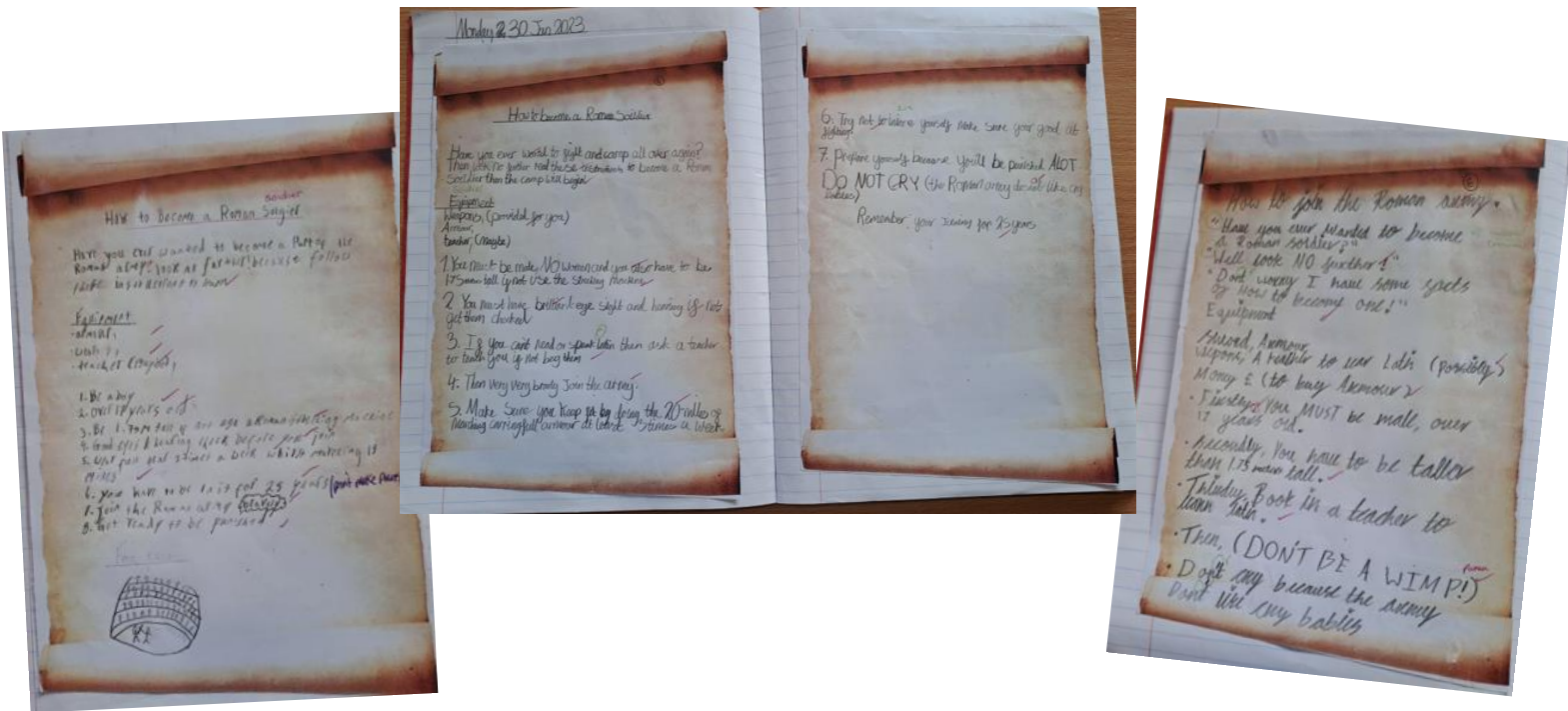
Next week, Year 3 will be looking at unit fractions and non-unit fractions, and the equivalence of a half and two quarters in Maths. In English, they will be writing a report about their new species and in Science, they will look at the human skeleton and understand how this supports movement.

Year 4: Richard Leakey Class



In Maths this week, Year 4 have been calculating the area and perimeter of compound shapes. They have also had some sessions on converting units of measure. In English, they finished their instructions on how to become a Roman soldier and began planning their newspapers as if we were a Roman sports reporter writing about a gladiatorial match including creating headlines and 5w paragraphs (who, what, where, when and why a story happened). In Clarbrough Curriculum, the children looked at the impact of the Roman invasion on Iron Age tribes and also looked at a village in Malawi and noted the differences between ours. In RE, the children looked at Buddhist religious buildings and in Science, they looked at how sound travels and how we can use mediums to help the sound travel further. In Art, the children continued with line art and this week

made 3D images using straight lines. In Computing, Year 4 continued with their Scratch projects and inserted sprites onto their projects.



Next week, Year 4 will be writing up their newspapers in English and having some Rainbow Grammar sessions. In Maths, they will be looking at time; calculating the passing of time and converting time. In Science, they will be making some telephones and seeing how far we can get the sound to travel. In Art the children will be using straight lines to create perspective and in French, they will continue with talking about our family.

Year 5: Hedy Lamarr Class



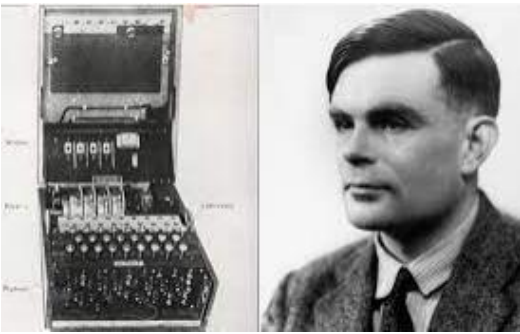
This week, Year 5 have been multiplying up to 5 digits by a two-digit number, remembering to add zero as a place holder. In English, they have been practising using short sentences; rhetorical questions and ellipsis to build tension and suspense in their narratives. In Clarbrough Curriculum, the children have been exploring data showing the climate on different mountain ranges and plotting this information on a bar or line graph.

In Science the children have been creating and naming their own virtual burgers online and in French they have learnt how to say 'I do not have...' in terms of pets, i.e., 'Je n'ai pas de chat'.

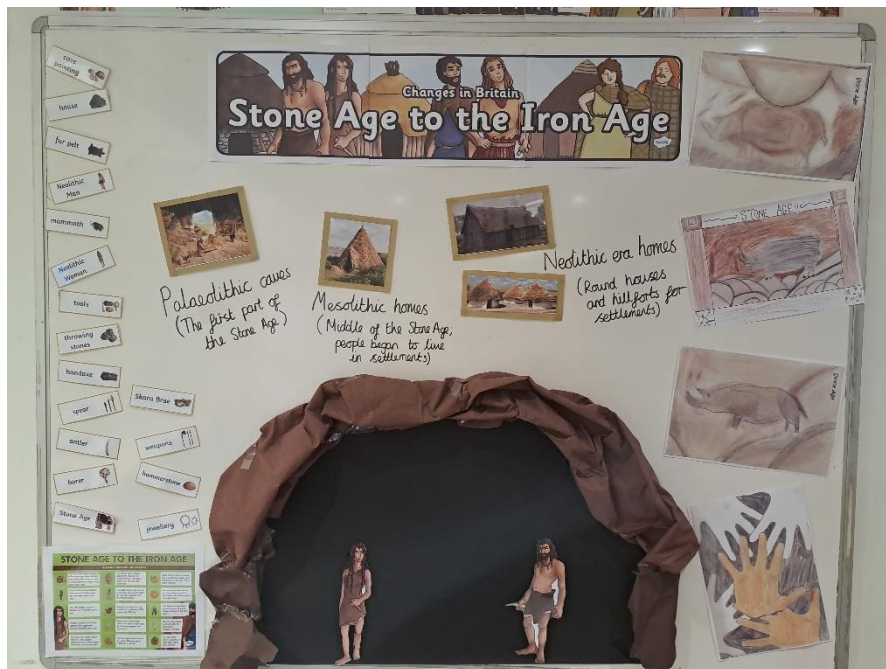


Next week, in Maths, Year 5 will be looking at division of up to 4-digit numbers using formal written methods and in English, they will be writing their own suspense filled narratives set on Mount Everest. In Geography, the children will be exploring mountains as tourist destinations.

Year 6: Alan Turing Class



This week in Maths, Year 6 have been looking at fraction and decimal equivalents, percentages, area & perimeter and algebra! In English, they have been writing persuasive leaflets for Stig's den and in Clarborough Curriculum, they have been writing up their Skara Brae fact files and looking at Stone Age art. In Science, the children have been using the Linnaean system for classification and in Computing they have been looking at how virtual reality can improve environments. In their French lesson, they have been learning how to tell the time.



Next week, Year 6 will be completing their leaflets in English and looking at worded problems linked to fractions, decimals and percentages in Maths. In Clarborough Curriculum, the children will explore copper mining and locate countries on a map where bronze originated from and travelled to.

Dates for your Diary....

Monday 6th to Friday 10th February – Cake sale to raise money for Year 6 end of year activities

Friday 10th February – Valentine's Disco and last day of term

Monday 13th to Friday 17th February – Half Term

Monday 20th February – Children return back to school

Thursday 2nd March – Swimming lessons for Year 4 start

Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March – Year 5 Bikeability Course (Group 1)

Friday 17th and Monday 20th March – Year 5 Bikeability Course (Group 2)

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 Penny who received a medal for taking part in the BCA Super Classic 2023 Cheerleading competition. Penny is part of the Blue Ice Cheerleading squad – Fantastic work Penny!



Congratulations to Imogen who also took part in the BCA Super Classic 2023 Cheerleading competition. Imogen came 6th place for her cheer routine with Blue Ice Cheerleading squad – Amazing work Imogen!

A big well done to Rozalyn who took part in Retford in Bloom and came 3rd place in the Best Residential Front Garden category – Brilliant work Rozalyn!



Congratulations to Lola-Rose who also received a medal for taking part in the BCA Super Classic 2023 Cheerleading competition as part of the Blue Ice Cheerleading squad – Great work Lola-Rose!

Well done to Amelia who received her 10m certificate from Swimstars and Dolphins - Super work Amelia!



Congratulations to Esmay who received her Learn to Swim Stage 3 certificate this week – Fantastic work Esmay!

Well done to Esme who received her Puffin swimming certificate, Learn to Swim Stage 1 Award and Learn to Swim 1 Certificate – Brilliant work Esme!



Well done to Logan who received his Stage 3, 4 and 5 swimming certificates from Swimstars and Dolphins - Super work Logan!

A big well done to William who received his Man of the Match medal for Retford United under 10s for good passes this week - Great work William!



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

Local News

Section Leader

Help deliver skills for life.

Would you like the chance to go camping, climbing, potholing, lead community projects while helping prepare young people with skills for life? As a section leader you will do all of this and more, using your skills and learning new ones.

As part of 1st Clarborough and District Scout Group, you will be able to plan and deliver a safe and exciting programme for young people, making sure every young person gets the chance to spend at least one night away each year.

You'll use your energy and creativity to help young people have fun, develop their potential and earn a wide range of badges and awards, including the prestigious Chief Scout Awards. Of course you won't have to do this alone – a team of supporters, parents and the young people themselves will help you plan and deliver the programme. But it's your enthusiasm and sense of fun and adventure that will inspire them.

1st Clarborough and District Scouts is part of the Scouts, offering fun, friendship and skills for life to over 460,000 young people across the UK.

Interested?

Contact Christie on 07906579102
or email clarboroughscouts@gmail.com



We rely on people like you playing their part to give young people the opportunities they need.

But volunteering's not just about giving something back. It's also about doing something that's good for you.

Volunteering gives you career-boosting skills, improves your wellbeing, and helps you make connections with friends, family and your local community.

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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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