

*Be the best you can be!*

## Weekly Newsletter

W/e 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another busy week here in school and it has been so good to be able to get out and use our amazing outdoor space. To enhance our PE curriculum and encourage the children to be active, we have invested in Cross Curricular Orienteering. On Wednesday, our courses were installed around the school grounds and staff received training on how to use this resource. We're really looking forward to introducing this to the children and giving them the opportunity to learn about maps, map reading and active learning all around our school.



Our Key Stage Two pupils have been busy practising their songs and dance routines ready for today's trip to Sheffield Arena. Mrs Holmes has been busy making sure the children are ready to take part in Young Voices with extra rehearsals and we are really looking forward to this amazing experience!

We have been amazed with the Year 1 creative homework projects that have been making their way into school this week. A huge thank you to parents and carers who have supported the children to make their amazing pieces to show their understanding of the Titanic. You are all more than welcome to come and see the pop-up exhibition that will be taking place on Monday from 3:10pm in our 'Under the Sea' area.

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 'Loneliness Online'.

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.

## Recycling



We are continuing to recycle old pens, crisp packets, cans and old batteries in school. Please send any recycling into school with your child. **We are now also recycling used/empty printer ink cartridges!**



## 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 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!



## Please turn off your engines and considerate parking



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

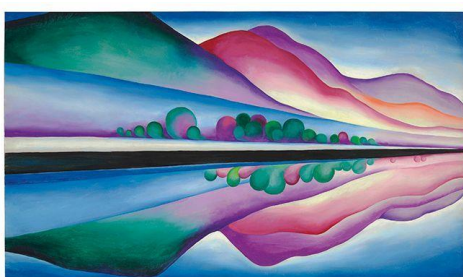
Please note that fidget toys or any other sort of toy should not be brought into school unless you have spoken with your teacher and they have permitted your child to bring it in.

## Nursery and 30hrs (Frida Kahlo)



Another busy week in Nursery! Our role play area became a supermarket and we thought about delivery lorries and how goods get into the shops. We also set up an independent craft area where the children were invited to complete simple paintings, collages and cutting activities without any adult support at all - they did brilliantly!

During the next two weeks we will be turning our attention to London vehicles as we prepare for the Queen's Jubilee.



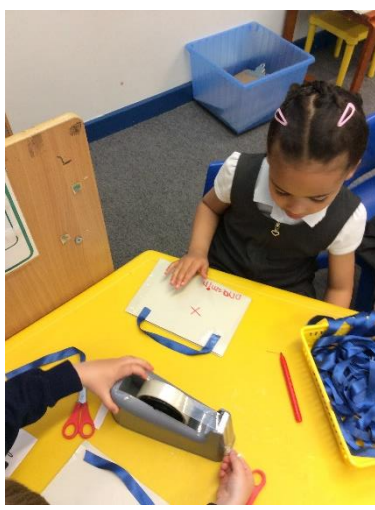
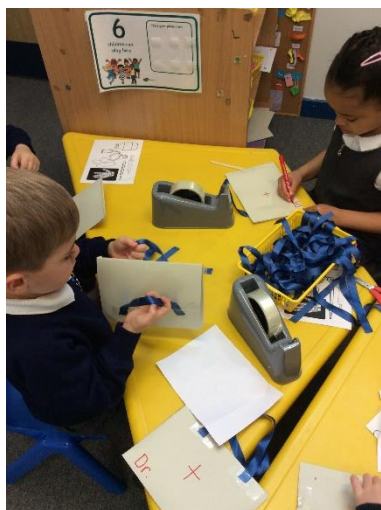
## Reception (Georgia O'Keeffe)

This week we have been finding out about emergency vehicles that help us when we are hurt or ill, such as ambulances, air ambulances and paramedic cars. We have also been counting to 100, counting in 10s and looking at the numbers in a 100 square to see if we can spot any numerical patterns.



We have been practising writing tricky words from memory and have been using capital letters at the beginning of a sentence and full-stops at the end.

Next week, we will be learning about vehicles for special occasions, such as weddings and the Queen's Jubilee.



**Stars of the week: Hattie for working so hard in phonics and Logan for settling back into school so brilliantly!**

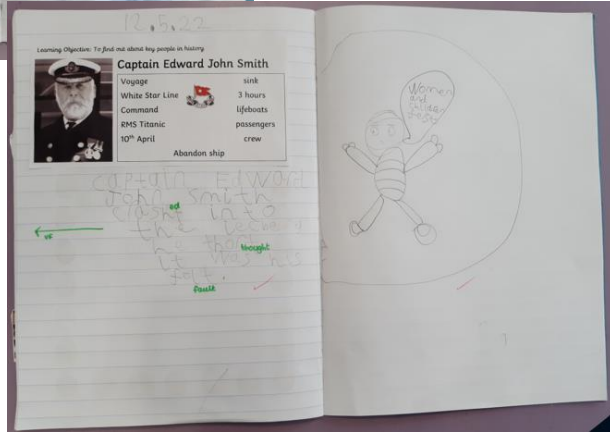
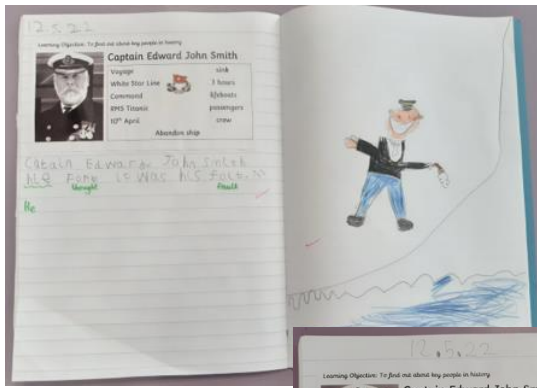


### **Year 1 (Joan Miro)**

The children have been so busy making their own models of the Titanic, supported by our Titanic experts from Year 2! They have been counting in 2s in Maths. They have also been writing information about the Titanic to help their fact file writing.

Next week, the children will write about their exhibition (please see below) and they will be making their own news reports about the Titanic. In Maths, they will be counting in fives and tens.



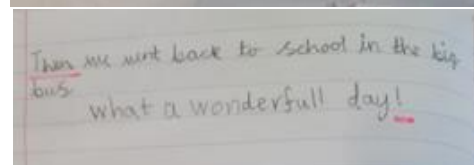
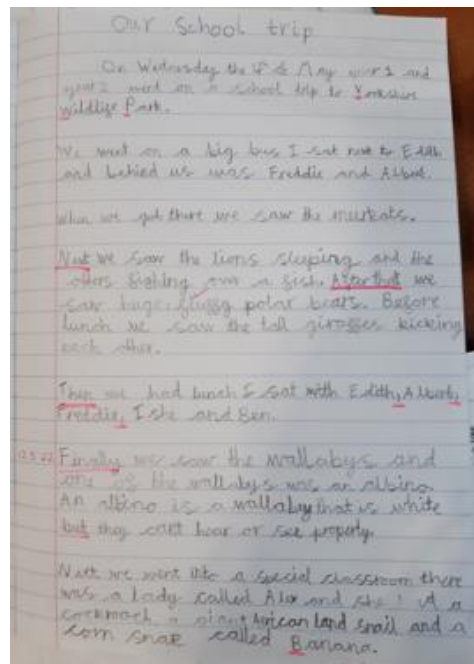
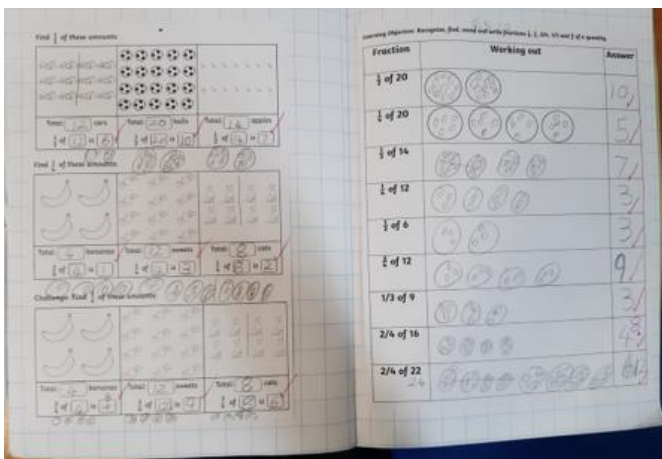


Star of the week: Tobias for planning a fantastic fact file about the Titanic. You included so much information and we are so proud of you!

### Year 2 (L.S. Lowry)



This week, the children have been writing a recount of their trip to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park. In Maths, they have been working on fractions in preparation for their assessments next week. The Year 2 children have also been helping Year 1 children with their models of the Titanic and they have been looking at seascides from past to present in their Clarbrough Curriculum.





Next week, the children will be focusing on their assessments and looking at different seaside towns in the UK. In Art, they will be looking at different lines and tones using a pencil.



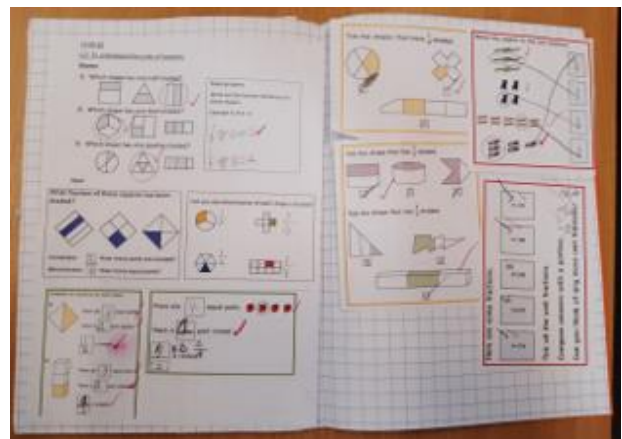
**Star of the week: Isabella for always putting 100% into everything and for always being so polite to others in class!**

### Year 3 (William Morris)



This week, the children have been focusing on their setting descriptions, using personification. They have been creating cartoon strips to retell chapter Six, 'Tip.' The children have been finding and recognising quarters and thirds in Maths and their Science work has been focusing on reflection. In Clarborough Curriculum, Year 3 have found out about jobs for Victorian children.

Next week, the children will be creating tension by using connectives in English. In Maths, they will be understanding the difference between unit and non-unit fractions and as part of their Clarborough Curriculum, they will be going on a trip to the Bassetlaw Museum.



**Star of the week: Mazey B for putting so much effort into everything she does, for not giving up and trying her best especially in Maths - Great work Mazey!**

### Year 4 (Salvador Dali)



Year 4 have been looking at sentence starters in English. In Maths they have been rounding decimal numbers and in Clarborough Curriculum they have made their own maps.



Next week, the children will be producing a 'big write' in English. They are looking at money in Maths and they will focus on a story in English. In Clarborough Curriculum, Year 4 are looking at what America was like when the Mayflower arrived.



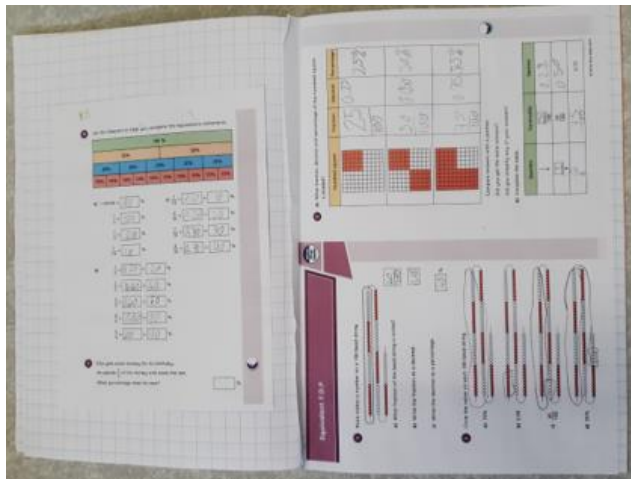
**Star of the week: Heidi F for showing a hardworking determined attitude to succeed all week. Your writing is incredible!**



### Year 5 (Banksy)

In Maths this week, the children have been comparing and using fractions, percentages and decimals. In English, the children have been busy using a story map to produce their own river stories. They have created 'rivers of the world' posters in Clarborough Curriculum and interviewing people about their posters.

Next week, Year 5 will focus on the features of a river in Clarborough Curriculum. They will add to their creative story writing plans using their senses to help their description.



**Stars of the week: Harrison, James, Joey, Kai and Molly for researching and creating a fantastic 'Rivers of the World' poster – Great work everyone!**



### Year 6 (Lucian Freud)

Unsurprisingly, this week the focus in Year 6 has been all about the SATS exams. They have been busy practising drawing and measuring angles as well as comparing fractions before the tests. Their afternoons have focused on Clarborough Curriculum: looking at Viking tribes.



Next week, the children will be writing suspense stories and will be creating their own theme parks as part of a week-long Maths project. They will also be looking at how towns and cities have changed over time and the Viking attack of Lindisfarne.



**Stars of the week: ALL of the Year 6 children for SMASHING their SATS tests!!! ☺**

### **Dates for your Diary....**

**Week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> May – KS1 SATS (Year 2)**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May – School Census special lunch**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May – Year 3 Trip to Bassetlaw Museum**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Height and Weight Measurements for Reception and Year 6 children (details to follow)**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Platinum Jubilee Celebrations (details to follow)**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Last Day of Term**

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May to Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June – HALF TERM**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Children return back to school**

**Week beginning Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Year 4 begin Multiplication Tables Check**

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June – Class Photos and Year 6 Leaver Photos**

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June and Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July - Bikeability Year 5 Group 1 (details to follow)**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July - Bikeability Year 5 Group 2 (details to follow)**

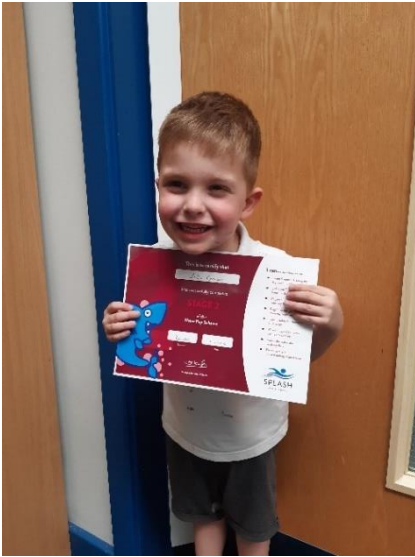
### **Out of School Achievements**

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 Arthur who achieved his Learn to Swim 2 Award and a certificate of attendance for completing an LTA Tennis course at Wheatley Tennis Club - Great work Arthur!







Congratulations to Alfie who received his swimming certificate for successfully completing Stage 2 of the Water Pup Scheme - Well done Alfie, we're so proud of you!

Well done to Rion who received her 75m swimming certificate this week – Wow, Great work Rion!



Congratulations to Isabella who gained her Learn to Swim 1 Certificate this week – Great work Isabella!

Congratulations to Lilia who gained her 200m Rainbow Distance in swimming this week – Wow, amazing effort Lilia!





Well done to Henry who received his Learn to Swim 2 Award and his Learn to Swim Stage 2 certificate for blowing bubbles with his nose and mouth submerged – Great work Henry!

Well done to Joely who gained her Lilac medal and certificate in Gymnastics this week – Congratulations Joely, that's amazing!



A big well done to Maggie who achieved her Learn to Swim Award Stage 1 and Puffin Certificate in swimming this week – Great work Maggie!

Congratulations to Alfie who smashed his first Swimstars and Dolphins swimming lesson – Great work Alfie, keep up the good work!





Well done to Rowan who received his 20m Rainbow Distance certificate in swimming this week – Great work Rowan!

Congratulations to Jack who achieved his Learn to Swim 3 Certificate this week – Well done Jack!



A huge well done to Jack who received his Puffin certificate in swimming this week – Great work Jack, keep up the good work!



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)



### **CDCA is seeking additional Trustees**

Clarborough & District Community Association (CDCA, Charity Commission 502076) is seeking new Trustees to help power forward. The Board of Trustees is particularly keen to hear from anyone who has financial experience who can guide our charity to accessing funding for the long-term maintenance and development of our hall building.

We are also keen to engage with younger members of our community to enable us to make our hall available for weekend events such as children's parties as well as other special occasions. The Tree Lighting Fair, which took place in December last year, was a really good example of what can be achieved when our community works together.

If this sounds interesting, please contact Greg on 01777 700 918 or [clarboroughwelham@gmail.com](mailto:clarboroughwelham@gmail.com) or David on 07501 803918 or [dawsondauida@yahoo.com](mailto:dawsondauida@yahoo.com)

For more about CDCA and also forthcoming meeting dates, please go to our community website's **Village Hall CDCA** page.

**Greg Herdman**  
**Chairman, CDCA**