



*Be the best you can be!*

## Weekly Newsletter

W/e 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Luckily, the weather has been on our side this week!

Damage to the external hall wall appeared early on Wednesday morning as you can see! The offices, hall and the kitchen had to be closed as a precaution until I could get the damage assessed. This meant that the children have had two of their lunches this week picnic-style on the field and in the classrooms!

From Friday, the hall, kitchen and offices will be open but until the loose slip bricks are removed, the main entrance door is **closed**. Please come to the Key Stage One doors if you need to talk to someone.

Sign up for next half-term's clubs has been sent out to you today.

There has also been information about the plans for next week to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II via Parentmail. Please note that on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May the children are able to wear non-uniform. The theme is party clothing or **red, white and blue!**

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 'Discord'.

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.**

## Census Lunch

The children loved the special Census lunch on Thursday this week. Hotdogs, chips and beans followed by ice-cream – Yum!

Thank you to all the staff involved helping make it even more exciting by serving it to the children in their classrooms!



## 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!

## Year 1 Titanic Exhibition

On Monday, the children in Year 1 hosted their first exhibition showing their models of the Titanic that they created at home as well as work they have done in class this half term. Thank you to everyone who came to look at the exhibits – it was amazing to see so many of you in school and the children were so proud!



## 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.

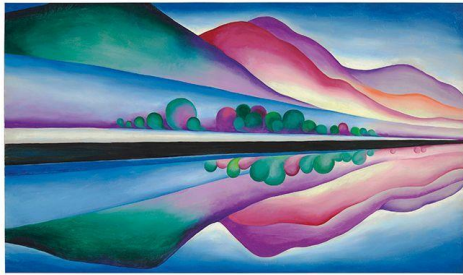
## Toys and Fidget Toys

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)



What a wonderful time we have had this week learning about vehicles in London. The children painted lots of London landmarks then took it in turns being taxis for one another. We are all gearing up for the Platinum Jubilee next week - there is so much to learn!



## Reception (Georgia O'Keeffe)

What a busy week we have had! We read 'The Scarecrow's Wedding' by Julia Donaldson and the children were all invited to Betty O'Barley and Harry O'Hay's wedding reception on Friday.

Throughout the week the children have shown their creative side by making wedding outfits for themselves, making mini scarecrow 'guests', decorating biscuits to look like scarecrow faces and decorating mini wedding cakes.



Parents have kindly uploaded photos of their children at weddings onto Seesaw and the children were able to talk about them in great detail. On Friday, we all put on our best clothes and had great fun dancing and eating cake!

Next week, we will be learning about the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.



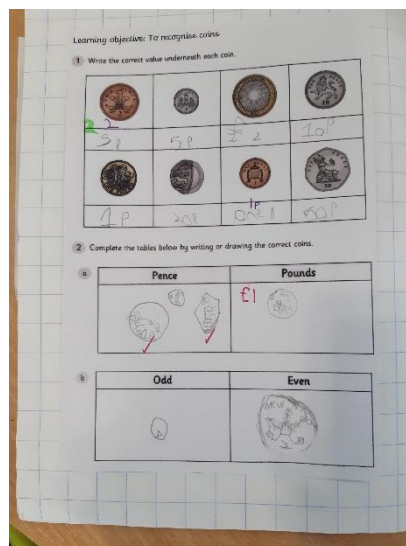
**Star of the week: Maggie for her amazing dress designing skills!**



### Year 1 (Joan Miro)



This week the children have been counting in 2s and 10s in Maths. They have also been recognising coins. The children know that there are 100 pennies in £1. In English, Year 1 have nearly completed their Titanic fact files. In Clarborough Curriculum, the children have been learning about the differences between carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.



Next week, the children's learning will focus all around the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.



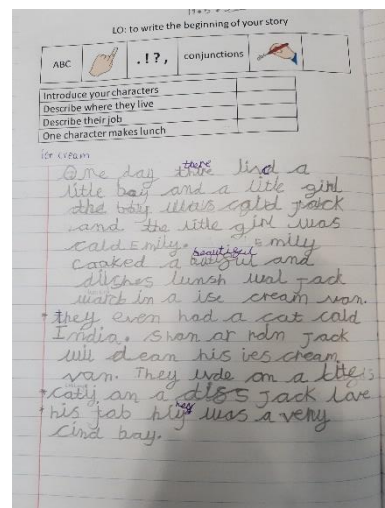
**Star of the week: Lottie for your continued effort in learning the class dance, even with a bad back!**

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



The Year 2 pupils have been so busy with their SATs papers and we are REALLY proud of them!

They have also been planning a story about 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'.



The children have also been looking at natural objects found at the seaside.

Next week, they will be completing their stories and learning about the Queen's Jubilee.



**Stars of the week: ALL OF YEAR 2 for working so BRILLIANTLY through their SATs!**

### Year 3 (William Morris)



In Maths this week, the children have been learning about mass (weight) and reading scales. In English, they have been using prepositions and writing their own newspaper reports about 'Street Child.' In Science, they have been learning about mirrors and how your eyes can be damaged by light.



Next week, the children will be producing collages of the Queen and in English they will be writing about the view from the balcony of Buckingham Palace. They will be looking at capacity and measuring in Maths and in Science they will continue their work on safety with light.



**Star of the week: Umur for your excellent work in grammar this week!**

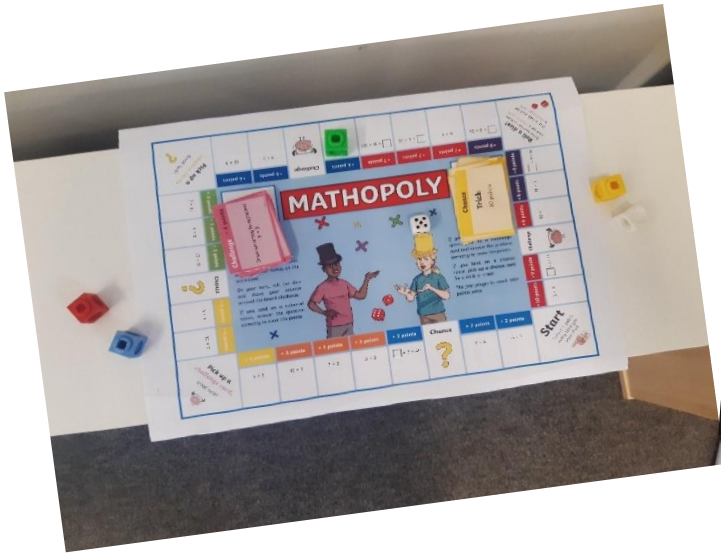


### Year 4 (Salvador Dali)

In Maths this week, the children have been adding and subtracting money and playing a fun game of Mathopoly. In English they have been writing descriptively about a boy who fell from The Mayflower.

In PSHE, Year 4 have been learning about saving money and in Clarborough Curriculum they have been learning about William Bradford.

Next week, we will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.



Star of the week: Sienna for working incredibly hard in Maths all week!

### Year 5 (Banksy)

This week, the children have been producing collages to show their understanding of river formations. In English they have started to write their own poems about rivers and in Maths they have been adding and subtracting decimals.



Next week, the class will be focusing their learning on the Queen's Jubilee. They will be creating portraits of the Queen and also be working on decimals and percentages in Maths.

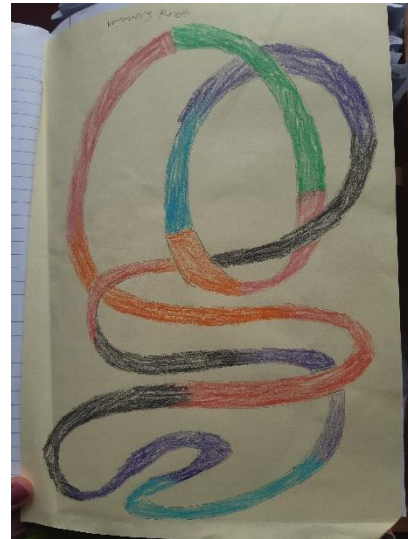


Star of the week: Saffron for your detailed answers in your reading comprehension!



## Year 6 (Lucian Freud)

This week, the children have been working on a theme park project. In English, they have been planning scary, suspense stories using their vocabulary and talking about the author's senses. They have been looking at how the borders of countries have changed since Viking times. They have also been creating Viking weaver knots.



Next week, they are learning all about the Queen's Jubilee – writing stories about when the Queen ascended to the throne. They will also be learning about Commonwealth countries.



**Star of the week: Elliot for trying so hard in PE this week!**

## Dates for your Diary....

**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**

**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**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day (details to follow)**

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June – 'Back up' Sports Day**

**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 Sienna who took part in her first major Cheerleading competition this weekend. Sienna performed with her team and came 3rd at Cheer City in Loughborough. Sienna's only been part of the competition team for 2 months – We're so proud of you Sienna, keep up the great work!



Huge congratulations to Bella who achieved her 25m Rainbow Distance Certificate in swimming this week - Well done Bella, great effort!

Well done to Elsie who received her Learn to Swim 4 Certificate and her Learn to Swim Stage 4 Award for performing on her back a head first sculling action for 5metres in a horizontal position – Wow, amazing effort Elsie!



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

### **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 [dawsondavid@yahoo.com](mailto:dawsondavid@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**