



**Clarborough**  
Primary School

*Be the best you can be!*

**Weekly Newsletter**  
W/e 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020

**This week was:**

### **Football tournament at Keepmoat Stadium**

On the 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020, Clarborough competed in the annual EFL kids' cup at Doncaster's Keepmoat Stadium. In our group we had 4 other schools, they were: Woodlands, St. Oswald's, Auckley and Mount Carmel Green.

In the first game we lost 3-0 but we deserved to score at least one. In the second game we lost 2-1 with a goal coming from Charlie A assisted by Zak R. In the third game we lost 1-0 but yet again, we deserved a goal. And finally, in the fourth game, we lost 4-1 with a goal from Daniel H. We tried really hard but didn't go through. Better luck next time!

The children who played were: Charlie A, Freddie S, Zak R, Khyler G, Daniel H, Malachi R and Isaac B.

By Daniel H, Class 6

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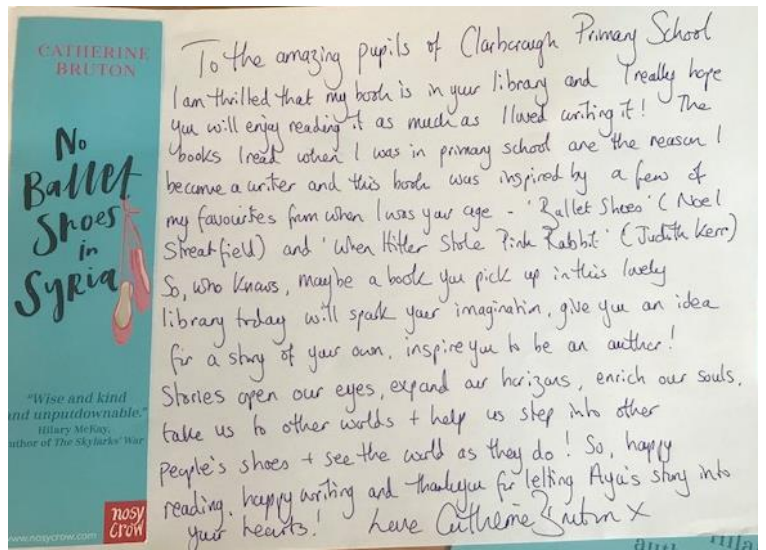


### **Valentines Disco**

Don't forget to purchase your Valentine's Disco tickets via Parentmail. Reception to year 6 need to buy a ticket. Nursery children can just come on the day for their mini-disco.

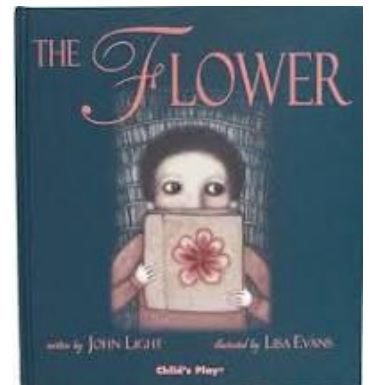
## Book in the Spotlight

Our current book in the spotlight is 'No Ballet Shoes in Syria' by Catherine Bruton. A very moving story and one that addresses the issues of our time. We even got a hand written letter from Catherine!



## Class 1

On Thursday, the children took part in a 'big write' challenge where they became the author of 'The Flower' and wrote the story independently. This helped build their creativity and stamina for writing.



## Eco warriors bronze badge

We are just starting out on our journey to become a more eco-friendly school. Through our whole school topic of 'Our Environment' last term, and the hard work of the Eco-Warriors we have already received our Bronze award from EcoSchools. Thank you to everyone who has sent in recycling items.

## World book day

This year we will not be dressing up for World Book Day. We will be focusing more on a love of reading and taking part in different activities. More information will follow shortly.



## **Next week will be:**

**Foundation Stage** children will be listening to the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears and learning Incy Wincy Spider. They will be comparing groups of up to 10 objects and saying which has more or less. The children will be continuing to learn about the different stages of growing up and talking about 'what is a teenager?'

**Class 1** will explore illustrations in children's books and how these have changed in style and content over the last 50 years. They will then replicate the style of a current illustrator. In English, they will act out the story 'The Flower' through role play, before thinking of alternate endings for the story.

**Class 2** children will describe the properties of 3-D shape. They will also learn to multiply and divide numbers and practise the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication facts.

In English the children will learn about Charles Dickens and write an information text about his life. The children will design their own Victorian toy and make this next week as part of their learning in D&T.

**Class 3** will be finding out about Boudicca's rebellion and the significance of Hadrian's Wall. In Maths they will be continuing with short division and in English they will be exploring features in a letter as well as participating in role play.

**Class 4** will be learning about the teeth and the sugar content in many drinks. They will be conducting an experiment which involves observing tooth decay over time. They will also be learning what life was like for a child evacuee during WW2.

**Class 5** will be comparing and ordering fractions, learning about Emmeline Pankhurst and examining census's as a source of historical evidence.

**Class 6** will be finishing their work about the human body, recapping using the 4 operations with fractions and writing our own version of Oliver Twist.





Next week is Children's Mental Health Week. The theme this year is 'Find your Brave'.

Life is all about taking small brave steps every day. Bravery could be about sharing worries and asking for help when you need it, trying something new or making the right choices.

We will be talking to the pupils about this during assemblies next week and encouraging them to participate as well as undertaking our usual Wellbeing activities, such as Take Five mindfulness and Miss Green's assembly time group.

Then on Friday we will be holding an 'Inside Out' day across the whole school. Children are invited to wear one item of their school uniform inside out. This could be their jumper, shirt, sock, it's up to them. The purpose of this is to help us stop and think about how someone may look okay on the outside, but may be feeling sad or worried on the inside.



#FindYourBrave

#Children'sMentalHealth

#BeTheBestYouCanBe

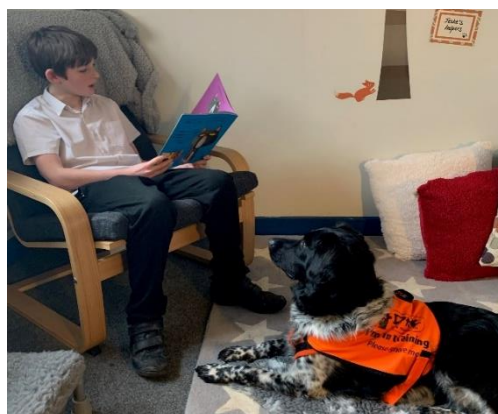
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Next week we will be fundraising for Dogs Helping Kids. They are the charity who train and insure Jes (our School Dog). Mrs Cooper will be doing the following all week to try to raise some money for the charity:

- Year 6 will be helping her sell hot chocolate at morning break: 50p for hot chocolate or £1 for hot chocolate, cream, marshmallows and a biscuit
- There will be a raffle being run to win cuddly Jes toys with tickets for 50p each or £1 a strip
- There will be drinks and cereal bars at home time for 50p each

Jes currently works with our Year 6 pupils and once certified as an Educational Assistance Dog (hopefully later this year) will be working with children across the school from year 1 upwards, helping those children who are anxious or experiencing tricky times and listening to children read.



## This week's achievements:

### Attendance

Week ending 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Class 1	98.18%
Class 2	88.82%
Class 3	82.08%
Class 4	97.92%
Class 5	98.24%
Class 6	86.88%



**Well done to Class 5!**

### Star of the Week

This week's 'stars' for week ending 24<sup>th</sup> January are:

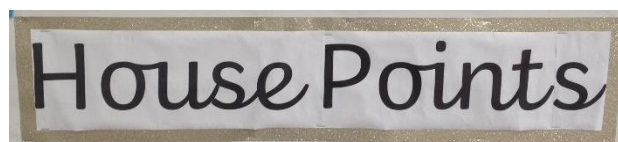
Class 1	Isla O
Class 2	Reece P
Class 3	Molly M
Class 4	Joseph T
Class 5	Freddie A
Class 6	Tillie M



### House Points

This week's House Points running totals are:

Attenborough	2229
Wilberforce	2533
Pankhurst	2196
Hawking	2200



**Well done to Wilberforce!**

## Out of school achievements

*Just a polite reminder that the deadline for anything you wish to appear in a newsletter is 4pm on the Thursday of that week. Anything later than this will be included in the next week's newsletter.*



Congratulations to Isla O in Class 1 for being awarded Player of the Week at her Football training last week. Keep up the good work Isla!



Well done to Luke O in Class 3 for being awarded Man of the Match during his recent game. Great work Luke!



A big well done to Rowan B in Class 1 For achieving 'Performer Of the Week' at Retford United's Friday Night Football training. Fab work Rowan!

## School dates for your diaries:

### February

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Children's Mental Health Week <b>NEW</b>
7 <sup>th</sup>	'Inside Out Day' <b>NEW</b>
11 <sup>th</sup>	Valentines disco
14 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of term
17 <sup>th</sup>	Half term begins
24 <sup>th</sup>	First day of term
27 <sup>th</sup>	Level 1 Bikeability – year 3
28 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming gala at Worksop Leisure Centre

### March

5 <sup>th</sup>	World Book Day
7 <sup>th</sup>	Swimathon at Retford Leisure Centre
16 <sup>th</sup>	Level 2 Bikeability – year 5
17 <sup>th</sup>	Level 2 Bikeability – year 5
31 <sup>st</sup>	Year 1 & 2 at church for Easter activities Parent Consultations <b>NEW</b>

### April

1 <sup>st</sup>	Parent Consultations <b>NEW</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Last day of term
6 <sup>th</sup>	Easter holidays begin
20 <sup>th</sup>	Term begins

### May

8 <sup>th</sup>	May Day bank holiday
11 <sup>th</sup>	Key Stage 2 SAT's week begins
21 <sup>st</sup>	Summer Census Special Lunch
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Last day of term
25 <sup>th</sup>	Half term begins

### June

9 <sup>th</sup>	Fundraising fashion show (evening)
15 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup>	Class 5 & 6 residential trip

### July

10 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day (Reception to year 6)
17 <sup>th</sup>	Reserve sports day if 10 <sup>th</sup> cancelled

Last day of term is still to be approved by Governors and as soon as it has been, we will confirm.

