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## **Weekly Newsletter**

W/e 10th July 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we fast approach the end of the Summer term and this academic year, I wanted to let you know about the staffing structure from September. I am pleased to announce that the teachers for next year are:

Nursery:	Mrs Dean
FS2:	Mrs Turton
Year 1:	Mrs Williams and Miss Marshall
Year 2:	Miss Green
Year 3:	Mrs Holmes
Year 4:	Mrs Garton and Miss Marshall
Year 5:	Miss Mayhew
Year 6:	Mr Byrom

As ever, children will continue to be supported with their learning by our teaching assistants: Miss Orwin, Mrs Waring, Mrs Beswarick and Mrs Brown. Mrs Stocks will be supporting Mrs Gulsever with the Childcare @ Clarborough in the afternoons.

Look out on Seesaw next week for videos from teachers who will be introducing themselves to you, showing you around the classrooms and helping you to prepare for school's full opening from Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

On Monday, you will receive a 'Returning to School Handbook' via Parentmail. This will outline all the plans and organisation for the school from September. It explains about drop off and pick up times for your child, how school will be organised, expectations and other important information. The plans for opening fully have been created in line with guidance for parents and carers produced by the Department for Education. The full article can be found following the link below.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-in-the-autumn-term>

If you have any questions regarding the contents of the handbook, please get in touch with me via the school office.

Have a lovely weekend!

Thank you,  
Mrs Cowell-Clark

## Contacting us

Please remember the email address for support with well-being or behaviour concerns is:  
[Parentalsupport@clarborough.notts.sch.uk](mailto:Parentalsupport@clarborough.notts.sch.uk)

Calls can be made to school from 8:30am – 4.30pm on **01777 708065**.

Enquiries about admissions, school dinners and any other administrative 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)

And IT support queries should be sent to: [itsupport@clarborough.notts.sch.uk](mailto:itsupport@clarborough.notts.sch.uk)

## Kindness Rocks!

We would love to decorate the school with Kindness Rocks. We would love it if your child could decorate a rock which we can then put somewhere around the school grounds! It could be a beautifully painted picture/design, some kind words or an inspirational quote. Those children who are attending school will get the opportunity to paint one at school and/or they are welcome to do one at home. Anyone not in school yet can keep hold of theirs until they do return. It would be great to have photos sent in so that we can create a collage.

Please send any photos to [office@clarborough.notts.sch.uk](mailto:office@clarborough.notts.sch.uk)

As before, this is optional and you are welcome to send a photo with or without your child on it. We look forward to seeing the children's creativity!



## In school

## Key worker children

Monday - Another great start to the week from the Key Worker bubble! They have completed some fantastic learning and worked really hard with their online learning. In the afternoon the children enjoyed going on the laptops and playing different games against each other - it got rather competitive! They also created some great models using the Playmobil, by working together and having lots of fun. The children enjoyed being outside (when it wasn't raining), playing football and on the body boards.



The children had another fabulous day of learning and fun on Wednesday. The children enjoyed an afternoon of playing outdoors and making the most of the dry weather.



They played some great games of tennis, showing real skill and great team work.



The children also built an amazing den using many different things they could find outside to make it as imaginative as possible!



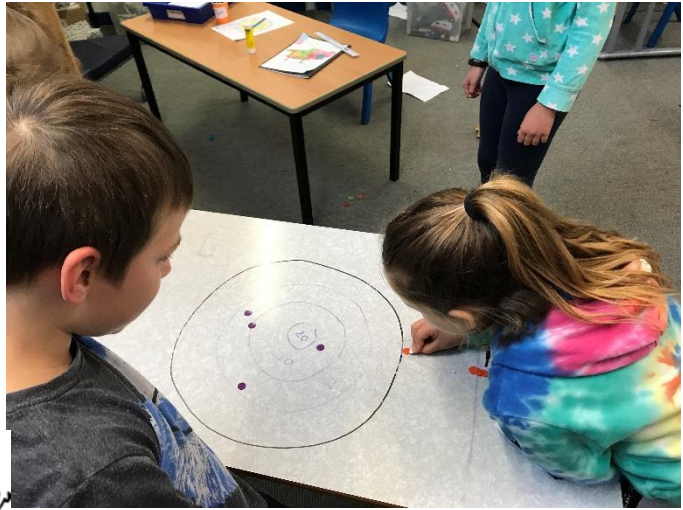
Lots of fun on Thursday! Mrs Johnson was back again to set the children even more fun challenges - There was a Tiddlywinks challenge and the highest score was five counters!



The children had to make someone laugh with no words – Toby and Piper were hard nuts to crack on this one!

And there was the Hula-hoop pair challenge. In a pair, they had to wedge the hula-hoop between them (using no hands) and race other pairs. There was lots of laughs and great techniques– great work everyone and thank you Mrs Johnson!





## Nursery Bubble Group

This week the Nursery bubble have enjoyed attending Goldilocks' birthday party!

They have practised their writing skills making birthday cards, their counting and measuring skills making party hats and they have used their fine motor skills to wrap presents.





They then practised their gross motor skills whilst showing off their best dance moves and joining in with party games!



A huge thank you to everyone who dropped off their crisp packets for us to recycle.

The Nursery bubble children enjoyed sorting these into the box ready for their collection from a real Jolly postman!



**Star of the week: Annabelle**



## Reception Bubble Group

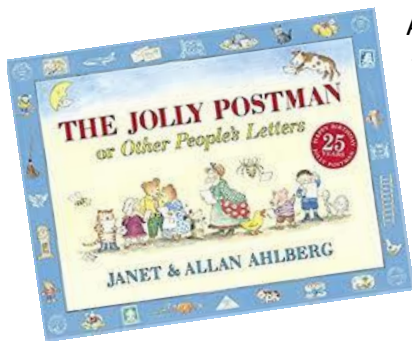


This week in the Reception Bubble we were very interested to see a lorry with a crane attached that was making a delivery of long planks of wood to our school.





We then decided to be builders ourselves and worked together brilliantly to build a den with some very long branches!



As part of our continued learning based around The Jolly Postman we have been talking about birthdays – why we have them, how we celebrate them and how they are celebrated around the world: Did you know that in Canada people rub butter on your nose when it's your birthday, and that in Vietnam everyone celebrates their birthday on the same day?!

We have also been talking about time this week and selected different one-minute timers on the interactive whiteboard to see how many pompoms we could move from one plate to another by sucking them up with a straw – Logan was the champion as he moved all of his pompoms before the timer ran out – Great work Logan!



We have also been enjoying making up and playing party games.



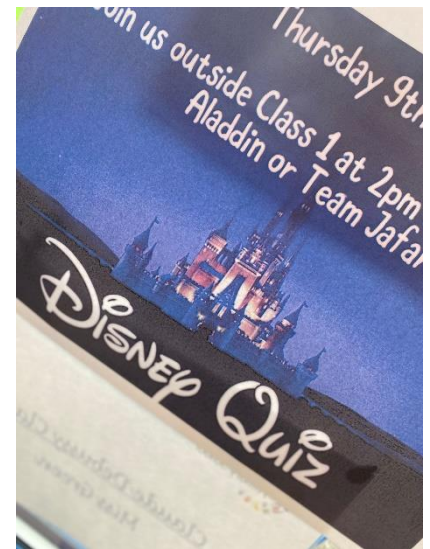
Star of the week: Ashton



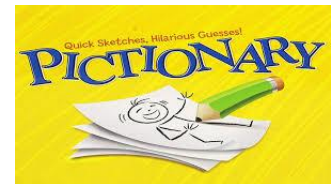
## Class 1 Bubble Group

This week, Class 1 Bubble Group had a 'Top 5' quiz where they had to guess the most popular answers to questions – there were some great guesses!

They also had a go at the Disney quiz on Thursday afternoon. Thursday was also full of celebrations for Maisie-Lou's birthday – we hope you had a lovely day!



The children enjoyed getting active with Ben, who also shared with them some magic tricks - we were very impressed!



The children have enjoyed moving into the Class 2 room and having a new space for the last part of the year. It was nice for the children to see their new room in readiness for next year! On Friday, they enjoyed a hilarious game of Pictionary.



**Star of the week: Maisie-Lou**

## Class 6 Bubble Group

**SRE:**

Although not their favourite topic, the children completed their learning about Sex and Relationship Education in a safe, respectful and age-appropriate manner this week.

### Virtual Sports Day

Thanks to Retford Oaks who sent through a virtual sports day for the children to take part in. They competed in their first house competition to earn points for their soon-to-be new house team - Great work everyone!





## Break times



Year 6 have been inventive with the games and with how they have been playing with each other whilst maintaining social distance.

Faith has also been practising her artwork.



## Baking



Under the close supervision of Mrs Brown and using the vegetables (courgettes, potatoes and peas) from the garden, the children made a frittata. It was very tasty!





It was also Matthew's birthday. He brought in a very tasty treat for all the children...



Again, this week has not been a disappointment.

A huge thank you to Matthew, who made some brilliant cookies and Holly, who made some very tasty yet rich crunchy fudge - They were both delicious!



**Star of the week: Tillie**

Please note for all of those attending school, if your child is displaying symptoms of COVID-19, however mild, they should remain at home. Please follow the link below to find more information about this:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>

## Virtual learning

### Nightingale Class

Nightingale Class have had great fun learning about birthdays this week and Mrs Dean has absolutely loved hearing about the day the children were born with lots of photos and videos. Happy memories!

We have also made split page books and had a lot of fun creating silly mixed up sentences. The Year 1 children are zooming ahead with their learning about time and have also really enjoyed connecting with their friends in school via Microsoft Teams.

I think all of us are looking forward to getting back into school in September!



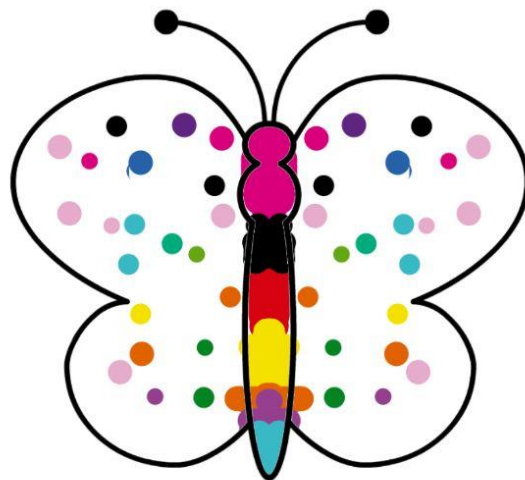
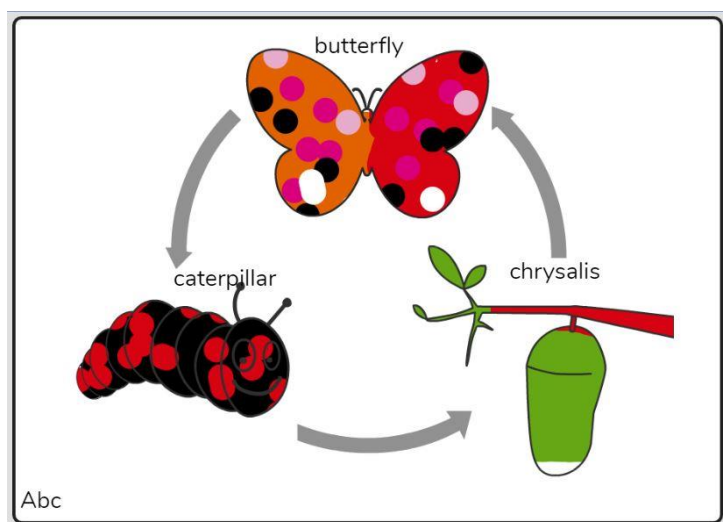
## Bevan Class

This week Bevan Class have been busy using Purple Mash and enjoying the variety of games which enhance their learning.

Year 2 have read a story called 'Sky-Scraping Sunflower!' and completed lots of reading activities to support their comprehension skills.



In Maths, they have been playing games and learning about: fractions, multiplication, number bonds, time and counting in tens. They have also learned about the life cycle of a butterfly and used their creative skills to design their own butterflies.



Year 5 have been consolidating their SPaG skills with games based on: modal verbs, relative clauses, adverbs, prefixes and suffixes.

In Maths, they have worked hard on: decimal fractions, 3D shapes, multiplication and rounding.

They also had an Art project based on the works of Andy Warhol, Wassily Kandinsky and Jan van Eyck and have produced some outstanding work!





As next week is the last full week of school before the summer, there will be a variety of different activities on Seesaw– so look out for these next week!



**Star of the week: Year 2 - Asya**



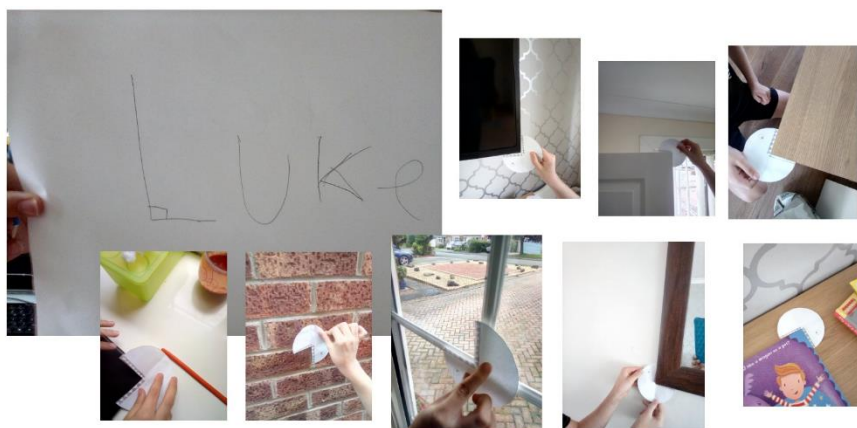
**Star of the week: Year 5 - Charlie**

## Jenner Class

What a brilliant week of learning class Jenner have had! Well done everyone for once again producing some fabulous work, with fantastic effort and support from your parents. Keep it up - it's nearly the summer holidays!

This week in Maths the children have looked at statistics and completed some great work on graphs on Purple Mash. It was great to see how the children were able to interpret and use this data. They also enjoyed working with money and answered some tricky word problems.

The children have looked at angles, fractions and translation. Yet again, the children have worked hard using the online learning platform of Oak Academy. The children created their own right angle checker and found lots of different right angles around their homes, including how many right angles are in their name! Great work everyone - you really have thought very carefully about your calculations and methods this week.



In English, the children have created some fantastic fact files on their favourite authors. David Walliams was a firm favourite but it was nice to read about others including; Julia Donaldson and Enid Blyton. It was great to read about all they have accomplished and the different books they have written. The children clearly put a lot of effort into their research and it was great to see such thoughtful work being created.

**Author Fact File:**

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Date of Birth:  Date birth 20th August 1971

Place of birth:  he was born in Wrexham in the UK

Famous for:  He is famous being a comedian, actor and judge on X-Factor but most famous for being a children's author.

David started being an author in 2008 he was the children's favourite author in the UK. He was compared to Roald Dahl another favourite children's author.  
Some of his books have turned into films which are listed:  
The boy in the dress  
Mr Stink  
Billionaire boy  
Gangsta Granny  
Ratburger.  
On the 4th of July 2008 Walliams swam the English channel it took 10 hours and 34 minutes and 22 miles across the sea he raised £1 million for charity.  
My favourite book is Ratburger. It has lots of characters my favourite is Tina Triotta because she plays being a bully so well and eventually becomes friends with Zoe.

Import some pictures of the author's books



They also took a closer look at the book 'Rain Before Rainbows'.

They have completed some super work based on this including: answering questions based on the text using their comprehension skills, finding different word classes within the text and finally completing a creative task where they could choose their own way to show what they have learnt about the book. They all had fantastic understanding and showed some insightful views.

**What you have read the book, and if you can describe these questions**

1. Make a list of all of your dreams. Use bullet points for each new point.

2. Are there any tough decisions that you might have to make so that you can achieve these dreams?

3. What does the word 'unrealistic' mean?

4. What do you think the book is about? What is the main message?

5. Why do you think the book is called 'rain before rainbows'?

6. Which part of the book was your favourite?

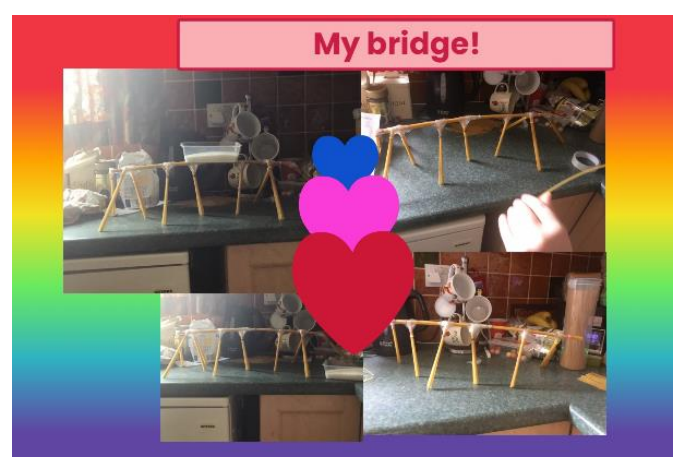
7. Would you recommend this book to someone? If so, why?

One day I dream of being on stage singing  
I dream of being a model as well  
I mean you have courage in your self and in others  
I think it means to follow the path which leads to your true dreams  
Because in the last verse says rain before rainbows clouds before sun night before daybreak a new day has begun  
my favorite part is when the last verse because they put so much description into it.  
**yes I think Seb will enjoy this book**

Alongside Maths and English this week, the children have had great fun carrying out lots of other optional activities. We had some great spaghetti structures! The children thought carefully about what would make their bridge strong, and they looked fantastic. The children also had a go at a human beatbox activity, where the children had a go at performing their own sounds! Some children also had a go at creating their own grid for Mrs Garton to try, these were quite tricky to do, but great fun.

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Boom	Boom	TISS	NTIS
TIS	Booms	Boom	TISS
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		TIS	Boom

**This is a little hard to perform.**





Fantastic work class Jenner - keep up the fabulous effort! Miss Marshall and Mrs Garton love all the work and determination that you apply each and every day in completing your tasks.



**Star of the week: Year 3 – Isabella W**



**Star of the week: Year 4 – Jenson**

## Community News



The Clarborough & District Community Association is seeking a local resident to join the team to help manage the Village Hall!

As a successful applicant you will be invited to join the current management team which usually meets four times a year in the Village Hall. Given so few face-to-face meetings, team members usually communicate by telephone or e-mail. Candidates will need to have a couple of hours to spare each month and ideally have experience in solving problems and managing outcomes.



The Village Hall is a modern, well-built venue and the management team has the responsibility to monitor the condition and manage the maintenance of the hall. Although a busy hall, the management team is totally committed to ensure the full use of the hall together with the long-term financial viability of it.

So if you have a few spare hours each month, want to add value to your community, would like to enjoy the company of busy active people, is enthusiastic and prepared to work for the "job satisfaction" this position offers, then please contact Greg Herdman for more information on 01777 700918 or [clarboroughwelham@gmail.com](mailto:clarboroughwelham@gmail.com)