



Clarborough
Primary School

Building Success Together

Weekly Newsletter
W/e 20th April 2018

Welcome back

Welcome back to everyone! We hope you all had a wonderful break and are looking forward to the term ahead. Hopefully the good weather will continue and the children can enjoy playing in the sun.

We would like to say a special welcome to Edwin D and Henry G who have started in Nursery this week. We are sure you will join with us in wishing them well.

Please ensure when the weather does improve that your child has sunscreen applied at home and send them to school with a hat and a water bottle. They are welcome to bring their sunscreen to school in order to re-apply if necessary.



Can we also take this opportunity to remind you that if children choose to wear sandals during the warmer months, they must wear socks with them please. Sandals must also be black, brown, navy or white – no bright colours please.

If anyone has any queries regarding uniform, please look at the uniform policy on our website.

Admin Assistant vacancy

A vacancy has arisen in the school office for a part-time, term time only, Admin Assistant.

Miss Spencer has reduced her hours and as a result will now share her previous duties with Mrs Goad. Miss Spencer will retain responsibility for the school finances and Mrs Goad will now be the school Office Manager, responsible for the effective running of the school office.

The closing date for application is Thursday 3rd May at 10 am, with interviews on Thursday 10th May. Please see the advert at the end of the newsletter.



Boccia

On Monday we went to Outwood Academy Portland in Worksop to play Boccia. Boccia is similar to bowls and all people can play it. #teamClarborough played 6 different schools. We played 3 games and each school had 2 teams.

Our teams were:

Team 1: Isaac J (Captain)
Jack Q
Poppy H
Daisy H
Freddie A

Team 2: Harry T (Captain)
Lucy Q-B
Ella S
Grace H
Rosie L



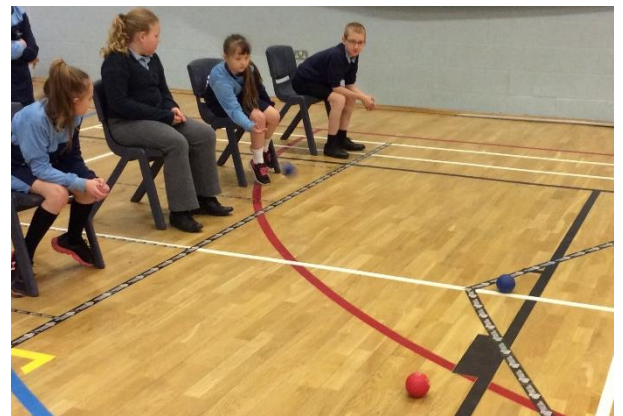
Team 1 played:

Kingston Park – WON
Redlands – LOST
Sparken Hill – LOST

Team 2 played:

Sparken Hill - LOST
Carr Hill - WON
Norbridge – WON

We all had a good time and played really well. Well done Clarborough!
By Isaac J, Class 5



Football

On Thursday the 19th of April Clarborough girls' football team went to play a match against Redlands Primary School and won it 1-0. The only goal was scored by Connie-Mae L and what an amazing goal it was.

We started strong and then the heat got to us (26°C) and by half time it was still 0-0. In the second half their goalkeeper made a huge mistake by running out of her box and causing a handball. We nearly scored but just missed!



When we thought all hope was up Connie-Mae came out of the blue and scored.

The team was Naomi E, Scarlett J, Jessica O'R, Molly R, Madeleine W, Annie H, Connie-Mae L, Lottie M, Lucy R, Anna T, Poppy H, Ella S and Olivia O. It was a debut for Molly R, Poppy H and Ella S.
By Scarlett J and Madeleine W, Class 6.

School dog update

On Saturday 17th February, Jeske and I undertook our Advanced Puppy training and second puppy assessment with the charity: Dogs Helping Kids. This is the last assessment with the charity before Jeske undertakes her Entry test in August.



Jes did incredibly well and Tracey Berridge, the charity Founder, was very impressed with her progress. She felt that Jes was very calm for her age, (8 months), and that she was already meeting many of the requirements for the entry test.

This will mean that Jes will very soon be able to be introduced to some of the older children in school on a 1:1 basis, as part of her training. The first year group that she will 'work' with is Year 6, this will be after their SATs tests in May.

I appreciate that many children have indicated their keenness to help with Jes's training and haven't yet been able to do so, but up until now, we hadn't got the 'green light' to do this and to be honest, hadn't expected there to be quite such a big response!

I also appreciate that it may seem strange that a dog that will be working with children has to be ignored! This is to teach Jes that she should only interact with children and adults when it is the correct time to do so. An 8 month old puppy could potentially be quite 'bouncy' and this helps to keep her calm. Ignorer awards will begin again next week. There haven't been any while Miss Spencer has been working on the financial year end and budget setting.

I would also like to reiterate, that NO school monies have been used to fund Jeske or her training. The fundraising that has taken place since introducing Jes to school, is completely voluntary and is to go directly to the small charity to help support their work in schools across the country. Training an Education Assistance dog costs the charity far more than they raise through the training program and I just wanted to help support the brilliant work that these Assistance Dogs do across the country. Further details can be found here: www.dogshelpingkids.co.uk

I am also pleased to announce that I have secured corporate sponsorship for Jes from Pinfold House vets in Misterton so I would like to say a massive 'thank you' to them.

By Miss Spencer

Attendance

Week ending 29th March:

Class 1	100%
Class 2	97.83%
Class 3	97.37%
Class 4	93.06%
Class 5	97.73%
Class 6	83.33%



Well done to Class 1!

Star of the Week

This weeks 'Stars' are:

Class 1	Leah B
Class 2	Adem G
Class 3	Freddie S
Class 4	Poppy H
Class 5	Annie H
Class 6	Madeleine W

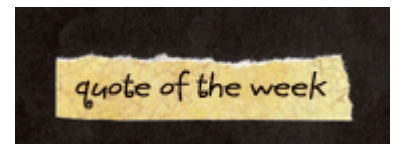


Quote of the week

Said to another child who was struggling with their maths work:

"Look at my work if you're stuck. No, wait, don't look at mine, believe in yourself!"

By Esther D, Class 3



Out of school achievements

lgoad@clarborough.notts.sch.uk.



A huge well done to Chloe R from Class 2. She successfully completed her Stage 2 swimming award last week. Great work Chloe!

Your suggestions

You can email any suggestions or feedback that you have to: chatterbox@clarborough.notts.sch.uk or drop your suggestion in to the **Chatterbox** which is on the windowsill in the playground corridor. Let us know what you think we do well and what we could do better!

School dates for your diaries:

I will write 'NEW' next to new events each week

April

- 26th Year 3 & 4 Rugby Megafest at Worksop Rugby Club
- 30th Year 5/6 Netball – Tuxford Academy

May

- 7th May Day Bank Holiday – School closed
- 11th Year 4/5 Quad Kids – Retford Oaks Academy
- 14th Key Stage 2 SAT's week
- 17th Pick 'n' Mix dinner
- 25th Olympic Athlete visit and training
- 25th Last day of term

June

- 4th Term begins
- 21st QEHS Year 6 Open Evening
- 22nd QEHS Year 6 Open Morning

July

- 3rd QEHS Taster Day
- 11th Class 3 trip
- 23rd INSET Day
- 24th INSET Day
- 25th INSET Day
- 26th School holidays begin

September

- 4th Administration Day – no children in school
- 5th Term begins

LOCAL COMMUNITY

SCARECROW FESTIVAL

Please support the local community in this excellent event that has been bringing a buzz to the village for a few years now. People's ingenuity is unbelievable and we have had some fantastic scarecrows over the years.

This year's theme is 'Best of British' to tie in with the Royal Wedding weekend. Ideas can come from music, authors, fashion, sitcoms, sports, films and even British traditions!

The entry fee is £1 and is payable when you hand in your entry form.

There will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd judges' prize and also a public vote prize!

Entry forms are available here at school or at the Spar in Clarborough. Good luck!



Admin Assistant

Salary:

Grade 2 (point 9 – 13: £16,755 to £17,391 p.a.) pro rata (part time term time only pay)*

*as we are a Living Wage employer – this role also attracts a living wage allowance, which uplifts the pay to £8.75 ph.

Contract type:

Permanent

Working pattern

- Part time
- Term-time only

Hours

15.5 hours per week

10.30 to 1.30pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

12 to 3.30pm on Wednesday

Location

Clarborough Primary School

Hillview Crescent

Clarborough

RETFORD

Nottinghamshire

DN22 9JZ

Closing date: Thursday 3rd May 2018 at 10am

Shortlisting: Friday 4th to Tuesday 8th May 2018

with calls to candidates invited to interview, no later than Tuesday 8th May at 3.30pm

Interviews: **Thursday 10th May 2018**

This will be the only available date for interviews, so please ensure that you will be available to attend before applying.

Internal promotion has led to a vacancy for an Admin Assistant, to join our dedicated team at Clarborough Primary School. The successful candidate will have excellent communication and interpersonal skills with both adults and children alike, be able to prioritise effectively and to juggle many different tasks under pressure. An awareness of the importance of confidentiality and of the safeguarding of children is essential.

Recent office experience is desirable, and the successful candidate should have good IT skills and be a competent user of the Microsoft Office suite of software.

Other essential skills are the ability to work as part of a team, a good level of education in English and Math's, the ability to handle cash and to be able to meet deadlines. A flexible approach, cheerful disposition, patience and a sense of humour are also desirable.

In return we can offer:

- A school where new ideas are valued
- A pleasant, modern working environment with excellent IT infrastructure
- A leadership team who considers the continual professional development of its employees to be critical to its success
- There is also potential for this role to develop in the future.

Application forms and further details are obtainable from our website, or by emailing: recruitment@clarborough.notts.sch.uk. **

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