



Clarborough
Primary School

Building Success Together

Weekly Newsletter W/e 3rd November 2017

New Classrooms

Next week, Nottinghamshire County Council will be submitting a planning application with regard to our school. The Local Authority has taken the decision to apply to build two new classrooms for the school, which would 'bolt-on' to the existing building, attaching to the Foundation Unit end of the building.

These new classrooms would allow pupils currently taught in two corridors (Year 1 & 4) to have a dedicated, purpose-built space for their learning. The intention of this project is to improve the learning experience for two year groups in our school and allow other pupils and staff the freedom to move around the building without disrupting teaching.

Whilst the number of full-time pupils in our school has increased significantly over the last eight years, the space available has become increasingly problematical. This extension would alleviate this.

During the build, we would expect there to be increased activity and noise around school but we have been assured by the Local Authority that if the planning permission is granted, the impact will be minimised as much as possible. They will also ensure that the site is secure and regular risk assessments are undertaken.

Details of this application will be available once the consultation process commences.

We are sure you will agree that this is a very exciting proposal for our school and should it go ahead, will further improve the provision that we can offer the children at Clarborough Primary School.

Operation Christmas Child

After the incredibly generous support you gave last year, we would like to run another collection for the Operation Christmas Child project. We would like to send shoe boxes filled with gifts, toys, stationary and hygiene products out to children in need of support in other countries around the world. The shoe boxes will then be delivered to The Well who are an official collection point.



A full list of items that can be sent in the shoe boxes can be found at the end of this newsletter. Please ensure that any cuddly toys have a CE written on their label to show that it meets with EU safety standards.

Please could all donations be sent into school by Tuesday 14th November.

Thank you for your support.

E-on Workshop

Class 5 were invited to take part in an innovative media competition linked to the English curriculum. The children had to create a one minute persuasive video advert that explained how a smart meter can help your family use less energy, save money and help the environment.

The children explored how companies create adverts and techniques they employ to persuade consumers to purchase their product.

The videos will be sent in from numerous schools and independent judges will create a short list of finalists around Christmas time. . .Watch this space!



Attendance

Week ending 20th October:

Class 1	99.13%
Class 2	97.83%
Class 3	92.86%
Class 4	95.00%
Class 5	95.45%
Class 6	95.56%



Well done to Class 1!

Autumn Term 1's highest attendance: CLASS 2, WELL DONE!

Star of the Week

This weeks 'Stars' are;

Class 1	Sarina B
Class 2	Harriet G
Class 3	Ella S
Class 4	Tillie M
Class 5	Anna T
Class 6	Scarlett J



Out of school achievements

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Lucy Q-B from Class 5 has gained a number of medals over the holidays. She competed in the Waverley Open in Great Yarmouth and her results were:

2nd place – Beam
2nd place – Floor
2nd place – Vault
1st place – Bars
All round champion – 1st Place

Fantastic work Lucy!



George O from Class 6 has gained 6 trophies recently for his amazing swimming at the Peter Jervis Swimming Open Meet. He achieved the following:

50 Free - Gold
100 Free - Gold
200 IM - Gold
50 Back - Gold
100 Fly - Silver
200 Free - Bronze

All 6 of his races were County qualifying times which he will compete in at County Championships in 2018.



School dates for your diaries:

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

November

- 10th Remembrance Day Observance
- 10th Poppy Day dinner
- 14th Last day for Operation Christmas Child donations **NEW**
- 17th Children in Need day (details to be confirmed)
- 26th School choir performing at Clarborough Church

December

- 6th Choir performing at Clarborough's Lighting of the Tree **NEW**
- 8th School Christmas Fayre **CHANGE OF TIME – NOW 3.30 – 5.00 pm**
- 14th Foundation Nativity (9.15 am Reception parents, 10.45 am Nursery parents)
- 15th Foundation Christmas Party
- 18th No after school clubs this week
- 18th Christmas Post begins (When children can bring in their cards to post in the box) **NEW**
- 18th Key Stage 1 & 2 Nativity – PM
- 19th Key Stage 1 & 2 Nativity – PM
- 20th Key Stage 1 & 2 Nativity – AM
- 21st Christmas Dinner
- Key Stage 1 & 2 Christmas Parties
- 22nd Last day of term



Operation Christmas Child - Gift Suggestions

Toys

Include items that children will immediately embrace such as dolls or stuffed toys (with CE label), toy trucks, harmonica, yo-yo, skipping rope, ball, small puzzles etc.

School Supplies

Pens, pencils & sharpeners, crayons or felt pens, stamps & ink pad sets, writing pads or notebooks & paper, solar calculators, colouring & picture books etc.

Hygiene Items

Toothbrush and toothpaste, bars of wrapped soap, comb or hairbrush, flannel.

Other Items

Hat, cap, gloves or scarf, sunglasses, hair accessories, jewellery set, wind up torch, wrapped sweets (best-before-date must be at least March of the following year).

Do Not Include

Used or damaged items, war related items such as toy guns, play soldiers or knives; chocolate or other food items; liquids or lotions of any type including bubbles; medicines; hand-made or knitted stuffed toys; anything of a political, racial or religious nature; sharp objects; glass containers, mirrors or fragile items; playing cards of the 4-suit variety; clothing other than as listed above.