

Harvest Festival

The children will be performing this year's Harvest Festival at 2pm on Thursday 17th October in Clarborough Church. All parents and carers are welcome to attend.

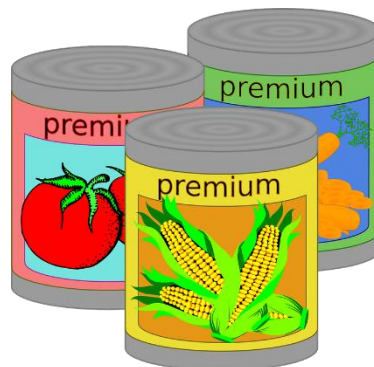
We are also asking for donations of food for Bassetlaw Food Bank. Please do not feel you have to send boxes full of things, if everyone just brought 1 thing, we will still have plenty to donate. If you wish to donate anything please bring it in to school from Monday 14th October until Thursday 17th October and then we can donate it on Friday 18th before we finish the half term. They accept the following items:

- Tea, Coffee and Sugar
- Cereals
- Biscuits
- Bread
- Butter/Margarine
- Jams and Spreads
- UHT Milk, Fruit Juices and Dilute Squashes
- Tinned Meat and Fish
- Tinned Stew, Casserole, Chilli and Curry
- Baked Beans, Tinned Tomatoes and Soups
- Pasta/Cooking Sauces
- Pasta, Rice and Noodles
- Nappies, Baby Wipes and Baby Food
- Toilet Rolls and Toiletries
- Pet Food



and are particularly short of the following at the moment:

- Tinned sweetcorn
- Tinned potatoes
- Ham/corned beef
- Dilute squash
- Rice pudding
- Custard
- Red/brown sauce/mayonnaise
- Nappies



Thank you in advance of your support.

RNLI

On Tuesday this week we had a visit from an RNLI volunteer who presented an assembly on water safety. Some of the children got the opportunity to dress up in lifeguard uniform and the lady talked about the international sign to use if you are drowning. She also showed the children the new lifeboat that is now being used in some areas.



Parents/carers drop-in session

Just a polite reminder that on Tuesday 15th October between 8.50am and 9.45am we have a parent's drop-in. Parents/carers are welcome to pop in and have an informal chat to Mrs Cowell-Clark.

Thank you!

We would like to say a huge thank you to Mr & Mrs Levett and Mr & Mrs Parkes for their incredibly kind donation of a Christmas tree for school. It looks fab and we look forward to decorating it at Christmas. Another big thank you needs to go to Mr & Mrs Parkes for digging the hole, we really appreciate it!

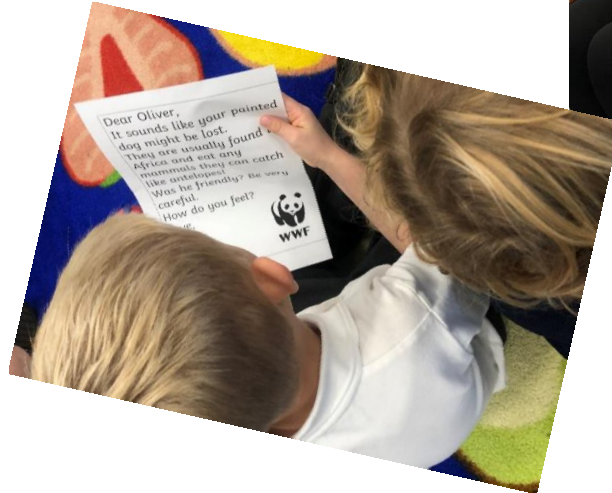
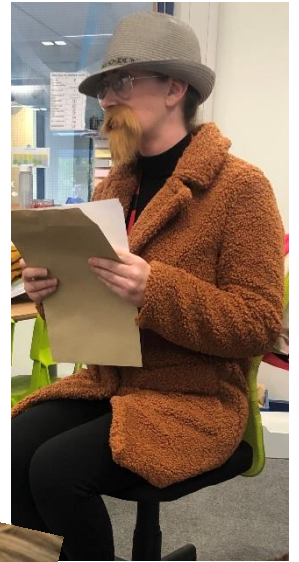


Class 1

On Thursday, Class 1 had a very special visitor from the World Wildlife Fund.

He received the children's letters about different animals that they had found in their garden and gave them each a reply.

The children were very enthusiastic to write another letter to 'Walter' answering his questions. He also mentioned how happy he was that Class 1 have adopted a Polar Bear, and told us more information about this.



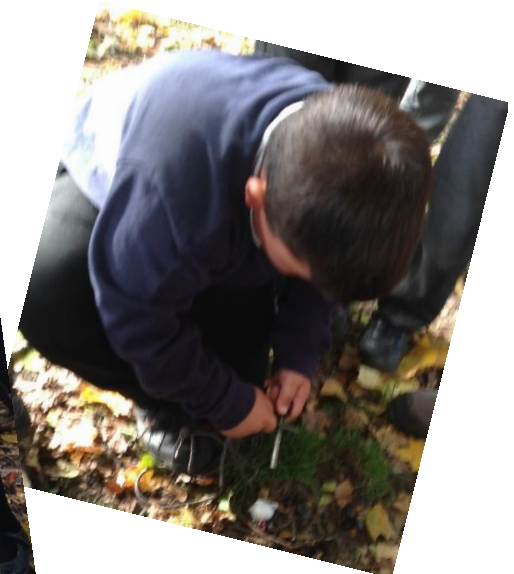
Class 3

On Thursday this week Class 3 went outside to become explorers just like in their English book. They all had a great time experiencing what life would be like in the rainforest.

Freya said- 'We went in a hammock, I loved it and learnt how to light a fire.'

Isabella said- 'We always need to make sure we take water with us.'

Harrison said- 'We use flint and steel to light a fire and we learnt how to sleep in a hammock.'



Non-uniform days

We will be having 2 non-uniform days between now and Christmas. These are entirely optional, your child does not have to take part in this. If however they wish to, we ask for £1 charge per day for this which will be donated to each charity below. Please ensure that whatever your child wears is suitable for being in school. They must be warm and able to play outside with sensible footwear. If your child does not wish to wear the non-uniform, they must come to school in normal uniform on these days. We welcome 'home decorated' clothing so please do not think you have to go and buy anything new!

November 15th - Children in Need

We will be wearing non-uniform in order to raise money for Children in Need. This will be £1 if your child wishes to wear non-uniform. For more information visit <https://www.bbc.co.uk/childreninneed>

December 13th - Christmas Jumper day

We will be taking part in National Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children again this year. Children can come to school in their favourite Christmas jumper and donate £1 to this wonderful charity. For more information visit <https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/christmas-jumper-day>

Sports Day

Just a heads up for next year's sports day! We will be holding this on Friday 10th July 2020 with Friday 17th July as a back-up in case we need to cancel the first one due to bad weather. This is for Reception to Year 6 children. Nursery will decide on a date for theirs nearer the time. Times are not finalised yet, we will give you more information next year.



*******UPDATE*******

Due to the issues that some parents are having in paying for school lunches, we are bringing forward the change to payments to before half term. We are hoping to get this swapped over during the early part of next week but will send you a Parentmail when it is actually live and useable. We apologise for the issues you have been having but unfortunately are still waiting for Parentmail to resolve them so we hope that the new system will be working in a much more efficient way.

ParentMail payments - Changes to the way you pay



Following feedback from parents, we will alter the way that some payments are made on ParentMail at the end of this half term.

We will switch to a system that allows the following:

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| School dinners: | For those that pay for dinners, you will be able to pay into an account, which then reduces as your child has dinners, meaning that you are able to keep a check of the balance of your account. Reminders will automatically be sent out if you spend all of your balance. |
| 30 hrs provision | This will work in the same way as school dinners |
| Breakfast Club | You will be able to select the sessions that you want for your child up to one week before. Payment can be made up to 24 weeks in advance and if your needs change, you can just go into the app and change the days that you require. If you need to amend your booking or book your child in, with less than a week's notice, then you would need to email Mrs Bennett at sbennett@clarborough.notts.sch.uk |
| Wraparound care | This will work in the same way as Breakfast Club. |

All other payments will remain the same.

For those of you who already have credits for either breakfast club, wraparound care or dinners, the credit will be transferred onto your account over half term. Also those owing money for sessions taken over the last few weeks, this will show as a debit balance in your account.

Parents who pay by vouchers will also need to select their breakfast club, or wraparound care sessions. As soon as we have had notification of your voucher payment, this amount will be credited to your account and you will then 'draw down' on this amount by purchasing sessions.

Receipts for payments will be issued when the payment is acknowledged by the school. We will no longer issue invoices as the receipts can be used to provide proof of payment for those that need it.

We hope that this change will be welcomed as it is in response to comments from many parents. We will send out a user guide to help closer to the time.

Should you have any queries as to how this will work, please get in touch with Mrs Cooper at rcooper@clarborough.notts.sch.uk

Star of the week

The 'stars' for week commencing 7th October are:

Class 1	Elsie H
Class 2	Ivan McB
Class 3	Arthur L
Class 4	Olivia M
Class 5	Freddie A
Class 6	Matthew G



Attendance

Week ending 4th October

Class 1	98.57%
Class 2	91.88%
Class 3	95%
Class 4	98.75%
Class 5	99.41%
Class 6	83.75%

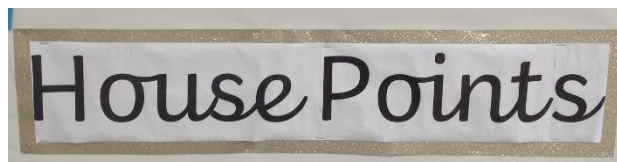


Well done to Class 5!

House Points

This week's House Points running totals are:

Attenborough	393
Wilberforce	358
Pankhurst	599
Hawking	460



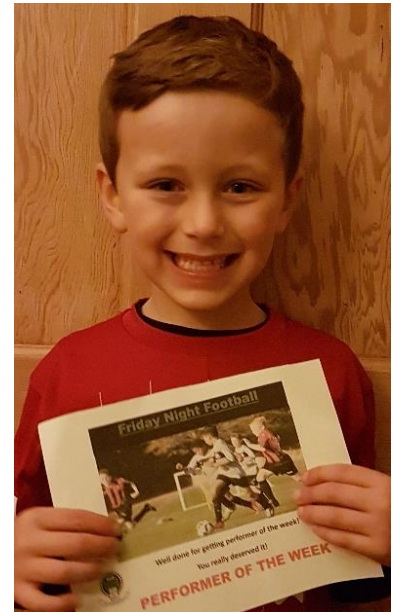
Well done Pankhurst!

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.



Well done to Isabella P
in Nursery for achieving
her Duckling 3 & 4 in
swimming recently.
Great work Isabella!

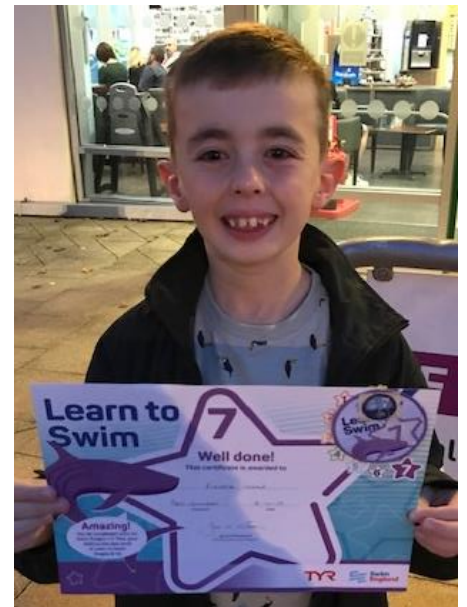


Well done to William L
in Class 1 for being awarded
'Performer of the Week'
during his football training.
Keep up the good work William!



Congratulations to Olivia O
In Class 5 who has recently passed
her Stage 7 swimming award and was
also awarded 'Player of the match'
during her Retford United Under
10's football match on Sunday.
Excellent work Olivia!

Well done to Freddie G
in Class 4 for completing his
Stage 7 Swimming award this
week. Fab work Freddie!



Well done to Casey T
in Class 1 for achieving
her Stage 3 award in
Swimming this week.
Great work Casey!

Congratulations to Saffron B in
Class 3 for being awarded
Retford United's 'Performer of
the Week' for the first time at
training last week. Keep up
the good work Saffron!



School dates for your diaries:

October

9 th	Individual pupil photos
17 th	Harvest Festival at church 2pm - All Welcome
18 th	Last day of term
21 st	Half term begins

November

4 th	Autumn 2 term starts Environmental arts week
8 th	Pop-up exhibition
12 th	Parent consultations
13 th	Parent consultations
14 th	Flu vaccinations – Reception to year 6 Mrs Russell's celebration assembly 2pm – all welcome
15 th	Children in Need Day – non-uniform £1
21 st	Key Stage 1 (Class1 & 2) assembly. All parents/carers welcome, 3pm start

December

3 rd	Scholastic book fayre begins
5 th	Year 6 Christingle making
10 th	Scholastic book fayre ends
12 th	Foundation stage Nativity
13 th	Foundation stage Nativity Key Stage 1 Nativity in church 2pm Christmas Jumper Day £1
16 th	Key Stage 1 Nativity in school 2pm
17 th	Key Stage 1 Nativity in school 9.30am
18 th	Key Stage 2 carols around the tree 3pm
19 th	Last day of term for pupils
20 th	INSET day

January

6 th	Term begins
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