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## **Weekly Newsletter**

W/e 26<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have enjoyed the amazing weather we have had this week! As ever, school has been so busy this week and there's lots of information about the children's learning in this week's newsletter.

Over the last week, teachers have been busy finishing the children's school reports. These look a little bit different to the annual reports you usually receive and they focus specifically on the learning that your child had been doing before lockdown began. These will be ready for you on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2020. Distributing reports this year will also be different: you will be able to collect your child's report from the front entrance of school on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July from 10 am until 12 pm and from 1 pm until 3 pm. If your child is currently attending school, it can be collected from their class teacher at the end of the school day. Alternatively, reports can be posted.

I would like to remind you that the last day of the school term is on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2020. School will then close for the summer holidays. It will also be closed during the summer for key worker children. The new academic year will begin on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2020.

Ben from Newtactics would like to run his holiday club during the summer break as usual. This will be for the first two weeks of the holidays: w/b 27<sup>th</sup> July and w/b 3<sup>rd</sup> August. Spaces to this club would be limited and access must be pre-arranged with Ben. If you are interested in your child attending this club, please contact Ben via his email address: [contact@newtacticssportscoaching.com](mailto:contact@newtacticssportscoaching.com)

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)

We felt it may also be useful to remind you of the other ways you can contact us:

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

Another great week for the key worker children! On Monday morning, some of the children enjoyed learning about time and reading the time. They even turned their own faces into clocks!

In the afternoon, the weather was lovely and the children made the most of this by playing outside. They did some colouring-in, played on the tennis courts, took part in some lovely imaginative play and to finish off the day they drew on some cling-film to create quirky art work and 'henna tattoos'.







On Tuesday, the children made stress balls! It was very exciting when the flour they were using exploded out of the deflating balloons!



On Wednesday, the children made some 'Leaf Robots' – they had great fun hunting for all the different leaves and materials to use for their picture – they look amazing!







Thursday morning, was a very creative and fun class! They made some cress egg heads which we hope will grow so keep your fingers crossed and watch this space next week.....



Mrs Johnson set the children another fun challenge on Thursday. This week they had to see how many honey hoops they could stack. There was a lot of concentration yet again and the winner managed a whopping 11 honey hoops – great work everyone!



## Nursery Bubble Group

This week the children have continued their learning on the Jolly Postman. As we read more of the story, we were introduced to Jack and the Beanstalk. The children enjoyed planting sunflower seeds and have learnt about how tall they can grow and what a plant needs to survive.





They have also enjoyed making clay faces of Jack and placed some of them on the tree ready for Jack to show him where to climb up!



In Maths they have been matching numbers and amounts as well as ordering numbers from 1 to 10.

In English they have explored adverts and postcards.

The weather this week has been super-hot so the children have enjoyed cooling down in the little paddling pool.



**Star of the week:  
Annabelle**

## Reception Bubble Group

In the Reception Bubble we have been continuing with our work based around "The Jolly Postman". We made a potion for the witch from the story that fizzed and bubbled when we added the magic powder, and then we had great fun playing with magic mud...the children said it was made from "little boy pie mix", just like in the story!





We've also spent lots of time outdoors, making pictures with giant sticks, and keeping cool under the hosepipe!



**Star of the week: Henry G**

## Class 1 Bubble Group

This week, Class 1 Bubble Group have had another great week enjoying the sunshine!



They completed their letters and posted them to relatives.

They have now started learning about adverts in English and created fantastic flyers selling items to superheroes!



They were so pleased to see Ben on Thursday and continue their basketball skills.



Each day after lunch, the children have been invited to try a piece of fruit or vegetable. This has included melon, pineapple, mini corns, sugar snap peas and many more. It was great to see so many children trying new things!



The children also had fun making a den. They explored around the school grounds to find different branches and leaves to make it and worked really well together as a team to create a brilliant den! Great job Class 1 Bubble Group!

We finished off the week with a massive water fight!



**Star of the week: Lydia**

### **Class 6 Bubble Group**

It has been a very foodie week in Year 6 this week.

In Maths, carrying on the theme of food, the children looked at pie charts. They had to calculate the value of each segment in a pie chart, using their knowledge of fractions and percentages.







In English, the children are really enjoying the audiobook of Skellig and have now learnt what the mysterious numbers 27 and 53 are – they are from a Chinese takeaway (again food related).



This week the children have continued to enjoy their final few weeks at school. They brought their bikes/hover boards in again, got drenched by the hosepipe and had a water fight.



Year 6 got the opportunity to try some of the food from the garden again as well as some homemade goodies. They keep trying but this week, it was Faith's turn to not be impressed!







Thank you to this week's bakers.

A big thanks to George (Nanna Viv) for the delicious Banana Bread and Chocolate Fudge cake and Harry for the Millionaires Shortbread and strawberries and cream. They were delicious!



We look forward to next week's bakers: Faith and Grace.



**Star of the week: Matthew H**

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

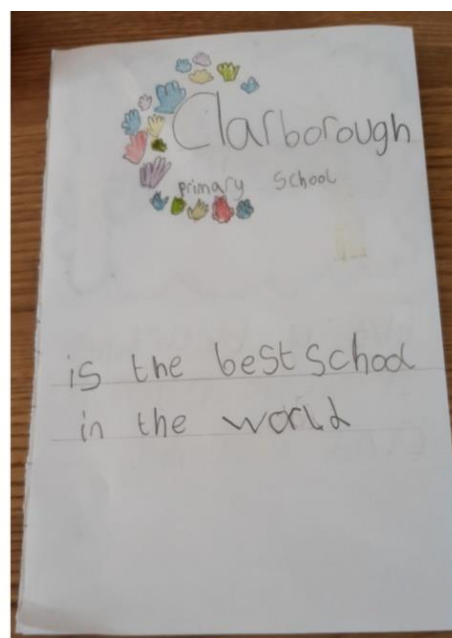
### Nightingale Class



In Nightingale Class this week we have been looking at adverts and Mrs Dean has been laughing at all the wonderful home-made adverts the children have been sending in.

We have also taken the opportunity to talk about how we are subtly being pressured to buy things and becoming more aware of advertising all around us which has led to some very interesting discussions at home!

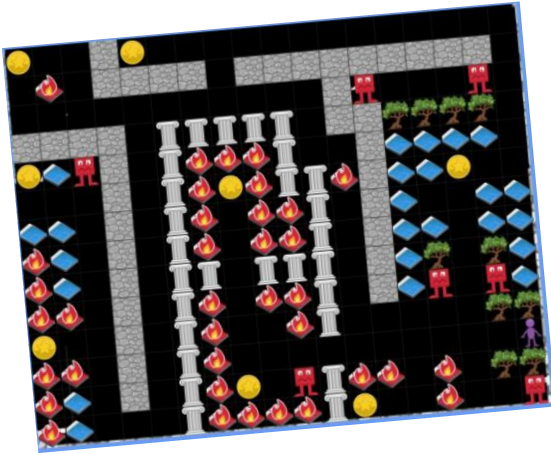
As part of our work on adverts and logos this week, Isla O drew an amazing school logo – we couldn't agree more Isla!



## Bevan Class

Bevan Year 2 - This week, the children have been learning all about verbs: identifying verbs in sentences and choosing their own verbs to describe animals.

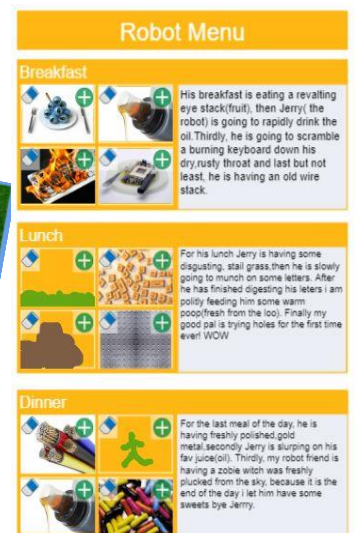
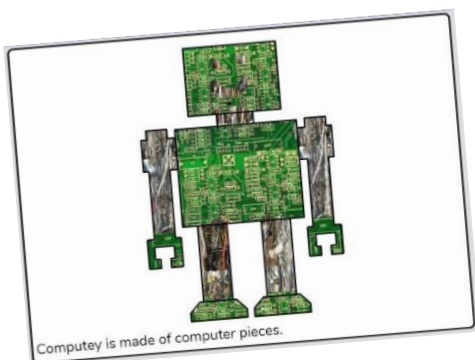
In Maths, they have been learning to read and write the time using many of the games on Purple Mash. With a robot theme this week, they have: designed, made and played their own games (which are amazing), created robot menus and made their own robots using junk materials around the home.



It has been a fun week and Miss Mayhew is extremely proud of the fantastic work produced!

Bevan Year 5 - This week in Maths, they have used BBC Bitesize to solve time problems with a football theme! Miss Mayhew has been very impressed with their problem-solving skills and ability to convert units of time.

In English, they have written their own stories and a special mention goes to Levi and Olivia for their well-written and edited stories. With a robot theme this week, Year 5 have also designed, made and played their own games, created robot menus and made their own robots using junk materials around the home. I think the game design was a particular hit and Miss Mayhew has enjoyed playing every single one!







Star of the week: Year 2 - Anders

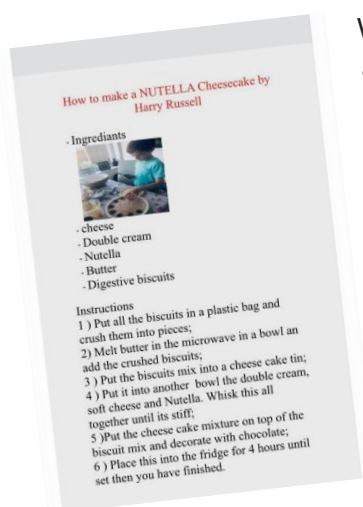


Star of the week: Year 5 - Olivia

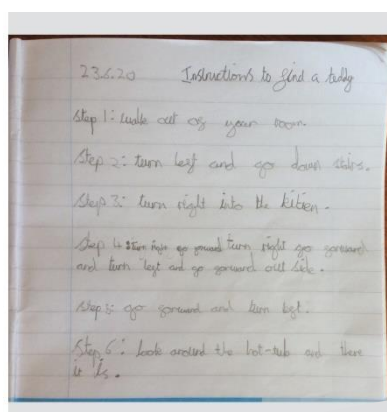
## Jenner Class

It has been an absolutely fabulous week of learning in Jenner class. Year 3 and 4 have worked so hard and have produced brilliant work once again. Well done everyone for continually producing high quality work!

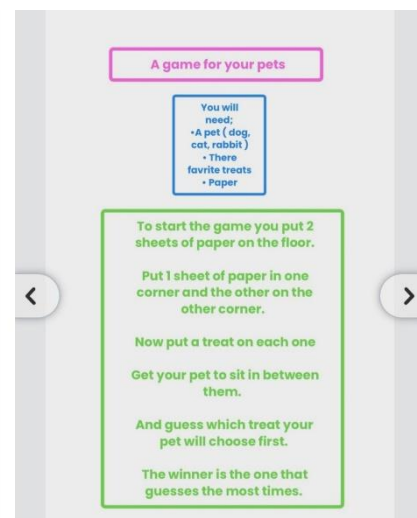
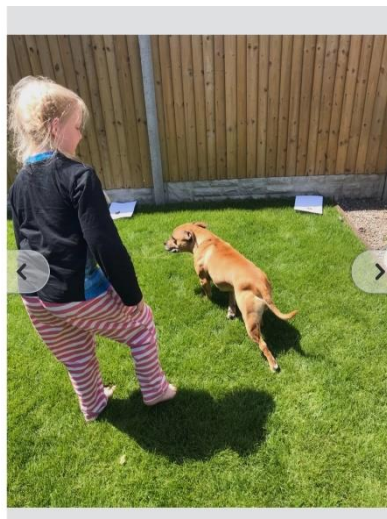
In English this week, it has been based around Algorithms by making steps and rules, and the work that has been produced has been amazing!

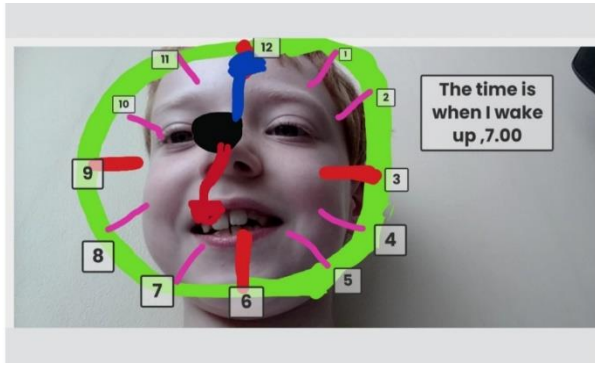


We have lots of great budding chefs among us and some of the cooking has been wonderful to see. It has even encouraged Mrs Garton and Miss Marshall to try a few new things! There have been home-made curries, cheese cakes, cottage pies, rock cakes and many many more. Some children could definitely have their own cooking show when they're older!



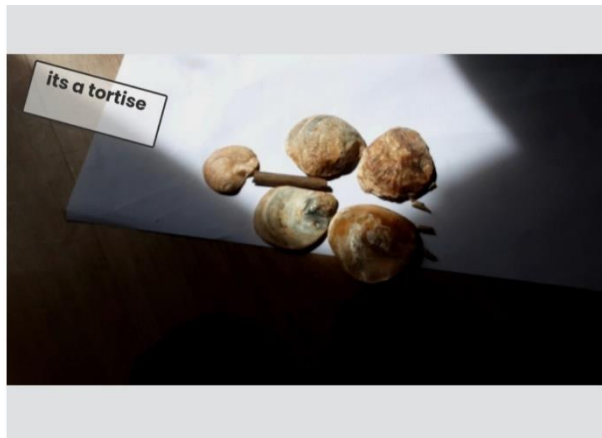
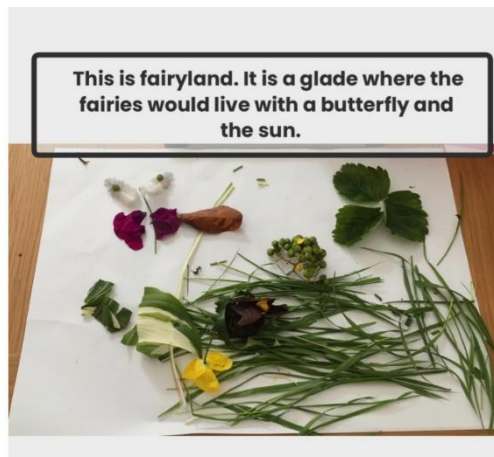
The fun doesn't stop there! The children have created a Teddy hunt for someone else around their house, they have written a step-by-step timetable for a day during lock down, written a set of instructions for something they have done in the day and created some marvellous games – it has been superb watching the children play their own games at home with their families!





This week in Maths we have covered the subject of time. The children have looked at analogue times and digital times, 24-hour times and then converting between the two. They have even used roman numerals. The children have played lots of 'time' games on Purple Mash and BBC Bitesize and had great fun doing this. Another entertaining activity the children had to complete was turning their own face into a clock and identifying the different times when they do specific things in the day, such as getting up and out of bed!

Alongside their Maths and English this week, the children have produced some beautiful artwork using natural objects that can be found outside in their gardens. Their work looked amazing. The children also had a go at a science experiment that involved using skittles and water, the results looked really cool!



Once again, great work Jenner class – Keep it up!



**Star of the week: Year 3 – Molly**



**Star of the week: Year 4 – Freddie G**