

New Pupils

We have recently had 2 new pupils join the school in Class 5 so we would like to say a warm welcome to Ella S and Catelyn W.

Chinese New Year

Last term the Foundation Unit celebrated Chinese New Year by dressing in something Chinese or something red, taking part in different activities, trying Chinese food and dancing to Chinese music.



Snow

On the first day of the snow (before school closed) the children had great fun playing outside and made some great attempts at building snowmen with limited snow!



World Book Day

Thank you to everyone who dressed up on our re-scheduled World Book Day – the children all looked fantastic! They also found the teachers costumes very amusing! We hope the children enjoy reading the book they chose with their voucher.



Class 6 trip

On Thursday 8th March, Class 6 went on a school trip to West Burton Power Station. After putting on our safety equipment, we went on a guided tour around the power station and found out lots of new facts about electricity and how it's made. Year 6 were amazed about how much work and care is put into keeping the power station up and running. After going around the power station, the pupils ate their lunch around the table in the discovery centre, then used Little-Magnetic-Bits to make electrical circuits and played with a robot. In the other half of the afternoon all the children entered a competition to see who could generate the most power. Jamie won out of the boys with the maximum score of 99 and Scarlett won out of the girls with a score of 96. All the pupils had fun and enjoyed their day.

By George O and Tom R, Class 6.



Basketball Tournament



On Monday 5th March, Clarborough basketball team went to Tuxford Academy to play in a basketball tournament and came 2nd. We played Sparken Hill whites and Sparken Hill pinks and won both games. We also played Ranskill and drew, Blyth and won, Worksop Priory and lost and Norbridge Primary and won. Well done to Connie-Mae L, William P, Lucy R, Scarlett J, Isaac M, Jessica O'R, Liam S and Madeleine W. Fab work guys!
By Madeleine W, Class 6.

Breakfast Club

Today saw the start of the bacon or sausage sandwiches in Breakfast Club. The smell throughout school was delicious (and very tempting!) and the children tucked in and enjoyed their breakfast.



Thank you!

We would like to say a big 'thank you' to the kind people at Retford & Gainsborough Garden Centre who have kindly donated 2 books for us to use in school. They are written by an author based in Cornwall and are to teach children the problems of ocean plastic. We will be using them in school to promote the importance of recycling. If you wish to look at the website of the author you can find it at www.duffytheseaturtle.com/resources

Parentmail Forms

From now on we will be sending out as many consent forms as possible via Parentmail. For example; sports consent forms and trip consent forms. These will appear in the 'Forms' section of your Parentmail app. It will then be a case of checking the information, clicking the appropriate boxes and selecting 'Submit'.

This will be much easier if you have the Parentmail app rather than just receiving emails. You can find this in your App Store on your phone.

If anyone has any problems with these forms, please do not hesitate to come and speak with me and I will help you.

Mrs Goad

Attendance

Week ending 16th February:

Class 1	86.09%
Class 2	99.57%
Class 3	94.74%
Class 4	98.89%
Class 5	97.14%
Class 6	100%



Well done to Class 6!

Star of the Week

This weeks 'Stars' are:

Class 1	Joey S
Class 2	Jason-Paul B
Class 3	Nevaeh D
Class 4	Carla T
Class 5	Lottie M
Class 6	Scarlett J



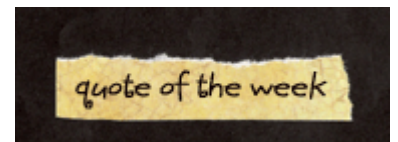
Quote of the week

Whilst learning about right angles in maths:

Freddie G, Class 2 - 'Do you know what a left angle is?'

Mrs Green 'No what is a left angle?'

Freddie G, 'It's a right angle turned the other way hehehe!'



Out of school achievements

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Joseph W from Nursery achieved his level 2 duckling award for swimming and his 2nd pre-school badge for gymnastics over half term. Fantastic work Joseph!



This week Rowan B in Nursery has achieved the British Gymnastics proficiency award for pre-school 1st badge. Well done Rowan!



Freya P in Class 1 went swimming on Saturday and achieved her 20 metres. Super work Freya!



Emilia A in Class 3 had an amazing swimming lesson last Wednesday 28th as she was the only one that turned up for the lesson in the snow out of 4 separate classes (well done daddy ☺).

She had 4 teachers on 1 lesson, and achieved her 25m, 50m, 100m and 200m badges! Emilia's parents are very proud and we would like to say a big 'well done' to Emilia too!



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

March

- 10th Rotary Club Swimathon at Retford Leisure Centre
- 12th Reception & Year 6 height and weight measurements
- 12th Girls football vs Redlands AWAY KO 3.45pm
- 13th Girls netball vs Blyth AWAY KO 4pm
- 14th Girls netball vs Ranskill AWAY KO 4pm
- 22nd Girls netball vs Redlands AWAY Start 4pm
- 29th Last day of term

April

- 16th Term begins
- 16th Primary school places offered, for September 2018 new starters

May

- 7th May Day Bank Holiday – School closed
- 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



Please note: The quiz night will now take place in September – date to be confirmed.

Local Community

March

11th Child friendly service at Clarborough Church – 10.30am. Each lady will receive a floral gift, usually presented by the children

April

1st Easter Sunday fun afternoon – 2pm to 4pm – craft activities, games and an Easter egg hunt where children will answer questions which will lead them to a place in the church where they can find tokens to claim their Easter egg.

There will also be a competition for the most items in a disposable plastic cup. This can be any items at all....even a grain of rice! The cups need to be filled level with the top and taken to the church during the Easter fun afternoon between 2pm and 4pm, and the child with the most items in their cup will win a prize.

Crafting activities on the day will include decorating biscuits, weaving a little nest to put a chocolate egg in and planting sunflowers. There will be games such as Splat the Rat, a musical game, and clockwork chicks racing each other! All free, and there will be lots of delicious refreshments as well.



Please note: The church's monthly table top sale (always held on the first Saturday of the month in the village hall) has had to be changed to Saturday 24th March this month because of repair work in the hall.