

### **Macmillan Coffee Morning**

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone that supported this year's Macmillan Coffee morning. Your kind donations of cakes, and the cakes and raffle tickets that you bought meant that we raised a massive £470.46 for this very deserving charity. Congratulations to Lily T who won the amazing cake that was kindly donated by Donna at Bake My Day and also to Donna C who won the Morrisons hamper.

### **Big thanks go to the following:**

Donna Webster at Bake My Day for donating the raffle cake and some cupcakes

Clarborough Spar for their donation of bacon

Victoria Brooks, Community Champion at Morrisons for donating tea, coffee, sugar and the hamper



### **Unwanted clothes or shoes...?**

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who donated their unwanted clothes. These were collected last Wednesday and we raised £76.80 for school.

## House captains and vice captains

A huge congratulations to our new House Captains and Vice Captains. Children had to apply to become these positions by writing letters of application to Mr Byrom to carefully consider. He selected those who he felt would be the best in this role.

Congratulations to:

**House Captains:** Holly E, Tillie M, Emilia A, Carla T

**Vice Captains:** Daisy A, Lucy H, Olivia O, Freddie A



## 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 15<sup>th</sup> - 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 13<sup>th</sup> - 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>

## School Census Lunch

We would just like to say a big thank you to everyone for having a school dinner this week on Census Day. The take up was excellent and we really appreciate your support with this.



## Take Five update

Staff and Governors have had their first Take 5 training session to support the programme's introduction to pupils after half term.



'Take Five' is a safe, universal resilience building skill set based on breathing, grounding and awareness.

It is a whole school resilience building programme that we are excited to implement this term.

Take Five was initially designed to help pupils reduce stress and have greater capacity in school, with peers, and at home. The core remains and has evolved to also assist students (and staff) with:

### Academic Achievement

- ✓ Improves Readiness to Learn
- ✓ Aids classroom management
- ✓ Helps students focus more during lessons, and reduces disruptive classroom behaviour
- ✓ Facilitates young people to have practice tools they can use to manage exam nerves

### Feeling Safe And Well

- ✓ Cultivates children and young people to feel safer and more in control
- ✓ Cultivates emotional health and well-being
- ✓ Facilitates improved coping strategies
- ✓ Cultivates self inquiry and reflection to help facilitate better choice making

### Self-Behaviour

- ✓ Supports children and young people to have the space to reflect on their own behaviour
- ✓ Provides practical de-escalation tools children and young people can self-apply
- ✓ Cultivates inner spaciousness and skills of responsiveness over reactivity

### Personal Development

- ✓ Fosters gentle, kind, and daily self-care
- ✓ Cultivates self-leadership to move forward confidently and authentically
- ✓ Facilitates peer to peer support
- ✓ Fosters personal capacity to help others from a place of safety, empathy, and mutual respect

If you would like to find out more, you can visit <https://www.eachamazingbreath.org/> or speak to Miss Green and Miss Mayhew who are excited to share this with staff and children at Clarborough Primary School.

## Job vacancy

Would you like to be part of a hardworking team who strive to ensure all children can be the best they can be?

We are looking to recruit a highly skilled teacher to become part of our Key Stage 2 team for two days a week until July 2020.

Here at Clarborough, we offer a stimulating learning environment, supportive staff and pupils who are engaged and hungry to learn.

We would encourage you to visit our school before you apply. We look forward to meeting you.

If you would like to book an appointment to look round or request an application form, please contact the school office on 01777 708065 or email [lgoad@clarborough.notts.sch.uk](mailto:lgoad@clarborough.notts.sch.uk)

The closing date is 11.00am on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October.

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 <a href="mailto:sbennett@clarborough.notts.sch.uk">sbennett@clarborough.notts.sch.uk</a> |
| 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](mailto:rcooper@clarborough.notts.sch.uk)

## Star of the week

The 'stars' for week commencing 23<sup>rd</sup> September are:

Class 1	Henry H
Class 2	Lola W
Class 3	Joey S
Class 4	The whole class for settling well with Miss Barber
Class 5	Charlie A
Class 6	George W-H



The 'stars' for week commencing 30<sup>th</sup> September are:

Class 1	William L
Class 2	Beatrice C
Class 3	Molly M
Class 4	Cameron M
Class 5	Rosie L
Class 6	Grace H

## Attendance

Week ending 20<sup>th</sup> September

Class 1	90%
Class 2	99.38%
Class 3	90.76%
Class 4	97.50%
Class 5	93.53%
Class 6	88.75%



## Well done to Class 2!

Week ending 27<sup>th</sup> September

Class 1	98.57%
Class 2	99.38%
Class 3	93.33%
Class 4	95%
Class 5	100%
Class 6	86.25%

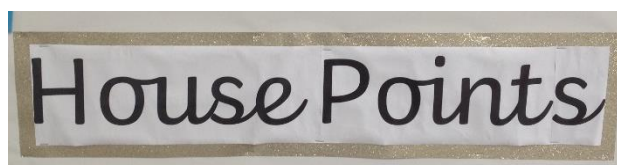
## Well done to Class 5!

## House Points

This week's House Points running totals are:

Attenborough	262
Wilberforce	182
Pankhurst	425
Hawking	357

**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.*



A big well done to Isabella P in nursery  
For completing the Summer Reading  
Challenge at the Retford library.  
Good reading Isabella!



A special congratulations to Freya P  
In class 3 as she recently had 8 inches  
cut off her hair so that she could donate  
it to the Little Princess Trust. What a kind  
thing to do Freya!



Edward (Nursery) and William  
L (Year 1) took part in a very  
soggy community litter pick  
a couple of weekends ago and  
enjoyed helping to look after  
their environment. Great  
work boys!





Big congratulations to Austin D in Class 1 as he has recently been scouted during his football training session. He has been given a place at Derby County's Academy. Great work Austin!

Well done to Elsie H in Class 1 for achieving her Stage 3 award at swimming recently. Keep up the good work Elsie!



A big well done to Ben A in Class 1 for achieving 2 awards this week. He gained his 25m in swimming and was awarded 'Performer of the Week' at football training. Great work Ben!

A huge well done to Rion C in Class 1 for achieving her 5m badge in swimming. Great work Rion!



Well done to James A in Class 3 for achieving his 50m in swimming this week. Excellent work James!

Congratulations to Isla O in Class 1 for being awarded 'Performer of the Week' for 2 weeks in a row. Keep up the good work Isla!





## School dates for your diaries:

### October

9 <sup>th</sup>	Individual pupil photos
17 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Festival at church 2pm
18 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of term
21 <sup>st</sup>	Half term begins

### November

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

### December

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

### January

6 <sup>th</sup>	Term begins
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## Community