



**Clarborough**  
Primary School

*Building Success Together*

## Weekly Newsletter

W/e 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017

### Christmas Fayre

A huge 'THANK YOU' to everyone who supported our first Christmas Fayre last Friday. We raised an amazing £996.13 for school funds. We would love to be able to use some of this money to support future events but desperately need volunteers to help Miss Green and Mrs Goad with Friends of Clarborough Parent's Group. If you're able to give some time to help organise events like end-of-term discos, film nights or family quizzes, please pop into school and let us know!





## Foundation Nativity

Thursday this week saw the Nursery and Reception children perform their Christmas Nativity – Off to Bethlehem! The children did fantastically well and it was great to see so many parents and relatives supporting them.



## Times Tables Rockstars

As a school we have signed up to a new and exciting website called "Times Tables Rockstars". Times Table Rock Stars is a fun and challenging programme designed to help students master the times tables!

When it comes to times tables, speed AND accuracy are important – the more facts your child remembers, the easier it is for them to do harder calculations.

It's essential that your child does a little bit of times table practice every night. Short bursts of daily practise are more effective than spending hours once a week. This is where you, the parents, come in. For your child to be fully motivated and for them to get the best out of the practice, they need your help. Without your praise and your reminders, without you sitting down next to them or checking their work, practising times tables will not feel important to your child.

Over the course of the next few weeks and months, your child WILL get faster and more accurate with the times tables. All your hard work and theirs WILL make them a Times Table Rock Star!

To be a Times Table Rock Star you need to answer any multiplication fact up to  $12 \times 12$  in less than 3 seconds!

**The goal is for all participating rockers to be Times Table Rock Stars!**





## Breakfast Club Colouring Competition

Thank you to all the children that entered the Christmas colouring competition in Breakfast Club. The winners are:

1st Oliver R  
2nd Ocean W  
3rd Lucy H  
4th Joseph W

Well done all of you, and all of the other children who entered such lovely pictures. The pictures were chosen anonymously by Miss Green.



## Attendance

Week ending 8<sup>th</sup> December:

Class 1	98.26%
Class 2	96.52%
Class 3	95.24%
Class 4	84.12%
Class 5	91.36%
Class 6	98.89%



Well done to Class 6!

## Star of the Week

This weeks 'Stars' are:

Class 1	Alfie K
Class 2	Jenson K
Class 3	Molly-Mai C
Class 4	Holly E
Class 5	Darma B
Class 6	Lennon O'C



## Out of school achievements

[lgoad@clarborough.notts.sch.uk](mailto:lgoad@clarborough.notts.sch.uk).

## School dates for your diaries:

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

### December

- 18<sup>th</sup> No after school clubs this week
- 18<sup>th</sup> Christmas Post begins (Children can bring in their cards to post in the box)
- 18<sup>th</sup> Key Stage 1 & 2 Nativity – PM 2.00 pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> Key Stage 1 & 2 Nativity – PM 2.00 pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> Key Stage 1 & 2 Nativity – AM 9.30 am
- 21<sup>st</sup> Christmas Dinner
- Key Stage 1 & 2 Christmas Parties
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Christmas Jumper Day (no charge)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Last day of term

### January

- 8<sup>th</sup> Term starts
- 18<sup>th</sup> Pick 'n' Mix dinner

### February

- 16<sup>th</sup> Last day of half-term
- 26<sup>th</sup> Term begins

### March

- 1<sup>st</sup> Secondary school offers day
- 1<sup>st</sup> World Book Day
- 10<sup>th</sup> Swimathon
- 29<sup>th</sup> Last day of term

### April

- 16<sup>th</sup> Term begins
- 20<sup>th</sup> Class 6 trip to The Holocaust Centre

### May

- 7<sup>th</sup> May Day Bank Holiday – School closed
- 14<sup>th</sup> Key Stage 2 SAT's week
- 17<sup>th</sup> Pick 'n' Mix dinner
- 25<sup>th</sup> Last day of term

### June

- 4<sup>th</sup> Term begins
- 21<sup>st</sup> QEHS Year 6 Open Evening
- 22<sup>nd</sup> QEHS Year 6 Open Morning

### July

- 3<sup>rd</sup> QEHS Taster Day
- 23<sup>rd</sup> INSET Day
- 24<sup>th</sup> INSET Day
- 25<sup>th</sup> INSET Day
- 26<sup>th</sup> School holidays begin

## September

4<sup>th</sup> Administration Day - -no children in school

5<sup>th</sup> Term begins

## INSET Days

We will be having 3 INSET days at the end of the summer term. These will be:

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2018

## Local Community

16<sup>th</sup> Father Christmas' Village Tour – from 4pm

16<sup>th</sup> Father Christmas at Clarborough SPAR 2 – 4pm

17<sup>th</sup> Father Christmas at Clarborough SPAR 2 – 4pm

17<sup>th</sup> Clarborough Church Choir Carol Singing from 2pm

23<sup>rd</sup> Father Christmas at Clarborough SPAR 2 – 4pm

All donations received from visits to Father Christmas and his tour of the village will be donated by the SPAR to Clarborough Primary School.

We would like to say a huge thank you in advance for the incredibly generous gesture from King Family Stores.

