

Extension

We are thrilled to share the news that during a planning meeting on Thursday afternoon we have had confirmation that planning has been approved, contracts have been signed and work will begin on our two classroom extension on **Monday 26th March**. As soon as we receive electronic copies of the plans, we will forward these to you. Next week we will put a display up in the school hall so that you can have a closer look at these and we will let you know the impact that this may have on the day to day running of the school, during the duration of the build. The anticipated completion date is the third week in September.

Thank you!

We would like to say a 'big thank' you to Lucy at the Spar for her wonderful fundraising over Christmas. Lucy donated money to the school and King Family Stores matched what she had raised. So a massive 'thank you' goes to them also. We really appreciate all their hard work and generosity and we will be putting the money towards new playground equipment.



Class 5

Year 5 are using the book "Letters from the Lighthouse" in their English lessons. The book is set in WW2 so the children have been using recipes from that time in order to cook some carrot cookies. This was to give the children the opportunity to see and taste food that they made during the war due to rationing. Afterwards the children then wrote instructions on how to make them. Both the children and Mr Byrom were pleasantly surprised by the taste!



Sport Relief

Sport Relief is when the British public comes together to get active, raise money and change lives. This time, it's bigger than ever and is over a whole week from 17th to 23rd March 2018.



This year Sport Relief is all about going the distance. During P.E lessons we are going to be trying to walk, run, hop and skip as far as possible. As well as this, during assembly time the children will be taking part in a 'get active workout' devised by Joe Wicks (Lean in 15).

The school council will also be selling cereal bars during morning play time. These will cost 50p each.

Netball

On Tuesday 13th March the girls' netball team went to St Mary and St Martin School in Blyth and sadly lost, but we did well because it was only our 3rd game. There were 4 quarters, in the 1st quarter we were 4-0 down, in the 2nd quarter we brought it back up to 8-3 to Blyth. In the 3rd quarter we were starting to find our feet and brought the score to 9-4. In the last quarter Blyth seemed to tire and we started to gain strength. The final score was 10-9 to Blyth. Well done girls you put up a good fight. Keep it up!

By Scarlett J and Madeleine W, Class 6

On Wednesday 14th March the girls played another netball match against Ranskill Primary School away and won 17-4! In the first quarter it was 6-0 to us and then they realised how good we were and upped their game so that in the 2nd quarter the score was 10-2. In the third quarter the score became 12-4 and then in the last quarter we took it all the way up to 17-4. The team was Annie H, Connie-Mae L, Lottie M, Amelia P, Lucy Q-B, Lucy R, Anna T, Faedha B-G, Scarlett J, Jessica O'R and Madeleine W. Well done girls, keep it up!

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Art Club

Art clubbers tie dyed some plain bags on Tuesday. They had to twist the material into a 'swirl' or a 'sunrise' design using elastic bands, then apply the dye. After a cold wash, these are the final product!



Children will take these home from art club on Tuesday



Swimathon

On Saturday 10th March a team of 20 swimmers, including Miss Spencer, competed in the annual Retford Rotary Club Swimathon. The team swam a combined total of 345 lengths, raising a massive £848.80 for several charities. As usual, the atmosphere was fantastic and a huge thank you to all those who came to support us and cheer us on! The swimmers did themselves proud, showing determination and perseverance during their 13 minutes in the pool. Amazingly, we were also rewarded with four trophies on the night:

Junior Award for Most lengths Swum – Henry Lee (24 lengths)

Junior Award for Most Lengths Swum (Club Swimmer) – George Owen (37 lengths)

Junior Award for Most Individual Sponsorship – George Owen (£153)

Award for Best Organisation and Effort from a Team – Miss Mayhew



Attendance

Week ending 9th March:

Class 1	96.96%
Class 2	95.65%
Class 3	100%
Class 4	97.78%
Class 5	98.18%
Class 6	91.11%



Well done to Class 3!

Star of the Week

This weeks 'Stars' are:

Class 1	Demi-Leigh B-G
Class 2	Rose P
Class 3	Rosie L
Class 4	Tillie M
Class 5	Ella S
Class 6	Charlie P

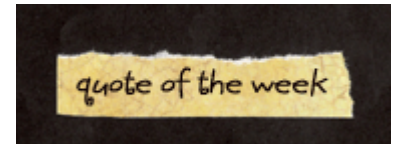


Quote of the week

From Mrs Russell who found this amusing:

"I'm drawing the world first, then a spot for where I live. Then I'm doing a giant stingray".

By Stanley P, Reception.



Out of school achievements

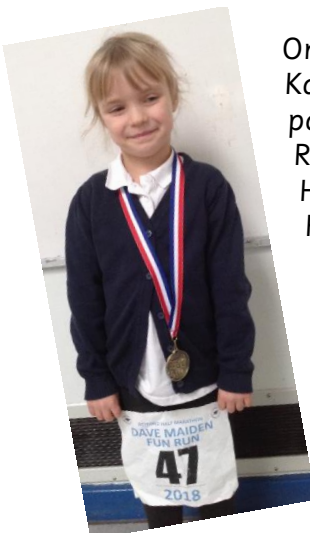
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Earlier this week Bobby C in Reception successfully gained his Puffin swimming badge. Well done Bobby!



Rosie L in Class 3 has recently gained her 20 metres in swimming.
Fantastic Rosie!

On Sunday 11th March, Lucy Q-B from Class 5 travelled to Liverpool to compete in the Women's Artistic British Gymnastic Championships 2018. Lucy competed in two events: beam and bars. Triumphantly, she won gold in the beam event and was awarded with a gold medal and trophy for Disability Masters Beam Champion! An amazing achievement Lucy, we are very proud of you.



On Sunday 11th March, Katrina Fenton participated in the Fun Run as part of the Retford Half Marathon. Well done Katrina!

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

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

April

1st Easter Sunday fun afternoon

