

This week was:

Swimathon



On Saturday 7th March, 23 swimmers from Clarborough attended the annual Retford Rotary Club Swimathon. The team had to swim as many lengths as they could in 13 minutes to raise money for charity. As usual, the swimmers showed amazing enthusiasm, perseverance and resilience and their determination was admirable: they swam 378 lengths between them! The total sponsor money raised has not yet been calculated but we will have a fantastic sum to share between CASY and DHK (our chosen charities). We would like to say a huge thank you to all swimmers who participated and a special 'congratulations' to Mrs Cooper who swam 31 lengths and received a trophy for most lengths swum in the Senior Category. Well done Mrs Cooper!

Scholastic book fair

Thank you to everyone who has visited our Scholastic Book Fair so far. There are still some great books left so pop along after school Monday and have a look. Monday is the last opportunity to buy as the books are being collected on Tuesday morning.



Holocaust Centre

On Monday 9th March, Year 6 went to the National Holocaust Centre. When we arrived we climbed up some steep stairs and dropped off our bags. We then clambered back down and came to a room with artefacts that people who were alive during the holocaust had brought over to Britain such as: dolls, suitcases, toys and a scrubbing brush. The scrubbing brush looked ordinary but it had a fantastic story behind it.

We heard the story and we were amazed to hear how the scrubbing brush actually had gold in it, which was used to bribe Germans to help hide them! Next we were told that we would be learning about a boy called Leo. We went to various different rooms, like Leo's living room, his class room and a street where Leo lived - it was all fake. We then went through to a room where one shop had been vandalised and one not. Leo's dad's shop had had its window smashed and red paint splashed all over it (the red paint was used to represent blood). Visiting each room we found that Leo's best friend, Fritz, could no longer play with him because Leo was Jewish. Eventually, Leo's parents decided it was too dangerous for Leo to stay and sent him on kinder transport.

After lunch we went and heard Steve's story. Steve was a Holocaust refugee. He had died 3 years before we went but there was a video of him so we heard his story that way. After listening to Steve we visited the gift shop. We had a quick tour around the garden where we added a stone to the 'Shower', where every stone represents a child who died in the Holocaust.

By Grace H

Boys Football



On Monday 9th of March the boys football team from Clarborough Primary school played Worksop Priory. We had lots of chances in the first 5 minutes, but it was Priory who scored first. We rallied round and with some great interplay ended up going in at half time leading 2-1. The people who scored in the first half were Cameron and Charlie. In the second half we played even better and managed to score four more goals. Cameron scored 1 more Charlie scored 2 more and completed his hat-trick and Levi on his debut scored 1 to make the score 6-1. They got a consolation goal near the end of the game to make the final score 6-2 to us.

#TeamClarborough

By Charlie A, Class 5 and Freddie G, Class 4



Class 4 selling cereal bars

Thank you to Class 4 parents and carers who donated cakes this week for the children to sell in order to raise money for their upcoming trip. A big thank you also goes to everyone who bought one!

Next week, they will be selling cereal bars for 50p each at first break.

Sport Relief

#TeamClarborough have supported this year's Sport Relief by wearing PE/sports kit and promoting the physical, social and emotional benefits of sport.

The whole school took part in a Joe Wickes 5 minute workout in the morning allowing the children to get their endorphins released, which have been found to trigger positive feelings.

KS1 had an active morning experiencing lots of different sports and KS2 had an active afternoon.

Thank you to those people who donated.



Aldi Kit for Schools

A huge thank you to everyone who collected and donated their stickers for our #AldiKit4Schools chart! We received our TWO goodie bags yesterday!

#TeamClarborough #BeTheBestYouCanBe



Helmets

If anybody has a child's bike helmet at home that they no longer need but is still in good condition, we would welcome a donation to the school for us to use with our new go-carts. Many thanks!

Healthy Families Team

The Healthy Families Team offer a wide range of services including one to one support with emotional health and wellbeing for new parents, children and young people at school and support and advice on a range of health issues such as breastfeeding, formula feeding, minor ailments, eating, parenting issues and bed wetting.

We have put an up-to-date leaflet in the notice board on the playground if you need any further information and further contact details.

The number is 01777 274422

Next week will be:

Handel & Holst will be listening to the story of The Emperor's New Clothes and learning This Little Piggy. We will be learning about our sense of touch and talking about different textures. We will be revising numbers to 10 and comparing height and length

Debussy children will complete their biographies about Beatrix Potter and learn more about her later life and the legacy she left when she died, not just in terms of the land she left to the National Trust but also the stories and characters she created. In Maths, they will compare and order numbers within 50 and count forwards and backwards in twos.

Schwartz children will be learning how many minutes in an hour and hours in a day. They will work out what the time will be in one hour, two hours, 30 minutes etc. They will consider the importance of being able to tell the time and think of when it is important that we know the time (playtime, lunchtime!). In English the children will predict how the story of The Flower will end and describe the different settings in the story.

The children will learn what it was like to be a child in Victorian times and consider how schools were different. In geography the children will name and locate the four countries and capital cities of the UK and its surrounding seas.

Tchaikovsky will be learning how to count up and down in tenths and how to represent them as decimals. In English, they will be planning to write a missing chapter from Billionaire boy using the present perfect tense. In topic they will be naming skeletal bones and muscles.

Williams children will be creating blitz art work and using clay to create their very own dragon eye. In English the children will be continuing their play scripts with a view to performing them to the class.

Schumann will continue writing their recounts in English. In Maths, they will learn how to read and write decimals as fractions and compare and order numbers with up to 3 decimal places. In Science, we will begin our Forces topic by learning to identify forces acting on objects and measure the force of gravity on pulling objects.

Puccini will be deepening their understanding of what it was like to be Jew living in Germany before, during and after WW2.

A cuppa with Mrs Cowell-Clark

Once a week Mrs Cowell-Clark would like to invite parents and carers in for a drink and an opportunity to discuss different aspects of school life. If you are not able to attend, please pass ideas/comments onto her before or after school on the playground.

Thank you to those parents who spoke with her last week regarding parking at school, your comments are much appreciated. Next week:

On Wednesday 18th March, please come for a drink and chat at 9.00am until 9.30am.

Next week's topic: School disco



This week's achievements:

Attendance

Week ending 6th March 2020

Class 1	99.13%
Class 2	96.47%
Class 3	95.83%
Class 4	86.40%
Class 5	97.78%
Class 6	96.47%



Well done to Class 1!

Star of the Week

This week's 'stars' for week ending 6th March:

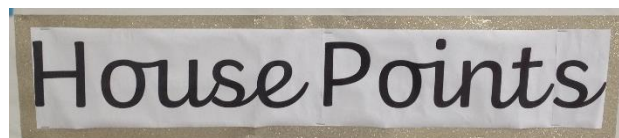
Class 1	Oliver Mc
Class 2	Charlotte C
Class 3	Harvey R
Class 4	William S
Class 5	Nevaeh D
Class 6	Class 6 were out on a trip on Monday so a Star of the Week was not given out



House Points

This week's House Points running totals are:

Attenborough	2668
Wilberforce	2979
Pankhurst	2678
Hawking	2973



This week's house points have not been calculated.

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.

Congratulations to Isla O in Class 1 for being awarded 'Performer of the Week' at Football training last Friday. Well done Isla!



School dates for your diaries:

March

16 th	Level 2 Bikeability – year 5
17 th	Level 2 Bikeability – year 5
24 th	Year 5 & 6 trip to The Workhouse
31 st	Year 1 & 2 at church for Easter activities Parent Consultations

April

1 st	Parent Consultations
3 rd	Last day of term
6 th	Easter holidays begin
20 th	Term begins

May

7 th	VE Day celebrations – more info to follow NEW
8 th	May Day bank holiday
11 th	Key Stage 2 SAT's week begins
21 st	Summer Census Special Lunch
22 nd	Last day of term
25 th	Half term begins

June

9 th	Fundraising fashion show (evening)
15 th – 17 th	Class 5 & 6 residential trip
22 nd	RE week begins
29 th	Map it Monday – Geography day
30 th	Elizabethan Year 6 transition week begins
30 th	Science week begins

July

6 th	Retford Oaks Year 6 transition week begins
10 th	Sports Day (Reception to year 6)
14 th	Road Safety workshops
17 th	Reserve sports day if 10 th cancelled
21 st	Last day of term

