



Clarborough
Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter
W/e 14th February 2020

This week was:

Class 4

Year 4 have been taking part in an experiment where they have predicted the amount of sugar in drinks and then measured the actual content using weighing scales. Following on from this, they decided to submerge 5 eggs individually into pots filled with different liquids: water, milk, coke, vinegar and orange juice. This experiment demonstrated the effects of plaque on the enamel of our teeth and how regular oral hygiene and a balanced healthy diet, can prevent tooth decay from occurring.



Valentines Disco

The children had an awesome time at the Valentines Disco on Tuesday. It was great to see everyone dancing away!



Doncaster Rovers assembly



In December, 12 KS2 pupils visited Doncaster Rovers for a Literacy Event with around 180 pupils from other schools in the region. During the day, they were invited to enter a competition entitled: A Day in the Life of a Footballer. On Thursday morning, Doncaster Rovers came to school to announce that Freddie A in Y5 had won first prize for his poem about Harry Kane. Freddie's prize includes: signed Doncaster Rover shirt, medal and match day tickets for himself and nine friends for the press box to write a match day report! What an amazing prize and well done Freddie!

Midday Supervisor vacancy

We have a vacancy for a midday supervisor. Please see the end of this newsletter for the details.





Art club

This half term during art club, the children made a montage of significant historical and current figures who have influenced the world we live in today.

We can't wait to put it up in the school hall. Great work everyone!

After half term will be:

Foundation Stage are looking forward to welcoming everyone back after half term and we will be doing lots of activities based on the book Mr Wolf's Pancakes as this also fits in with preparing for Lent, capacity and weight as we make pancakes!

Class 1 will use their learning about childhood to take them around the world to compare their everyday lives with those of children in different parts of the world. In English, they will study 'Beatrix Potter' and read a range of books in the Peter Rabbit series.

Class 2 After half term the children in year 2 will continue to work on division and learning their 2, 5 and 10 times tables. In English a new story will be introduced and the children will be asked to predict the title and what the story is about using clues from the text. In science the children will explore how objects can have their shape changed (twisting, bending, and stretching). The children will sort toys into a timeline from Victorian to present day toys, showing their learning from the previous half term.

The children have all been given reading homework and spellings over the half term break. Completing these with your child will support their learning in reading and spelling. Thank you.

Class 3 will be focusing on statistics and learning about money including giving change in maths. In English, they will be focusing on the book Billionaire Boy and comparing it to that of our current book Romans on the Rampage. They will be writing a letter, a diary entry and planning a missing chapter. In topic, they will be making connections and comparisons to their own childhood with that of the Romans and other countries that were within the Roman Empire.

Class 4 will be looking at fractions and different angles during maths. In English they will be looking at play scripts, and identifying the different features, so they know what to include when they start to write their own. They will also be taking a closer look at rationing during the war, and what it was like to survive on minimal amounts of food.

Class 5 will be continuing to work on adding and subtracting fractions, they will be learning about different tenses (and how to use them correctly) in English and will be finding out about the life and work of the artist William Morris as part of their Victorian topic work.

Class 6 will be learning lots about history: WW2 (including a visit to the Holocaust Centre), the Victorians (visiting Southwell Workhouse) and the Pilgrim Fathers.

This week's achievements:

Attendance

Week ending 7th February 2020

Class 1	95.00%
Class 2	98.18%
Class 3	96.64%
Class 4	98.29%
Class 5	99.43%
Class 6	91.25%



Well done to Class 5!

Star of the Week

This week's 'stars' for week ending 7th February are:

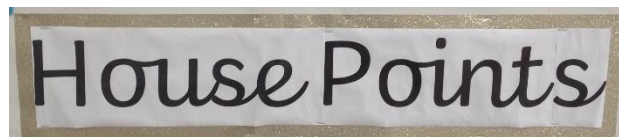
Class 1	Zach B
Class 2	Asya G
Class 3	Anya H
Class 4	Chloe R
Class 5	Levi S
Class 6	Daisy H



House Points

This week's House Points running totals are:

Attenborough	2483
Wilberforce	2790
Pankhurst	2403
Hawking	2808



Well done to Hawking!

Half-termly awards:

Accelerated Reader 'Smashers' for this half term:

Class 3	Saffron B, Sarina B, Joel F, Anya H, Luke O, Ruby P, Freya P
Class 4	Isabella B-B, Lilia F, Freddie G, Harriet G, Luke G, Olivia M, Rose P, Chloe R, Harry R, Amelie S, Lexi S, Joseph T, Lily T, Hera W
Class 5	Emilia A, Zara B, Rosie L, Olivia O, James R, Elliot T
Class 6	Holly E, Matthew G, Matthew H, Grace H, Tillie M, Malachi R, Carla T



Merit:

Class 1	Isla H
Class 2	Daniel B
Class 3	James A
Class 4	Harry R
Class 5	Nevaeh D
Class 6	Poppy H & Matthew G



Courtesy:

Class 1	William L
Class 2	Penelope C
Class 3	Aidan H
Class 4	Ava J
Class 5	Levi S
Class 6	Tillie M
Office	Luke O
Breakfast Club	Joseph T



Lunchtime Superstars:

Reception	Ashton A
Class 1	Zach B
Class 2	Sienna-Ruby W
Class 3	Finlay B
Class 4	Adem G
Class 5	Olivia O
Class 6	Tillie M

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 huge well done to Lucy H in Class 5 for achieving her Stage 7 award in swimming recently. Keep up the good work Lucy!



A big well done to Emilia and Isabella W in Class 3 who performed in their first Pantomime 'Beauty and the Beast' last week. They have worked so hard the past few months and did so well in the performances.



Isabella P in nursery has been very busy this week. She has achieved her 5m badge in swimming and stage 1 and 2 gymnastics certificates. Great work Isabella!



Things to do in half term

There are plenty of activities happening over the half term around the area.

Bassetlaw Museum has a variety of things, you can find on their Facebook page and there is also a Lego exhibition at The Harley Gallery in Worksop

<https://www.harleygallery.co.uk/exhibition/brick-by-brick/>

School dates for your diaries:

February

17 th	Half term begins
24 th	First day of term
25 th	Boys football match Goalball tournament
27 th	Level 1 Bikeability – year 3 Boys' football match
28 th	Swimming gala at Worksop Leisure Centre

March

3 rd	Tag rugby match
5 th	World Book Day Year 3 & 5 trip to Bassetlaw Museum Mini basketball tournament
7 th	Swimathon at Retford Leisure Centre
9 th	Year 6 trip to Holocaust Centre
10 th	Scholastic Book Fair
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

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

July

10 th	Sports Day (Reception to year 6)
17 th	Reserve sports day if 10 th cancelled
21 st	Last day of term



Midday Supervisor

The governors of Clarborough Primary School wish to appoint a midday supervisor. The position is a temporary NJE Grade 1, Point 1 contract for 1 hour 5 minutes per school day, term time only until 24th July 2020. The contract may be extended after this time.

The main duties will be to supervise the children from 12.15pm to 1.20pm during the period for lunch and playtime.

If you are interested in applying please contact the school office on the telephone number or email address below for an application form or you can find one on our school website.

The closing date is Friday 6th March 2020 at 10am.