

**This week was:**

**Class 5**



As part of their Victorians topic, Y5 have been learning about the artist William Morris. Morris designed and made wallpaper, fabrics, stained glass windows and tapestries inspired by flowers and nature. Many of his designs were block printed using wooden blocks. The children designed their own floral motifs before using foam and ink to print them in repeating patterns. The finished designs look fantastic!

### **Always Always**

Earlier this week, our Always Always children enjoyed some treats with Mrs Cowell-Clark. A big well done to Henry H, Penelope C, Sarina B, Rose P, Lucy H and Grace H.



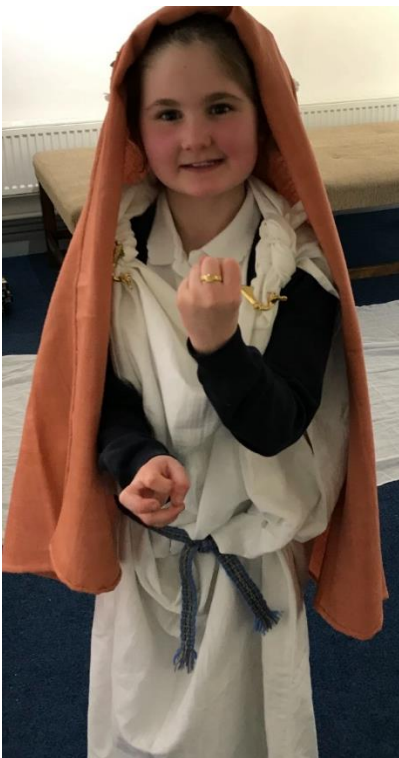
## Bassetlaw Museum trip

On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March, Class 3 and 5 visited Bassetlaw museum.

In the morning, we took part in lots of different activities. We learnt about the Roman dress and gladiator clothes, as well as the difference between servants and rich people. We made clay pots and mosaic tiles, we have brought them back to class so we can paint them next week. We also experienced being real archaeologists and dug up some special things from the Roman times. We used brushes, spades and special trays to find items that we compared to information cards. Later on we explored Roman pots and tiles and had to be very careful when handling or looking at them. We learnt that Roman walls are plain so they had to paint their own patterns on them.

In the afternoon, we experienced what a Roman wedding would have been like, and compared them to today's weddings. Freya was our bride and Joel was our groom! We threw small piece of cardboard to replicate the throwing of nuts at the bride and groom. We marched around the room and made lots of noise shouting congratulations in Latin.

By Freya P, Joey S, Leah B and Luke .





On Thursday 5th Feb, Year 5 visited Bassetlaw Museum to support their learning about Victorian Britain. The museum is located in Amcott House, which was owned by the Peglar family. We toured the house and gardens, learning about life for the family and the staff who worked there. In the afternoon, we walked round Retford with photos of buildings as they were in the Victorian time and compared them to how they look now. We learned a lot about buildings and places that we hadn't noticed before.



## Play Leaders

Our year 6 Play Leaders have received their new hoodies this week. The children set up and lead play and sporting activities during lunchtimes for the other children to take part in.





## World Book Day

It was great to see so many of you here yesterday morning to help us celebrate World Book Day. We loved seeing you read with your children and hope you enjoyed it too. The children spent some time throughout the day looking at each other's props and guessing what their favourite story is. This was an opportunity for them to share why they like the book so much.



We also had a visit from Donny Dog from Doncaster Rovers who donated some books to school. Over the last week, Doncaster Rovers have asked people to donate books they no longer read to the football club and today Donny Dog visited 25 schools in the Doncaster and Bassetlaw area to donate some of those to our libraries.

We have also received our books from The Sun Books for Schools campaign. Thank you for sending in your tokens.



## Tag rugby

On Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> of March Year 5 and 6 played a friendly tag rugby match against Sparken Hill Academy at home. It was a great match, with some excellent individual skill on show and team work evident from both sides. The final score was 24-20 to Sparken Hill.

It took Clarborough a bit of time to get into their game but when we got into the rhythm of things we played quite well. At half time we were losing 11-7 but in the second half we both scored 13 points which at the end gave the final score 24-20 to Sparken Hill.

Clarborough had some excellent individual performances but Mr Byrom gave man of the match to Freddie.S – now known as snake hips!

**Written by Matthew H**



## Basketball

On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March, our school competed in a mini basketball tournament against eight other local primary schools. We played four games, unfortunately we lost our first game against Ramsden 6-0. You get 2 points if you score one basket. After learning from our mistake in the first game, we won the second game against Dunham 12-0. Our third game was against Gamston and after a hard fought game we drew 10-10. Finally, we finished by playing played against St. Mary and St. Martin which was our best performance resulting in a convincing 8-0 win. Out of the nine schools that competed in the competition we finished 5<sup>th</sup>.

Well done to those children who represented #TeamClarborough: Carla T, Grace H, Faith K, Harry D, Aaron S, Matthew H, Matty G, George W H, Isaac B, Olivia M and Rose P.

**By Carla T and Matty G**



## Next week will be:

**Handel & Holst** children will be reading the story of 'The Ugly Duckling', learning 'Row, row, row your boat' and talking about our sense of sight. They will also be continuing to make 10 in different ways and recognising 2d and 3d shapes.

**Debussy** children will be counting forwards and backwards to 50, and partitioning numbers into tens and ones in their maths next week. In English, they will read the Tale of Tom Kitten and sequence the story. They have been learning how to programme in computing and will continue to use these skills to create 2D shapes. In topic, they will continue to get to know children from different countries and focus on celebrating similarities and differences in families.

We hope to see lots of parents and carers at our class assembly on Wednesday at 3pm!

**Schwartz** children will be revisiting fractions and finding  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$ , and  $\frac{2}{4}$  of shapes and amounts. They will also learn the equivalence of  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{2}{4}$ . In English the children will be reading our new class book 'The Flower' by John Light. They will describe the setting in the book and learn to use commas in lists. We also do a reading activity every day. This allows the children practise reading independently and build their stamina for reading. Once they have read the text they answer questions based on it.

The children are looking forward to performing their class assembly on Wednesday at 3pm and showing you all they have learnt so far in this topic.

**Tchaikovsky** children will be exploring different types of speech and learning how to use the correct punctuation. In maths they will be adding and subtracting money and thinking about how we give change. In topic they will be researching childhood from around the world and how this may differ to their childhood.

**Williams** children will be learning about watercolour techniques and using these skills to paint their own dragon's eye. They will also be furthering their skills in fractions by finding fractions of amounts and using edible resources to support their learning.

**Schumann** will be writing a recount, learning to multiply fractions and making a sample of Victorian recipes.

**Puccini** children are looking forward to their trip to the Holocaust Center and learning more about the atrocities of WW2.



### Scholastic book fayre

Next week we will be holding our Scholastic Book Fayre. You can visit this at 3.30pm each day from Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March to Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March. Please bring cash in order to pay for this. Don't forget you can redeem your World Book Day vouchers too.



### **Class 4 selling cakes**

At first break everyday next week, Class 4 will be selling cakes, buns and other goodies for 50p each in order to raise money for their forthcoming trip. If your child wishes to buy an item, please send them with money each day.



### **Sport Relief**

To celebrate Sport Relief, the children are requested to come to school in their PE kit (Class 1 to 6). They can stay in their kit all day as they will get the opportunity to experience a variety of sports and be reminded about how physical activity can benefit them emotionally, physically and socially.

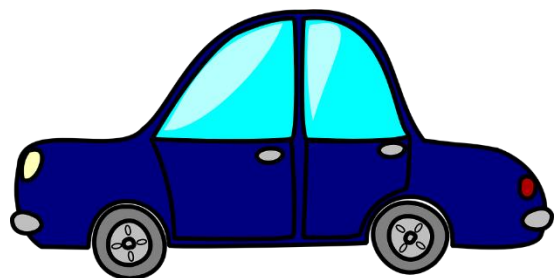
**#TeamClarbrough**

### **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.

On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March, please come for a drink and chat at 9.00am until 9.30am.

Next week's topic: Parking



### **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!

## This week's achievements:

### Attendance

Week ending 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Class 1	96.52%
Class 2	96.97%
Class 3	97.48%
Class 4	96.00%
Class 5	93.33%
Class 6	95.29%



**Well done to Class 3!**

### Star of the Week

This week's 'stars' for week ending 28<sup>th</sup> February are:

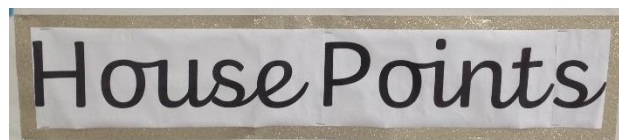
Class 1	Mazey B
Class 2	Harriet M
Class 3	Saffron B
Class 4	Ruben W
Class 5	Tehya B
Class 6	Tillie M



### House Points

This week's House Points running totals are:

Attenborough	2668
Wilberforce	2979
Pankhurst	2678
Hawking	2973



**Well done to Wilberforce!**



## 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 Isla H in Class 1 for achieving her 5m badge at swimming recently. Great work Isla!



A huge well done to Henry K in Reception for being awarded his 5m swimming badge this week. Keep up the good work Henry!

## School dates for your diaries:

### March

7 <sup>th</sup>	Swimathon at Retford Leisure Centre
9 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 trip to Holocaust Centre
10 <sup>th</sup>	Scholastic Book Fair
16 <sup>th</sup>	Level 2 Bikeability – year 5
17 <sup>th</sup>	Level 2 Bikeability – year 5
24 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 & 6 trip to The Workhouse
31 <sup>st</sup>	Year 1 & 2 at church for Easter activities Parent Consultations

### April

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

### May

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

## June

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

## July

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

