



Clarborough
Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

W/e 13th October 2017

School grounds maintenance

A huge thank you to the people that gave up some time on Saturday to help Dace Fenton with some school grounds maintenance. We really appreciate your hard work.



Parents and children enjoying a picnic after a productive Saturday morning helping to tidy up the school grounds.

The next session is Saturday 18th November – please join in if you can!

Attendance

Each Monday we will display the previous week's attendance percentage from Classes 1 to 6, on the Attendance Board in the middle corridor. Every Monday this will be announced in assembly. Authorised absences such as medical appointments will not be counted as missing marks. Attendance is incredibly important in this school and we are constantly encouraging children and parents to support us in this. The class with the highest attendance each half term, will receive a treat.

Week ending 6th October:

Class 1	96.05%
Class 2	99.13%
Class 3	98.57%
Class 4	100%
Class 5	100%
Class 6	98.89%

Well done to Classes 4 & 5!



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Harvest Festival

Next Thursday is our Harvest Festival. Parents are welcome to join us at 2.00 pm in the school hall where the children will be singing. Once the festival is over, you may take your children home. We anticipate this to be approximately 3.00 pm.

Please send in any donations you have from Monday 16th October. Please refer to the letter sent out on 10th October for the list of what produce is needed. It will then be collected on Friday 20th by Bassetlaw Food Bank.



Friends of Clarborough School

Can you spare a few hours a term? Do you have lots of ideas? Do you enjoy organising and taking part in events?

Then Friends of Clarborough School could be for you. We are hoping to 'revamp' this small friendly group and welcome any input you can give. The group will meet half-termly to discuss, come up with and support fundraising events such as the Christmas and Summer Fayres. We would like to hear any ideas or suggestions you may have and welcome new members.

This group will be supported by Mrs Williams, Miss Green and Mrs Goad. We also hope to involve the Pupil Voice who work closely with Mrs Green and Mrs Waring to ensure all aspects of our school have an input.

If you wish to be involved please let Mrs Goad in the office know by either calling on 01777 708065, emailing lgoad@clarborough.notts.sch.uk or speaking with her or Miss Green.

Star of the Week

This weeks 'Stars' are;

Class 1	Katrina F
Class 2	Luke G
Class 3	Rosie L
Class 4	George W-H
Class 5	Amelia P
Class 6	Liam S



Girl's football



On Tuesday the 10th October the girl's football team went to St Josephs Primary and came back with a successful win of 2-1. Connie-Mae L in Class 5 successfully scored both of the goals. Everyone played extremely well. Well done girls keep it up!

Report by Jessica O'R, Madeleine W and Scarlett J.



Thank you to our Chair of Governors

This Tuesday saw the end of an era at Clarborough Primary School. Dr. Julian White stepped down as Chair and governor of the school. His term of office had come to end, and Julian decided the time was now right for him to pass on the 'baton' to a new chair.

We are very grateful to Dr. White for his long service to the school and the community. He has been ever present at the significant events in the life of the school for over the last fifteen years. In that time the school has undergone many changes and faced some difficult challenges under his chairmanship. He leaves school in a good position with a great future ahead of us.

We are going to make a presentation to Julian next half term, and if you would like to donate towards a gift to mark his long and loyal service, please contact Mrs. Goad in the school office.

I am sure you would join with me in saying a big thank you to Julian and wish him the best for the future.

Mr R Bunn, Head Teacher

Welcome to our new Chair of Governors

We would also like to welcome Mr Greg Herdman as our new Chair of Governors. Mr Herdman has been on the Governing Body for some time now, so his experience will continue to prove invaluable to the school as he enters into his term as chair.

Your suggestions

Just a reminder that we have a Chatterbox for your suggestions and comments. Thank you to those people who have used this service so far, we appreciate your thoughts. We ask that if you feel able to, you leave your name so that we can acknowledge your comments personally. Any suggestions received will be discussed at the Senior Leadership Team meeting each week.

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!

Reception boxes

Just a reminder that we have two boxes in the entrance to school that you can put used stamps and batteries into. We will then be sending the stamps on to Hearing Dogs for Deaf People and the batteries will be recycled by the European Recycling Platform.

Out of school achievements

If your child achieves success out of school in a sporting event or other activity and you wish to include it in a future newsletter then please let me know and I will be happy to include it. Either pop into the office to see me or email me the details at lgoad@clarborough.notts.sch.uk.

School dates for your diaries:

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

October

- 16th Harvest Festival produce to be brought in this week
- 17th Girls football home to Ordsall
- 18th Reception, Year 1, 2, 3 and 4 Flu vaccinations
- 19th Harvest Festival 2.00 pm (Year 1 to 6 only)
- 19th Boys football away at Ordsall
- 20th Last day of term
- 23rd Half term begins
- 30th Children return to school

November

- 1st Parents Consultations
- 2nd Parents Consultations
- 3rd Bonfire Night dinner **NEW**
- 10th Remembrance Day Observance **NEW**
- 10th Poppy Day dinner **NEW**
- 17th Children in Need day (details to be confirmed)
- 26th School choir performing at Clarborough Church **NEW**

