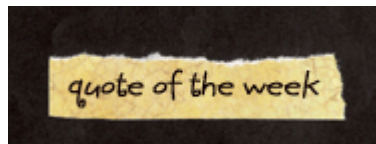
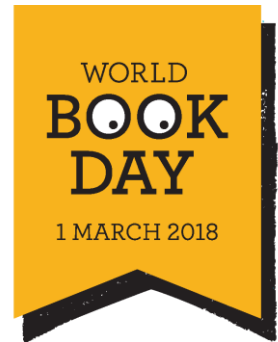


## **World Book Day – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March**

On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March we will be celebrating World Book Day in school. Children are encouraged to come in to school dressed as their favourite book character, although this is completely optional. If your child does not want to dress as a book character, they should just come in to school in uniform as usual.

We will also be holding a book themed special school dinner, which Class 6 will be naming (more details to follow).



## **Quote of the week**

Each week we will be having a 'Quote of the Week' from the children. Anything wonderful that the children say during their time in school that makes us smile, feel proud or inspired, we will include in the newsletter so that we can share their wisdom with everyone.

**"When I learnt to read, it changed my world". Joseph T, Class 2**

## **Car park**

You may have noticed that Mrs Cowell-Clark has been monitoring parking on Hillview Crescent this week. She would like to remind you of the following things in order to keep the children arriving at our school as safe as possible:

- Do not park on the zigzag lines
- Please ensure your car is parked on the road, and not on the pavement so as not to hinder access
- Keep residents driveways clear
- Access to the school should not be blocked by cars parked on both sides of the road down to the main entrance – emergency vehicles will not be able to enter the school premises if cars are parked this way

Thank you for your support with this important matter.

## **Footballs**

Just to remind you, children should not bring footballs to school as we have them available at playtimes and lunchtimes. Thank you.

## Attendance

Week ending 26<sup>th</sup> January:

Class 1	89.57%
Class 2	96.96%
Class 3	100%
Class 4	97.22%
Class 5	95.41%
Class 6	96.67%



Well done to Class 3!

## Star of the Week

This weeks 'Stars' are:

Class 1	Emilia W
Class 2	Harry R
Class 3	Charlie A
Class 4	Matthew G
Class 5	Lottie M
Class 6	Lennon O'C



## Out of school achievements

[lgoad@clarborough.notts.sch.uk](mailto:lgoad@clarborough.notts.sch.uk).

## 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.

You can email any suggestions or feedback that you have to: [chatterbox@clarborough.notts.sch.uk](mailto: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.

## Local Community

The organising committee of Clarborough's Summer Festival and Pantomime - Clarborough Village Ventures - has now shrunk to such a small number that the 2018 village festival may not go ahead unless more people get involved.

Not only does Village Ventures organise key events in Clarborough, Welham and Hayton but since 2012 it has donated over £9,000 to local good causes. If you can help in anyway please go and see them at their AGM at 19:00 on Wednesday 28th February at Clarborough Village Hall or contact Jane McDonald on 01777 719754 for more info.

## School dates for your diaries:

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

### February

- 6<sup>th</sup> Mixed football match vs Sparken Hill Academy, away – 3.30 kick off
- 8<sup>th</sup> Year 3 & 4 football match vs Sparken Hill Academy, home – 3.30 kick off
- 12<sup>th</sup> Netball tournament vs Misterton, home – 3.30 start
- 15<sup>th</sup> Football match vs Misterton, home – 3.30 kick off
- 16<sup>th</sup> Last day of half-term
- 26<sup>th</sup> Term begins
- 27<sup>th</sup> Girls football match vs Ordsall AWAY KO 3.30pm

### March

- 1<sup>st</sup> Secondary school offers day
- 1<sup>st</sup> World Book Day – dress as favorite book character
- 1<sup>st</sup> Boys football match vs Ordsall AWAY KO 3.30pm
- 10<sup>th</sup> Rotary Club Swimathon at Retford Leisure Centre
- 12<sup>th</sup> Reception & Year 6 height and weight measurements
- 16<sup>th</sup> Clarbrough Quiz Night
- 29<sup>th</sup> Last day of term

### April

- 16<sup>th</sup> Term begins
- 16<sup>th</sup> Primary school places offered, for September 2018 new starters
- 20<sup>th</sup> Class 6 trip to The Holocaust Centre – more information to follow

### May

- 7<sup>th</sup> May Day Bank Holiday – School closed
- 14<sup>th</sup> Key Stage 2 SAT's week
- 17<sup>th</sup> Pick 'n' Mix dinner
- 25<sup>th</sup> Olympic Athlete visit and training
- 25<sup>th</sup> Last day of term

### June

- 4<sup>th</sup> Term begins
- 21<sup>st</sup> QEHS Year 6 Open Evening
- 22<sup>nd</sup> QEHS Year 6 Open Morning

### July

- 3<sup>rd</sup> QEHS Taster Day
- 11<sup>th</sup> Class 3 trip
- 23<sup>rd</sup> INSET Day
- 24<sup>th</sup> INSET Day
- 25<sup>th</sup> INSET Day
- 26<sup>th</sup> School holidays begin

### September

- 4<sup>th</sup> Administration Day – no children in school
- 5<sup>th</sup> Term begins

