

Macmillan Coffee Morning

A huge thank you to everyone who attended the Macmillan Coffee Morning today, and to those of you who couldn't make it but sent in cakes or donations. Once again the turnout was fantastic and we really appreciate all your support. We made a grand total of £613.81!

Clarborough Primary School
Building success together!



Art After-School Club

The children are having great fun in Art Club and trying their hand at a variety of different arts and crafts. This week saw them using air-dry clay and sequins to create sparkly fish.



Breakfast Club

The children had great fun on Thursday, painting their rocks ready to hide for the Retford Rocks initiative. There were some very colourful creations! They will be decorating some more next week so please send your child with a rock or two!



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.

Last weekend, Evan Q-B from Class 5, competed at Leicester New College for his regional grades in gymnastics. He won gold at Elite Level 2. This secures his place at the National Finals in November, representing the East Midlands. Fantastic achievement Evan!



Star of the Week

This weeks 'Stars' are;

Class 1	Arthur L
Class 2	Chloe R
Class 3	Elliot T
Class 4	Khyler G
Class 5	Lauren K
Class 6	Zain B



School grounds maintenance days

As some of you may already be aware, a large amount of our funding provided by the local authority is used on keeping our class sizes below 30 and not mixing year groups wherever possible, despite reduced funding.

Unfortunately, what this means is that only the bare minimum is currently spent on grounds maintenance. In response to this, please see below a message from Dace Fenton regarding the maintenance of school grounds.

Some parents and grandparents, when approached by myself, have said that they would be very willing to do a bit of practical work to improve school grounds. Here I've randomly picked a few dates (one per each half term) to have a go at it:

- Saturday 7th of October 10:00am – 12:00 noon (weeding the flower beds, tidying the perimeter, reducing the beech hedge near the entrance, weeding out tree seedlings that are growing through the fence in various places)
- Saturday 18th of November 10:00am - 12:00 noon (weaving-in the willow dome, raking the leaves, working on tasks identified in previous session).

To tackle the tasks at hand in two hours it would take at least 10 adults. Bring your children along, but they are your responsibility during that time. Also, bring a flask and a sandwich to have a little shared tea break at the end. Please let me know if you are willing to attend any of these dates.

Dace Fenton (07948 709119)

School dates for your diaries:

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

October

- 2nd Indoor Athletics at Outwood Academy 1pm **NEW**
- 3rd Girls football away at Ordsall
- 5th Ice-cream pick 'n' mix dinner
- 5th Boys football home to Ordsall
- 6th Individual school photos
- 9th INSET Day (no children in school)
- 10th Girls football away to St Joseph's
- 13th 11+ exam results posted out
- 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 (more details to follow)
- 19th Boys football away at Ordsall
- 20th Last day of term
- 23rd Half term begins
- 30th Children return to school

Local community dates for your diaries:

September

- 30th Bassetlaw NCT Nearly New Sale at North Notts Arena – 11.30 am onwards

