

Class 2 - Young Writers

Recently Class 2 submitted some pieces of writing into the Young Writers' poetry competition, Little Riddlers. The competition was organised in conjunction with primary schools all over the UK, with the aim being to introduce 5-7 year olds to reading and writing poetry in a fun and exciting way.

The children were challenged to write a riddle, a form of poetry where the poet writes descriptive clues for the reader to guess the answer! There were a tremendous amount of entries and from these poems a collection of anthologies featuring young writers from all around the UK is being produced. Many of the children in Class 2 had their poems chosen and they will appear in the publication entitled 'Little Riddlers – The Midlands'.

Great job Class 2!



Class 5 - E-ON

Last term, Class 5 pupils were given the opportunity to devise a video to enter into E.ON's Smart Meter competition. We are delighted to say that one of the videos has made it through to the final stage of the competition.

Only 16 videos have made it to this stage so it's a huge credit to the pupils and their creativity that they have made it this far.

The final stage of the competition is to see how many views we can get for our video by sharing it with friends, family and the wider world.

Our video is part of this YouTube playlist:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLXq5Of0a3zh6voTQPRfioGpAxcB9QgMb7> - the school with the most views will receive a trophy and their video will be used by E.ON in future marketing. Parental consent has been given for those pupils starring in the film for this to be shared.

The competition launched on **Monday 15th** and closes at **5pm** on **Monday 22nd January** so please use the link above to watch the film.

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Class 3 - Art

Class 3 have been investigating insects in Art. They have enjoyed sketching, drawing, making mosaics and models of various insects and learned a song to help them remember the head, thorax and abdomen.



Class 1 – Supertato!

A lot of Class 1's work over the next couple of weeks is based around the book 'Supertato'. They are using the book for their literacy work and designing their own evil vegetables. The children particularly enjoyed receiving a letter from Supertato and will be writing their own letters back to him. The photos show the Supertatos that the children made.



Pantomime – Cinderella

Wednesday this week saw the children from Class 1 to 6 enjoying a performance of Cinderella ('Oh no they didn't!!!')



This was performed by M & M theatrical productions. The children had great fun and laughed a lot! They really enjoyed the interaction with the cast and found it hilarious when Mrs Cowell-Clark, Mrs Waring, Mrs Gulsever and Mrs Goad had to get up and dance!



Football Tournament

On a cold and windy Wednesday afternoon, Clarborough made the journey to Doncaster. They were entered into a 6 a-side tournament and were lucky enough to get to play on the training pitches used by Doncaster Rovers. They were divided into a girls and boys team and played a total of 5 matches each.

Although the girls demonstrated excellent team work and brilliant work ethic, by the end of the group stages the girls had played 5 matches, and lost 5. As a result, they did not qualify from the group stages. All credit to the girls for never giving up and remaining positive throughout, despite being the only all-girl team taking part in the competition. They should be immensely proud of their effort and use this as a learning curve.

The boys had the dream start and won their opening fixture, however this was followed by a narrow defeat. By the end of the group stages the boys had won 2, drawn 1 and lost 2. They were on tenter hooks to see if they would qualify from the group stages. The boys had made it, last 16, all to play for. They went into the game very much the under dogs but showed great resilience in coming from 1-0 down to lead 2-1, but the lead was short lived and a further 2 goals from the opposition saw the boys finally lose the match and get knocked out of the tournament.

All credit to all the children who took part in the tournament, despite the harsh weather conditions, they all did Clarborough School very proud. A special thank you to all the parents who came to watch and support the children, it was very much appreciated by the children and myself.

By Mr Byrom

Breakfast Club

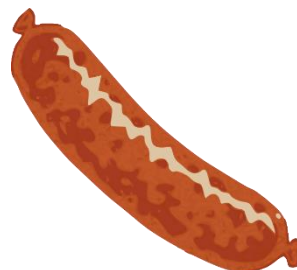
Last Friday in breakfast club there was some competitive fun between children and teachers to see who could transfer the most marbles from one cup to another using only a straw. Lennon O'C in Class 6 beat most of the teachers other than Miss Mayhew who is now the reigning champion!



During Spring Term 2 (after February half term break) Breakfast Club will be offering a special breakfast twice a week. On Wednesdays this will be either pancakes, brioche or waffles and Fridays will be a bacon or sausage sandwich.

This will be every Wednesday and Friday for those children who are booked in to the 8.00am Breakfast Club.

Please remember that places for Breakfast Club must be booked the term previously when letters are sent out. We hope you can join us!



Attendance

Week ending 12th January:

Class 1	99.13%
Class 2	97.39%
Class 3	95.26%
Class 4	98.33%
Class 5	99.13%
Class 6	100%



Well done to Class 6!

Star of the Week

This weeks 'Stars' are:

Class 1	Gracie-May W
Class 2	Amelie S
Class 3	Tehya B
Class 4	Harrington D
Class 5	Lucy R
Class 6	Grace G



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.

Toby H in Reception went to Birmingham on Wednesday 17/1 to take part in the filming of a corporate video. It was a training film for a major supermarket retailer.

Here is a photograph of him on set.

Congratulations Toby!



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

January

- 22nd Netball tournament against Misterton away 3.30 start– selected players
- 25th Football match vs Misterton, away – 3.30 start, selected players

February

- 1st Boys football match vs St. Joseph's away – 3.45 kick off
- 6th Mixed football match vs Sparken Hill Academy, away – 3.30 kick off
- 8th Year 3 & 4 football match vs Sparken Hill Academy, home – 3.30 kick off
- 12th Netball tournament vs Misterton, home – 3.30 start
- 15th Football match vs Misterton, home – 3.30 kick off
- 16th Last day of half-term
- 26th Term begins
- 27th Girls football match vs Ordsall AWAY KO 3.30pm **NEW**

March

- 1st Secondary school offers day
- 1st World Book Day – dress as favorite book character
- 1st Boys football match vs Ordsall AWAY KO 3.30pm **NEW**
- 10th Rotary Club Swimathon at Retford Leisure Centre
- 16th Clarbrough Quiz Night **NEW**
- 29th Last day of term

April

- 16th Term begins
- 16th Primary school places offered, for September 2018 new starters
- 20th Class 6 trip to The Holocaust Centre

May

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

June

- 4th Term begins
- 21st QEHS Year 6 Open Evening
- 22nd QEHS Year 6 Open Morning

July

- 3rd QEHS Taster Day
- 23rd INSET Day
- 24th INSET Day
- 25th INSET Day
- 26th School holidays begin

September

- 4th Administration Day – no children in school
- 5th Term begins