



*Be the best you can be!*

## **Weekly Newsletter**

W/e 17th July 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the final week of this academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support during the last year, particularly over the last four months. You have had to manage many changes over this time, including changes to your child's education and from the staff we want to say 'thank you' for how you have engaged so enthusiastically with our virtual learning platform.

I would like to wish this year's Year 6 class every success as they move onto their next schools. These pupils have been absolutely amazing during their time here and I am sure you will continue to be the best you can be! Good luck to you all: Grace, Matthew, Tillie, George, Carla, Aaron, Poppy, Daniel, Olivia, Matty G, Faith, Harrington, Holly, Kyler, Malachi, Daisy and Isaac.

You will have all received the Return to School handbook explaining the changes from September 2020. As you can imagine, there are always updates to guidance from the Department for Education so we will be in touch at the start of term if there is any further information for you.

I am also very happy to inform you that Mrs Holmes has been appointed as our Acting Deputy Headteacher here at Clarborough Primary School. We're sure she will do an amazing job!

I hope you have a great Summer break with your family and I look forward to welcoming you back to school in September.

Thank you,

Mrs Cowell-Clark

### **Contacting us**

Please remember the email address for support with well-being or behaviour concerns is: [Parentalsupport@clarborough.notts.sch.uk](mailto:Parentalsupport@clarborough.notts.sch.uk)

Calls can be made to school from 8:30am – 4.30pm on **01777 708065**.

Enquiries about admissions, school dinners and any other administrative query should be directed to [office@clarborough.notts.sch.uk](mailto:office@clarborough.notts.sch.uk)

Finance queries should be directed to: [finance@clarborough.notts.sch.uk](mailto:finance@clarborough.notts.sch.uk)

And IT support queries should be sent to: [itsupport@clarborough.notts.sch.uk](mailto:itsupport@clarborough.notts.sch.uk)



## Your Child's Workbooks

We have sorted out the children's workbooks from this year and you will be able to collect them from the front entrance of school on Monday 20th July and Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July from 10 am until 11am and from 1pm until 2pm. If your child is currently attending school, they can be collected from their class teacher at the end of the school day and taken home together with any sibling's workbooks.

The last day of the school term is on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2020. School will then close for the summer holidays. It will also be closed during the summer for key worker children. The new academic year will begin on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2020.

## Baby News!!



We are so happy to announce that Autumn Rose Green was born on Friday 19th June, weighing 6lbs 3oz.

Mr and Mrs Green (and Izzy the dog) are besotted and are all fit and healthy at home!

Congratulations to you all from #TeamClarbrough - We can't wait to meet Autumn and have some cuddles!!



## Silly Squad, Summer Reading Challenge 2020

Join Our Silly Squad!

Free online fun with The Reading Agency and Inspire Libraries for children aged 4 - 11 years old.



The Summer Reading Challenge is back with Silly Squad! A celebration of funny books, happiness and laughter. Produced by The Reading Agency and run in partnership with libraries across the country, the

Summer Reading Challenge is a brilliant way to maintain children's reading enthusiasm over the summer break.

Usually taking place in libraries, due to the disruption caused by COVI-19, the 2020 Summer Reading Challenge will be an **all-new, all-digital** challenge. Children sign up at [www.sillysquad.org.uk](http://www.sillysquad.org.uk) to join in the fun. A parent/carer will need to approve the sign up. It's completely free to join!

This summer, children taking part online will meet the Silly Squad; a loveable bunch of animals who run a fantastic fun house. But beware: a mysterious baddy is waiting to spoil the fun! Reading will unlock digital rewards, badges and activities. With a certificate to download when children complete their challenge.

As always, children choose the books they want to read on their Challenge; novels, fact books, joke books – all reading counts. Though the challenge may look a little different this year, Inspire Libraries will be there every step of the way to cheer on our Nottinghamshire Silly Squad. There are eBooks & eAudiobooks to borrow online along with comics and magazines.

Find out more about the Summer Reading Challenge and the brilliant online activities we have planned at [www.inspireculture.org.uk/summerreadingchallenge](http://www.inspireculture.org.uk/summerreadingchallenge)

## Seesaw Ambassadors

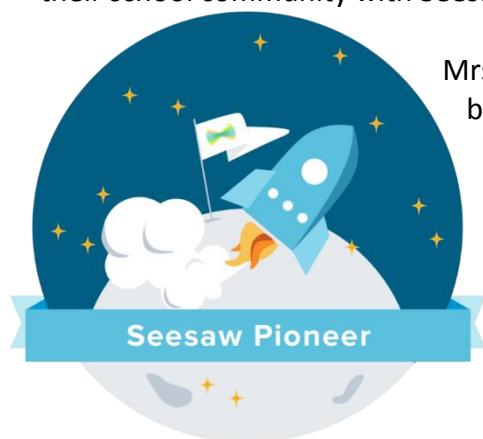
Throughout lockdown, pupils have been able to access their Home Learning via Seesaw. Seesaw has also been used in classes for some time prior to this.

A Seesaw Ambassador is a member of staff who has undertaken significant further training in using Seesaw and has become part of a global community of inspiring educators who lead and support their school community with Seesaw.



Mrs Garton became our first Seesaw Ambassador and has now been joined by Miss Mayhew and Mrs Holmes, who have both completed their Seesaw Pioneer Training over the last few months and have been invited to become Seesaw Ambassadors.

Well done to Mrs Garton, Miss Mayhew and Mrs Holmes for their commitment to continuing to share their expertise with others and develop the use of Seesaw in our school community!



## Young Voices 2021

For Young Voices next year there are two plans. All being well Plan A will mean that Young Voices goes ahead on the 14th January 2021 but if not it will be postponed until May/June 2021 (Plan B). We are planning on participating as a whole school (KS1 & KS2) but Mrs Holmes will send out the information in September.

They have released a section on their website called '**Music Room**' for children to learn the songs, including lyrics and dance moves, at home. This allows the children to have a look over the Summer holidays and start practicing early to give us all a head start in learning the songs.

The link below will take you to the Young Voices page:

<https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/music-room/resources/lyric-videos>

The code for our school is '**YV2021**'. You will need this code to be able to log in and view them. Enjoy!

## Kindness Rocks!

We would love to decorate the school with Kindness Rocks. We would love it if your child could decorate a rock which we can then put somewhere around the school grounds! It could be a beautifully painted picture/design, some kind words or an inspirational quote. Those children who are attending school will get the opportunity to paint one at school and/or they are welcome to do one at home. Anyone not in school yet can keep hold of theirs until they do return. It would be great to have photos sent in so that we can create a collage.

Please send any photos to [office@clarborough.notts.sch.uk](mailto:office@clarborough.notts.sch.uk)

As before, this is optional and you are welcome to send a photo with or without your child on it. We look forward to seeing the children's creativity!



## In school

### Key worker children

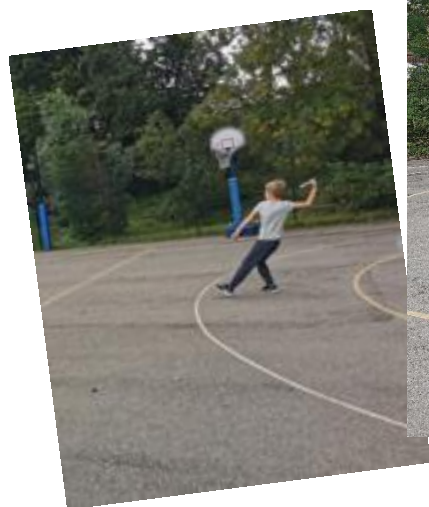
Another great start to the week and our last full week in the key worker bubble! The children once again have completed some fabulous work in the morning and getting on with their online learning independently.

On Monday afternoon, the children worked hard to complete some very intricate origami art. They used the internet to follow different instructions on how to produce some wonderful paper art. It was rather tricky, but the children showed great concentration and resilience – beautiful work everyone!





They also created some technical paper airplanes and had great fun taking part in a competition to see how far they could throw them. Some even managed to get from one end of the ball court to the other! It was lots of fun and the children really enjoyed trying something new, even if it was a quite hard to do.



On Wednesday, Miss Mayhew was excited to be back in school looking after the key worker children. Despite the drizzly weather, the children all enjoyed playing together outside with the balls, skipping ropes and Space Hopper as well as competing in Miss Green's Marvel Quiz.

The children even cleaned all the school's outside equipment – Great job everyone!



On Thursday the children enjoyed playing a game of charades. A few children were reluctant to join in at the beginning but soon gained the confidence to join in!

CHARADES!		
SWIMMING	PLAYING FOOTBALL	CLEANING
READING	COOKING	WATCHING TV
RIDING A BIKE	PLAYING THE GUITAR	DANCING
FISHING	SAILING	LAUGHING
CRYING	JUMPING	SKATING
DRIVING A CAR	SINGING	SHOUTING





## Nursery Bubble Group

This week the Nursery Bubble children have loved being pirates!

They have sailed across the seas, scanning the waters using their telescopes...

They've walked the plank.....



They've rescued some snails from the shore and had lots of fun at the pirate celebration party!







*Shiver me Timbers!! You all look fantastic!!*



**Star of the week: Esme**



## Reception Bubble Group

This week the Reception Bubble children have been continuing to enjoy the outdoor toys







The children have placed their beautifully painted Kindness Rocks in the garden – they look amazing!!



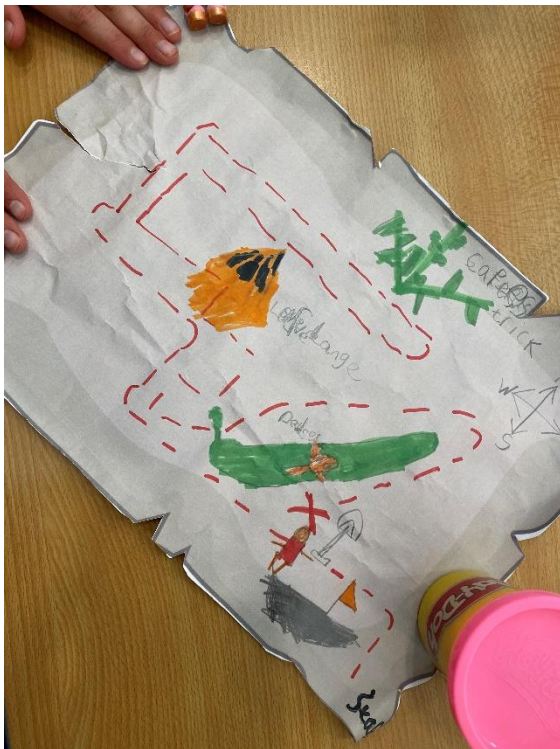
Later on in the week we were completely overrun by pirates who shivered their timbers and shook their hooks, before finishing with a pirate party!







**Stars of the week: Everyone!**



### **Class 1 Bubble Group**

This week, the Class 1 Bubble children have loved the theme of 'Pirates' and found out about lots of pirates from the past such as Blackbeard and Calico Jack.

They created their own pirate maps including compass points and an 'X' which marks the spot for the treasure!

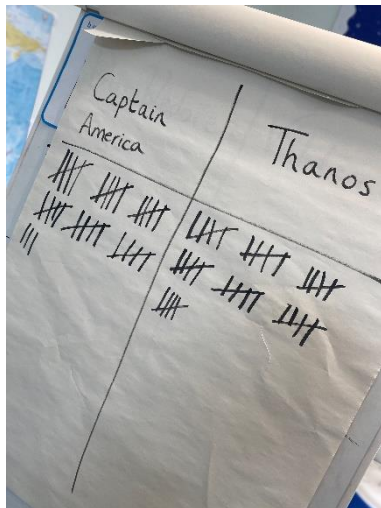
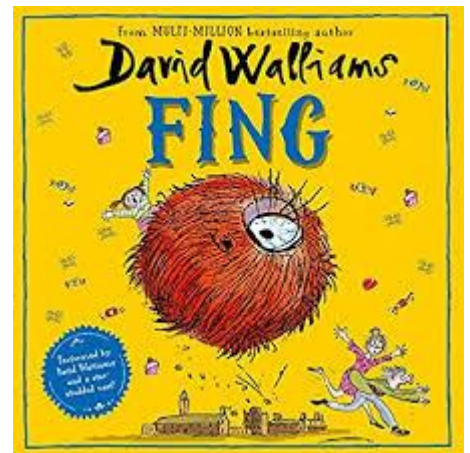






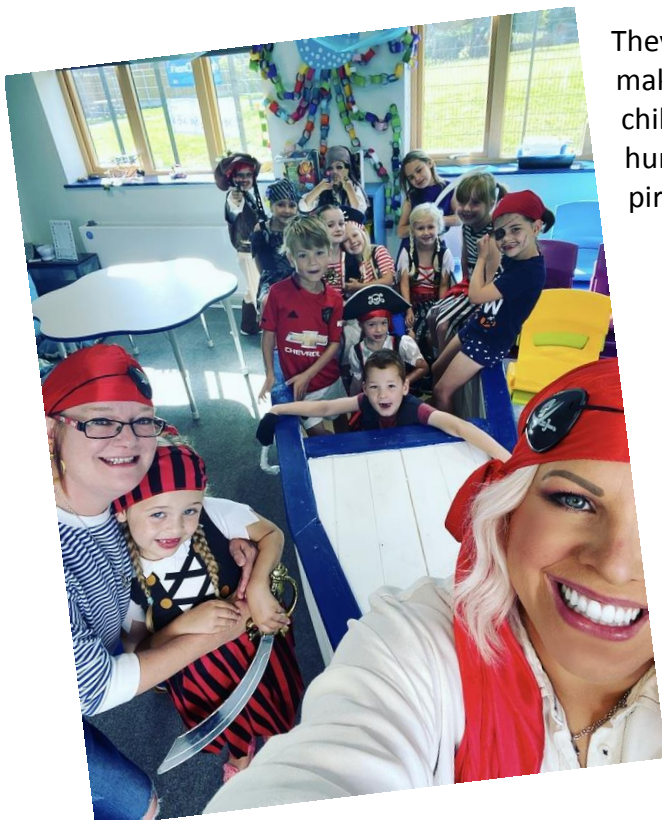
They designed their own pirate hats and made their own pirate games up at playtime. It made us laugh finding out what our pirate names would be!

They have almost finished the class story book 'Fing' and will find out what dangers are to come when Mr Meek returns home with a 'FING' after visiting the deepest, darkest jungle!



On Wednesday, some children took part in the 'Superhero' Quiz and the winning team was Team Thanos!

On Thursday, there was a Harry Potter Quiz, Dumbledore against Voldemort!



They ended the week with a Pirate dress-up day. They enjoyed making two crews and battling against each other. Some children even had to walk the plank! They loved going on the hunt for treasure hidden on the field and pretending to be real pirates!





Another fun week in Class 1 Bubble!



**Star of the week: Bella**



### Class 6 Bubble Group



This week the Class 6 Bubble group have been working hard and practising their Leavers Assembly.

We wish all the Year 6 children all the very best with their transition and hope you all carry on *Being the Best you Can Be!!* #TeamClarborough



**Star of the week: Everyone!**

Please note for all of those attending school, if your child is displaying symptoms of COVID-19, however mild, they should remain at home. Please follow the link below to find more information about this:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>

## Virtual learning

### Nightingale Class

We have had a really busy time in Nightingale Class and decided to spend the last full week of term on pirate activities ending with dressing up today. We have had a lot of fun deciding what kind of pirate we would be and finding out what our pirate names would be using a special chart. Mrs Dean loves being Fluffbucket Creeper Sparrow!

There have been a lot of "Ooh Arrs!" flying around as well and the Year 1 children have also been set a special challenge from Miss Green each day.

Children have enjoyed meeting the teachers they will be having next term on video via Seesaw and we are all beginning to think and talk about coming back to school in September. Not long now!



### Bevan Class

This week, Year 2 have been very busy on Purple Mash for their final week of learning. They have read the story of 'Anna's Sports Day' and checked their understanding by completing the quizzes and various activities such as dressing Anna, sequencing the story and playing a pairs game. They have consolidated various Maths skills such as time, multiplication and number bonds.



**Clue for Digit 7**

Use the clues to calculate the mystery two-digit number that is less than 50.

- It is one more than a prime number.
- The sum of its digits is a square number.

Add together the digits of this answer to give you the seventh digit of the keypad code.

Possible two-digit numbers, less than 50, which are one more than a prime number:	12, 14, 18, 20, 24, 30, 32, 38, 42, 44, 48
Which of these numbers has a square number digit sum?	18

The seventh digit is 9

Year 5 have had a very tricky Escape Room Challenge to complete for Maths and have had to solve two clues each day and collect 10 digits throughout the week to be able to escape!

In English, they have had a Sports theme and have been choosing adventurous vocabulary to describe different sporting events and scenes. They have had to write titles for the pictures, opening or final paragraphs and complete 'Would You Rather' type questions.



Special congratulations to Olivia this week for receiving a Blue Peter badge for continuing to learn to play her clarinet throughout lockdown. Great work Olivia!



Our 10-Minute Science challenge for Bevan Class has been to create a 'Firework in a Cup' and thinking about density.



Miss Mayhew would like to say a huge well done and thank you to all of Bevan Class for their hard work on Seesaw over the last month or so and wishes you all a very happy, healthy and safe Summer holiday!



**Star of the week: Year 2 – Everyone!**



**Star of the week: Year 5 – Everyone!**

## Jenner Class

Year 3 and 4 have had an extraordinary week - they really have tried their hardest with all of their online learning! This week, there has been some fantastic art work produced, including their own Mandalas!



**R**unning around outside.

**O**n and off my bike,

**S**ensitive and passionate

**E**thical treatment of animals is my guide.

The children have created some fantastic acrostic poems.....

Shadows creep around at night  
hearing children get a fright  
Although there is one big one  
deep down a shadow wants to play with you  
Out side there is a gloomy tree  
Will his shadow want to play with me  
Shadows certainly do want to play so play  
with one today

Sarina

Covid 19 is a deadly virus  
Off school for four months  
Rainbow pictures on display  
Only one outdoors activity per day  
N.H.S our super heros  
All of us doing our bit , washing our hands  
Virus is being defeated  
I can't wait to go back to normality and school  
Remembering our friends and family when we are apart  
Until the virus goes  
Stay at home and stay safe

The best people in the world  
Early risers to get started with the day  
A phenomenal life because of the job  
Comfy chairs  
Happiness spreads  
Experiments get a lot better with teachers  
Really fun times  
Some different but all amazing  
Lilia  
xxx

Thursday 16th July 2020

Latest News  
Our school is closed,  
Coronavirus has taken hold.  
Keyworkers only go to work,  
Doing their job to save the world.  
Only us inside our homes,  
Windows decorated with rainbows,  
Nothing like we've ever known

They have also had time to practise those all-important times tables as well as reflect on their memories of the last year.



## My Favourite Memories from This Year

**My friends:**

I only moved to clarborough last september but in this time ive made some really nice friends.

**My favourite moment:**

Being chosen for star of the week.

**Memories I will treasure:**

How the class welcomed me to the school. Everyone was really nice.

**My favourite activity:**

My favoutite activity is football and swimming. I have really enjoyed been able to join the football club.

**What I love the most about this year:**

Making new friends and playing football.

## My Favourite Memories from This Year

**My friends:**

Lilia  
Ava  
Chloe  
Amelie  
Lily  
Lexi  
Hera  
Freddie

**My favourite moment:**

Spending time with my friends

**Memories I will treasure:**

Laughing with myfreinds

**My favourite activity:**

Seeing everyone be happy

**What I love the most about this year:**

Having wonderful teachers and freinds

They should all be proud of what they have achieved throughout their home learning experience - We definitely are!

A big well done to Luke. He received a Music badge from Blue Peter this week as he's been learning to play the jaw harp during lockdown. Great work Luke!



Star of the week: Year 3 – Leah



Star of the week: Year 4 – Lilia

## Community News



The Clarborough & District Community Association is seeking a local resident to join the team to help manage the Village Hall!

As a successful applicant you will be invited to join the current management team which usually meets four times a year in the Village Hall. Given so few face-to-face meetings, team members usually communicate by telephone or e-mail. Candidates will need to have a couple of hours to spare each month and ideally have experience in solving problems and managing outcomes.



The Village Hall is a modern, well-built venue and the management team has the responsibility to monitor the condition and manage the maintenance of the hall. Although a busy hall, the management team is totally committed to ensure the full use of the hall together with the long-term financial viability of it.

So if you have a few spare hours each month, want to add value to your community, would like to enjoy the company of busy active people, is enthusiastic and prepared to work for the “job satisfaction” this position offers, then please contact Greg Herdman for more information on 01777 700918 or [clarboroughwelham@gmail.com](mailto:clarboroughwelham@gmail.com)