

World Book Day

On Thursday 5th March, we will be celebrating World Book Day in school by hosting a 'Story Share' morning from 8.50 - 9.30am. We would like to invite you to come and share stories, toast and hot chocolate with your child (or children) in their classroom. Children are welcome to bring in their favourite book to read. Additionally, if any parents (or grandparents) have any story books from your own childhood that you would be happy to bring in and share, we would love to include this in our event. We look forward to welcoming you.



We would also like children to bring in a prop or another item that will provide a clue to their favourite book. We will be trying to guess what the book is!

Children will also receive one of the World Book Day tokens that can be used on certain books. These tokens can be used at our Scholastic book fair between 10th and 16th March.

This week was:

During PE recently, Class 1 and 2 tried out a new skill by playing goalball. They had to use their listening skills to listen to the ball that had bells inside to save it from going in the goal. This is a game played by the visually impaired in the Paralympics.



Trax FM – Little School

On Thursday this week we had a visit from Trax Fm. They came in to record some of our children for their 'Little School' feature. The class teachers selected some children to speak with presenter Wes who asked them questions such as 'what is your favourite subject?', 'if you could have a superpower what would it be?' and asked the children to tell a joke or give an interesting fact.

The children will be played on Trax FM at approximately 3.30pm every weekday next week so please tune in and listen. Trax FM is listened to by 81,000 people across Doncaster and Bassetlaw!



Thank you to everybody who supported our Dogs Helping Kids fundraising this week. We raised over £250 through the sale of hot chocolate at morning break time, raffle tickets and drinks and cereal bars at home time. Your generosity in helping to support Dogs Helping Kids and the fantastic training they provide for our School Dog is greatly appreciated. A big thank you to the Year 6 pupils, after school care children and Miss Green for helping with the very busy hot chocolate queue too!



The winners of the raffle for cuddly Jes toys and stationery were: Isabella P, Sienna W, Toby H, Leah B, Jack B, Jenson K and Lily T.



This week has been Children's Mental Health Week. The theme being **'Find your Brave'**.

We have been focusing on this during assemblies and pupils have participated in Wellbeing activities such as Take Five all week. Some of the children that have chosen to attend Miss Green's Wellbeing Group have been using their Jars of Courage when feeling less brave, these have also been used in some classes for discussions about how we feel and how to express this.

Some of the year groups have also been looking at the story 'Big Feelings Come and Go' and talking about the freeze, fright, flight reflex, what this is and how it affects our behaviours, going on to talk about calming techniques.

On Friday the children and adults in school were encourage to wear an item of clothing inside out, as a way of making us stop and think about how someone may look okay on the outside, but inside they may be feeling sad or worried.

[#FindYourBrave](#)

[#Children'sMentalHealth](#)

[#BeTheBestYouCanBe](#)

[#TeamClarborough](#)



Next week will be:

Foundation Stage will be talking about when we stop being children and become adults. We will talk about the differences between what adults and children can do and about changes that might happen, such as becoming parents or going to work. We will also be listening to the story of The Gingerbread Man, learning the Old Mother Hubbard nursery rhyme and revising numbers to 10 and beyond.

Class 1 the children will consolidate their knowledge of phase 5 sounds and apply these to real words and monster words! We will conclude the last few weeks learning on toys and create labels and descriptions for our class museum.

Class 2 will continue to practise the 2, 5 and 10 times tables in maths. They will also learn to use the multiplication facts to answer divisions. The children will also continue to work on time and will be introduced to telling the time to 5 minute intervals. In English the children will write an information text about the life of Charles Dickens. They have enjoyed learning some interesting facts about him this week.

Class 3 will be continuing with division and multiplication methods in Maths. In English they will be writing letters and finding out why they are important. In topic they will be researching Roman Gods and Goddesses.

Class 4 during the last week of term, will be observing eggs placed in different liquids, to assess the effects of tooth decay. They will also be editing and publishing their work as journalists, finalising their newspaper reports in support of the wolf in 'The True Story of the Three Little Pigs'.

Class 5 are completing their work in history by exploring whether the Victorian Era was a 'Golden Age or Dark Age.' Following this, they will design their own commemorative plates to show their understanding of the positive impact of Queen Victoria's reign. In Maths, they will be adding and subtracting fractions and in English, will be completing their biographies and learning to recite some poems about the Victorian Era.

Class 6 will putting all of their learning this half term into practice.



Valentines Disco

Don't forget to purchase your Valentine's Disco tickets via Parentmail. Reception to year 6 need to buy a ticket. Nursery children can just come on the day for their mini-disco.

This week's achievements:

Attendance

Week ending 31st January 2020

Class 1	98.18%
Class 2	94.50%
Class 3	95.39%
Class 4	97.01%
Class 5	95.29%
Class 6	95.63%



Well done to Class 1!

Star of the Week

This week's 'stars' for week ending 31st January are:

Class 1	Rion C
Class 2	Daniel B
Class 3	Luke O
Class 4	Harry R
Class 5	James R
Class 6	Matthew H



A special lunchtime award was given out this week to a pupil who has impeccable manners at lunchtimes, every single day. So well done to Paige B in Class 1.

House Points

This week's House Points running totals are:

Attenborough
Wilberforce
Pankhurst
Hawking



House points have not been calculated this week.

Out of school achievements

Just a polite reminder that the deadline for anything you wish to appear in a newsletter is 4pm on the Thursday of that week. Anything later than this will be included in the next week's newsletter.



A big well done to Saffron B in Class 3 for being awarded 'Performer of the Week' at last Friday's football training. Great work Saffron!

Saffron also passed her Stage 6 swimming award this week. Well done Saffron!



A huge well done to Freddie G in Class 4 for winning the 'Man of the Match' award last Sunday in his game for Blyth Bombers. Freddie played brilliantly and scored a great goal against Bawtry Junior FC. Keep up the hard work Freddie!



A big well done to Henry H in Class 1 for receiving the 'Performer of the Week' award at his football training. Great work Henry!

A huge well done to William L in Class 1 For being awarded the 'Performer of the Week' Certificate at his football Training. Good work William!





A big well done to Winnie H in Class 2 and Bess H in Class 1 for passing their Pre-Primary Ballet exam. Fantastic work girls!

School dates for your diaries:

February

11 th	Valentines disco
14 th	Last day of term
17 th	Half term begins
24 th	First day of term
27 th	Level 1 Bikeability – year 3
28 th	Swimming gala at Worksop Leisure Centre

March

5 th	World Book Day
7 th	Swimathon at Retford Leisure Centre
10 th	Scholastic Book Fair NEW
16 th	Level 2 Bikeability – year 3
17 th	Level 2 Bikeability – year 5
31 st	Year 1 & 2 at church for Easter activities Parent Consultations

April

1 st	Parent Consultations
3 rd	Last day of term
6 th	Easter holidays begin
20 th	Term begins

May

8 th	May Day bank holiday
11 th	Key Stage 2 SAT's week begins
21 st	Summer Census Special Lunch
22 nd	Last day of term
25 th	Half term begins

June

9 th	Fundraising fashion show (evening)
15 th – 17 th	Class 5 & 6 residential trip

July

10 th	Sports Day (Reception to year 6)
17 th	Reserve sports day if 10 th cancelled
21 st	Last day of term NEW



Community

Clarborough Village Ventures - Unfortunately due to lack of new members and the resignation of some members we are unable to fill the roles of Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary. Without further support we will be unable to put the Clarborough Village Festival on this year. The Festival is an asset to the village and it would be a shame if we were to lose it. With this in mind we have agreed to talk with the Church, the Parish Council and the Village Hall to put out an appeal for new members on Social Media or through local magazines. A further meeting has been arranged for Wednesday 12th February, 7pm at Clarborough Church. Please come along and bring your support and ideas! If you know of anyone that would be interested in joining us then please get them to come along to the meeting too!