

St Michael's Residential

Last week saw most of our Year 5's and 6's spend the week in Hathersage, Derbyshire for their residential visit. They took part in a variety of activities including dry stone walling, a river study and lots and lots of walking! A great (and tiring!) time was had by all!

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Gifted and Talented

Three of our pupils have been selected by Doncaster Rovers Football Club to join their Gifted and Talented programme. During training at lunchtime on Wednesday, the Doncaster Rovers coaches saw potential in the boys and invited them to attend a 10 week course of training at the Keepmoat Stadium. A huge well done to Evan Q-B and William P in Class 5 and Isaac M in Class 6.



Doncaster Rovers in the Community

As part of their work in the community, Doncaster Rovers are joining some of the children in class and listening to them read. Year 3 and 4 were the first to enjoy this on Wednesday and said 'it's great reading to the footballers' and 'I loved reading to someone different'. This initiative is to promote positive male role models.



Competition

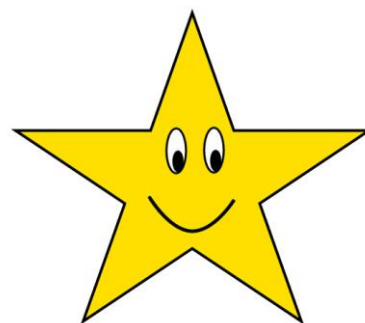
All of next week Mrs Green and Mrs Waring are running a competition to guess how many rabbit treats are in the jar. It is 50p to enter and all proceeds will go towards the upkeep of the rabbits, including vet bills. You can enter every morning playtime outside Class 2 or after school in Class 2. The winner will be announced, and their prize given, during assembly on Monday 2nd October. Good luck!



Star of the Week

Each week the teachers in Classes 1 to 6, pick a pupil from their class to be given the Star of the Week Award. This can be given for a variety of things including; exceptional hard work, positive attitude and kindness to others. The following children have gained the award this week:

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| Class 1 | Finlay B |
| Class 2 | Olivia M |
| Class 3 | Megan C |
| Class 4 | Daisy H |
| Class 5 | Daniel B |
| Class 6 | Jessica O'R |



Great work everyone!

Football Matches

The dates we have so far for this terms football matches are:

Girls Football

Tuesday 3rd October away to Ordsall Primary School
Tuesday 10th October away to St Joseph's Primary School
Tuesday 17th October home to Ordsall Primary School



Boys Football

Thursday 5th October at home to Ordsall Primary School
Thursday 19th October away at Ordsall Primary School

(Please note these matches may change. More dates may also be added.)

Website

Our website has recently been updated and has extensive information on there for you to look at. You can find it at www.clarborough.notts.sch.uk It includes sections on school life, teaching and learning, and applying for a place at school. Links for Accelerated Reader and Mathletics can be found under 'Teaching and Learning' and 'Home Learning'.

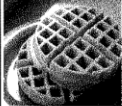


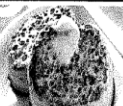



Lunchtime Clubs

This terms lunchtime clubs are as follows:

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| Monday | Activities with the Play Leaders | Ben Ennals |
| Tuesday | Netball/cricket/rounders | Mrs Cowell-Clark |
| | Board Games | Mrs Russell |
| Wednesday | Mathletics | Miss Mayhew |
| | Colouring | Mrs Turton |
| | Boy's football (Key Stage 2) | Doncaster Rovers FC |
| Thursday | Chess | Mr Byrom |
| | Choir | Mrs Green |
| Friday | Girl's football (Key Stage 2) | Ben Ennals |

Breakfast Club

Our 'new look' Breakfast Club is proving a great success with very positive feedback from both children and parents. The children have enjoyed a new range of activities including painting, plant pot decorating, seed planting and creating play-doh animals. They also look forward to Wednesdays when the usual selection of toast and cereals are replaced with other goodies such as waffles, pancakes and crumpets. Below is a copy of the breakfast that is on offer at the 8.00am club.

| | WEEK 1 w/b 4 th Sept | WEEK 2 w/b 11 th Sept | WEEK 3 w/b 18 th Sept | WEEK 4 w/b 25 th Sept | WEEK 5 w/b 2 nd Oct | WEEK 6 w/b 9 th Oct | WEEK 7 w/b 16 th Oct |
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| Monday | | A selection of cereals | Toast | A selection of cereals | Toast | A selection of cereals | Toast |
| Tuesday | | Toast | A selection of cereals | Toast | A selection of cereals | Toast | A selection of cereals |
| Wednesday |  Waffles |  Pancakes |  Croissants |  Crumpets |  Bagels |  Brioche |  Waffles |
| Thursday | A selection of cereals | Toast | A selection of cereals | Toast | A selection of cereals | Toast | A selection of cereals |
| Friday | Toast | A selection of cereals | Toast | A selection of cereals | Toast | A selection of cereals | Toast |

'Retford Rocks'

Could all children who attend breakfast club please bring in a rock next Monday so that they can decorate it and hide it for someone else to find as part of the 'Retford Rocks' initiative.



Reporting absence

Could we please encourage parents and carers to report absences through our Parentmail system or leave an answer phone message, rather than emails. The office emails don't always get picked up first thing in a morning if staff are out of the office. Thank you.

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.



Lily T from Class 2 has achieved her Learn to Swim Stage 2 Award this week. Fantastic swimming Lily!

A massive well done to Tehya B in Class 3 for achieving some distance awards in swimming. She has gained 400 metres, 600 m and 800m.



Sisters Lucy and Grace H, from Classes 3 and 4, have both gained excellent results in their recent exams. Lucy was awarded a Merit for her Solo Introductory Stage 2 LAMDA exam and Grace received a Distinction in her Solo Introductory Stage 3 LAMDA exam and a Merit in her Grade 1 RAD Ballet exam. Well done to both girls!

School dates for your diaries:

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

September

23rd QEHS 11+ exam paper 2

29th Macmillan Coffee morning (more details to follow)

October

3rd Girls football away at Ordsall **NEW**

5th Ice-cream pick 'n' mix dinner

5th Boys football home to Ordsall **NEW**

6th Individual school photos

9th INSET Day (no children in school)

10th Girls football away to St Joseph's **NEW**

13th 11+ exam results posted out

16th Harvest Festival produce to be brought in this week

17th Girls football home to Ordsall **NEW**

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 **NEW**

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

Don't forget....

Next Friday (29th) is Macmillan Coffee Morning. Please come along between 9.00 am and 10.30 am with your child (year 1-6) for coffee, cake and bacon sandwiches.

