

# Be the best you can be!

# **Weekly Newsletter**

W/e 24th January 2020

#### This week was:

### Class 4

Class 4 completed a science investigation to demonstrate the process of the digestive system. It was a very messy lesson but it is safe to say that the children will never forget the functions and the process involved!





### Class 5

On Wednesday this week, Mr Herdman visited Class 5 to share his knowledge about his grandmother, Mary Cooper, who had been a child in a Victorian Workhouse. Class 5 have been learning about using different sources of historical evidence and enjoyed being history detectives, looking for clues in the photos Mr Herdman had provided. Once they had made inferences, Mr Herdman talked to them in detail. Thank you to Mr Herdman for helping put the period of history in context for our children.



## **Digital Leaders**

This week, Mrs Garton appointed the new Digital Leaders for Clarborough School. She had some fantastic submissions and appreciated all the time and effort that went into producing the application forms. Congratulations to: Daniel H (Y6), Laurie L (Year 5), Charlie A (Y5), Jack B (Y4), Lilia F (Y4), Freddie G (Y4), Olivia M (Y4) and Rose P (Y4).

The digital leaders will learn how to help keep their peers safe online and promote e-safety, train teachers and other adults how to use software, equipment and apps and test out new software and hardware before presenting feedback to teachers and peers.



# **Football tournament at Keepmoat Stadium**

Some of our year 5 and 6 pupils visited the Keepmoat Stadium in Doncaster today to take part in a football tournament. Next week's newsletter will have a report on this.



# **Fundraising Fashion Show & Shopping Event**

On Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June we will be holding an SOS Charity Fashion Show and shopping event. The evening will begin at 7.30pm with a fashion show and then after that you will be able to shop the extensive range of clothing. There will be over 1000 items of ladies clothing, made up of high street brands such as Wallis, Oasis, White Stuff, Hobbs, Fat Face, Topshop, New Look, Dorothy Perkins and many more.

There will also be a range of hand-picked items from boutiques in France and Italy, at an affordable price. The clothes will cater for a range of sizes from 6 to 30 and you can find discounts as high as 70% off the instore price.

We will raise much needed funds for school through the sale of tickets, raffle tickets and refreshments. We will have £50 worth of free clothing vouchers as part of the raffle.

#### **MODELS NEEDED!**

As part of the fashion show we are required to provide our own models. We are looking for 8 to 10 ladies to wear the clothes and show them on the cat walk. All ages and sizes welcome. If you are interested in taking part or know someone who would be, please email on <a href="mailto:lgoad@clarborough.notts.sch.uk">lgoad@clarborough.notts.sch.uk</a>



## Period product scheme

You may be aware of the new DfE Governmental scheme which will ensure that period products are available to young people if they need them, when they need them. This will include supporting those who have started their period unexpectedly, forgotten to bring period products with them and those who can't afford to buy them.

Our products have now arrived in school and are available for any pupils who may need them.



#### Next week will be:

**Foundation** children will be talking about what their parents and grandparents did as children, for example: what they played with, what they did at school, what they watched on TV etc. We will also be listening to the story of Little Red Riding Hood and learning Hickory Dickory Dock. In maths we will be counting to 10 and continuing to recognise 2D and 3d shapes.

**Class 1** will begin to look at how books have changed over time and create their own illustrations. Thank you to those of you who sent in toys this week.

**Class 2** will continue to use money and this week learn to give change. The children will also practise telling the time to the hour, half hour, quarter to and quarter past. Any practise you can do at home will really help your child to become more confident.

In English, the children will write a character description of Oliver, comparing his life in the workhouse to his life when he is rescued by Mr Brownlow. The children have really enjoyed the story. Ask them to tell you about it!

In science, the children will consider the materials that are used to make toys and describe the materials properties. In history the children will learn who Queen Victoria and Charles Dickens were. They will also learn the different ways we can find out about the past.

**Class 3** will be moving on to division and looking at the different methods to help them. In English, they will be continuing their newspaper reports. In topic, they will be comparing what life was like in Roman times to what life is like today.

**Class 4** After their gruesome digestive system experiment this week, year 4 will be moving on to investigate different types of teeth and what their functions are. They will also have the opportunity to use digital software to create their own pieces of music.

**Class 5** will be explaining life as a Victorian 'climbing boy' and using expanded noun phrases in their descriptions. In maths they will be learning to identify, name and write equivalent fractions.

**Class 6** will be concluding their learning about the Human Body during their science lessons. In English they will be writing their own version of Oliver Twist.

# This week's achievements:

# **Attendance**

Week ending 17th January 2020

Class 1	96.67%
Class 2	95.88%
Class 3	97.50%
Class 4	97.92%
Class 5	97.65%
Class 6	91.25%



## Well done to Class 4!

# Star of the Week

This week's 'stars' for week ending 24th January are:

Class 1	Casey T
Class 2	Piper O'C
Class 3	Freya P
Class 4	Lily T
Class 5	Elliot T
Class 6	Faith K



# **House Points**

This week's House Points running totals are:

Attenborough 1976 Wilberforce 2364 Pankhurst 1995 Hawking 1843



Well done to Wilberforce!

#### 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.

Congratulations to Harrison O-G in Class 3 for passing his red belt in kickboxing recently.

Great work Harrison!



# School dates for your diaries:

#### **February**

11<sup>th</sup> Valentines disco - More info to follow

14<sup>th</sup> Last day of term
 17<sup>th</sup> Half term begins
 24<sup>th</sup> First day of term

27<sup>th</sup> Level 1 Bikeability – year 3

28<sup>th</sup> Swimming gala at Worksop Leisure Centre

#### March

5<sup>th</sup> World Book Day

7<sup>th</sup> Swimathon at Retford Leisure Centre

16<sup>th</sup> Level 2 Bikeability – year 5 17<sup>th</sup> Level 2 Bikeability – year 5

31<sup>st</sup> Year 1 & 2 at church for Easter activities

#### April

3<sup>rd</sup> Last day of term 6<sup>th</sup> Easter holidays begin

20<sup>th</sup> Term begins

# May

8<sup>th</sup> May Day bank holiday

11<sup>th</sup> Key Stage 2 SAT's week begins
 21<sup>st</sup> Summer Census Special Lunch

22<sup>nd</sup> Last day of term 25<sup>th</sup> Half term begins

#### June

9<sup>th</sup> Fundraising fashion show (evening)

15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> Class 5 & 6 residential trip

# July

10<sup>th</sup> Sports Day (Reception to year 6) 17<sup>th</sup> Reserve sports day if 10<sup>th</sup> cancelled

Last day of term is still to be approved by Governors and as soon as it has been, we will confirm.

