



Be the best you can be!

Weekly Newsletter

27th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

First of all, a huge 'thank you' to those of you who were able to attend our first parents' meeting, led by Mrs Dean on Wednesday. We hope you found it a really useful session. We collected lots of feedback to support us moving forward with this as a regular event. More details about the next session will be out soon.

Although strike action is planned for next week, a reminder that school will be open to all pupils on Wednesday 1st February 2023.

Thank you,
Mrs Cowell-Clark

Contacting us:

Calls can be made to school Monday to Thursday from 8:30am – 4.30pm and Friday 8.30am - 4pm on **01777 708065**

Enquiries about admissions, school dinners and any other query should be directed to office@clarborough.notts.sch.uk

Finance queries should be directed to: finance@clarborough.notts.sch.uk

National Online Safety

Every week, National Online Safety (NOS) produce informative posters highlighting a specific online item. This week they have mentioned 'Building Cyber Resilience at Home'.

A separate Parentmail will be sent out to you with the full information poster on this. Please take a few minutes to read through this information.





Booking in Lunches, Breakfast Club and Wraparound Club

Parentmail is now open for you to book your child's lunches, Breakfast club and Wraparound places for the Spring Term 1. Please note, these must be booked one week in advance to allow us to ensure correct staffing and meals etc.

Please also note that Breakfast club starts from 7.45am and children will not be allowed into school before this time. Thank you.

Star of the Week



This week's theme is: 'Presentation in English books'

Please see below for the themes over the next few weeks:

W/b 30th January: Respecting equipment

W/b: 6th February: Sharing ideas with learning partners

Our Stars of the Week for this week are:



Well done everyone!

Valentine's Disco

We are holding a Valentine's Disco on Friday 10th February. If you would like your child to attend, please pop £2 in the envelope which has been sent home with your child and hand this to the class teacher before Friday 3rd February. The £2 charge will include a drink and sweets for your child.

Children staying in Nursery for the afternoon will be able to have a dance at the disco at 3pm until 3.30pm (during school time) and will then be collected at normal pick up time. There is no charge for the children in Nursery. Children in Reception to Year 6, who attend the disco, will be in the hall from 3.30pm and collected at 4:30pm from the hall doors. All money raised from the school disco will go towards buying a new defibrillator for school.



Please note, all children are to attend school on Friday 10th February in normal school uniform and if they are to attend the disco, they can bring a change of clothes to get changed in to for the disco.



Cake Sale!

Year 6 are raising money for their end of year activities and will be selling cakes at break time on Monday 6th February to Friday 10th February. Cakes will cost between 50p and £1.

Dressing up clothes wanted!

We are asking for any dressing up clothes/outfits to be donated to our school's Wrap Around club. If you have any dressing up clothes at home which you no longer use or your child has grown out of, and are willing to donate to school, please pass them over to your class teacher or to Mrs Hardie in the school Office. Thank you!



Nursery and 30hrs: Percy Shaw Class



A lovely goat-filled week with lots of trolls roaring and trip-trapping across the wooden bridge! What a joy to see the children talking together as they negotiate roles and re-enact the story. At this stage, the children learn so much simply from being together and learning to negotiate with other children rather than being with adults. The crafts have been such fun and the children are really learning these fairytales thoroughly which is fantastic for their memory, communication skills, imagination and confidence. Next stop - Little Red Riding Hood!



Reception: Mary Anning Class



This week, we have been listening to the story of 'The Elves and the Shoemaker' and have enjoyed turning ourselves into elves with our elf hats. We have decorated shoes and practised threading to make laces. We also talked about how our bodies change as we grow and that we need to keep checking to make sure that our clothes and shoes are the right size. The children compared the sizes of their feet and laid out their shoes to see which size the most children had - it was size 10!

Next week, we will be reading 'The Three Little Pigs' and thinking about what animals need to grow.

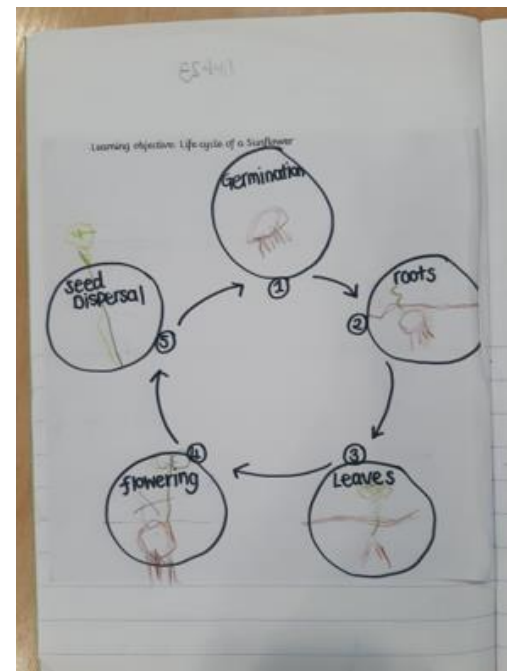
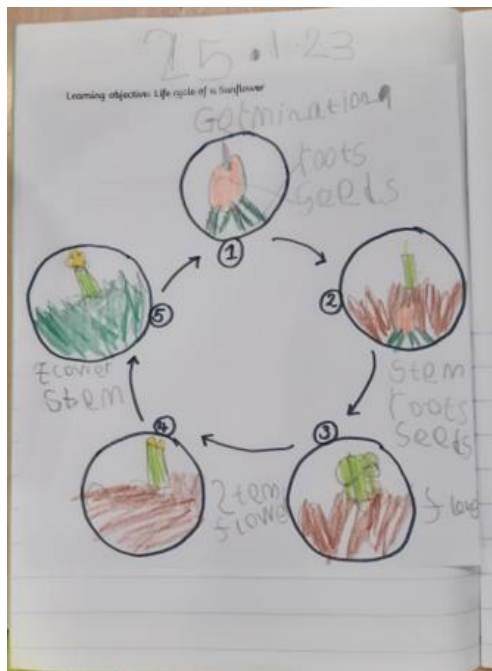


Year 1: Garrett Morgan Class

In Maths this week, Year 1 have been learning about capacity and in English, they have been choosing an object in 'The Queen's Hat' and changing it – for example, they could change the colour or size of an item. They have also been planning and writing their own storyboard.

In Clarborough Curriculum, the children have been looking at different British monarchs throughout history and in Science, they have been looking at the life cycle of the sunflower. In Art, the children have been creating portraits of the Queen and in Computing they have been looking at digital sounds. In French, Year 1 learnt the names of colours and in PE they practised their defensive skills.





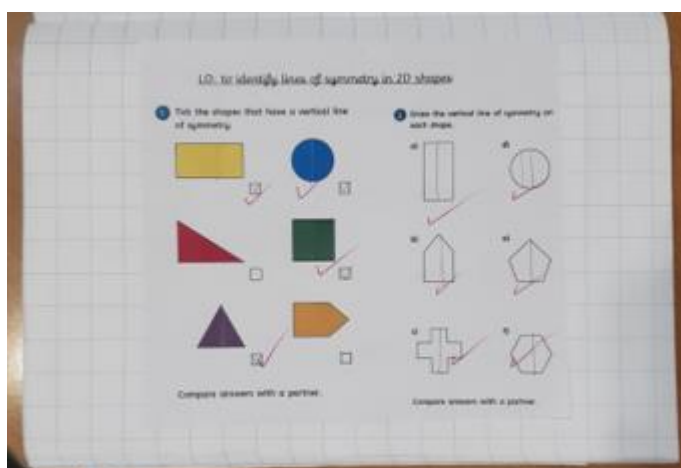
Next week, Year 1 will be adding and subtracting up to 20. In English, they will be writing up their stories and looking at poems and in Clarborough Curriculum, they will be learning about their own family tree. In PE, they will be taking part in an attacking competition!

Please note, Mrs Deakin has asked Year 1 children to bring a toy into school on Monday. Please can the toy not be electrical. Thank you!



Year 2: Professor Brian Cox Class

In Maths, the children in Year 2 have been learning about vertical, horizontal and symmetrical lines. In English, they have been learning how to edit and improve their work and use adverbs and adjectives in sentences. In Clarborough Curriculum, Year 2 have completed a timeline following Christopher Columbus and named the seven continents and seas. In Computing, they have been using Scratch and learning how to make their character move and speak. In Art, the children enjoyed learning how to create a running stitch in their sewing. In French, they have been learning how to say 'I can...' and adding verbs in sentences.



Year 4: Richard Leahey Class



in Art, they have been drawing using continuous lines!

In Maths this week, Year 4 have been looking at adding and subtracting fractions together with decimal equivalents. In English, they have been writing instructions and speech. In Clarborough Curriculum, the children have been understanding the main beliefs of Buddhism and how the roman army conquered the world. In Science, they have been looking at the pitch of an instrument and in Computing they children have been using Scratch to create a race track product. In French, Year 4 have been learning how to introduce themselves and their family and

Next week, Year 4 will be looking at area in Maths and writing up a newspaper article in English. In Science, they will be looking at changes in pitch and in Clarborough Curriculum, they will learn how Britain became part of the Empire.



Year 5: Hedy Lamarr Class

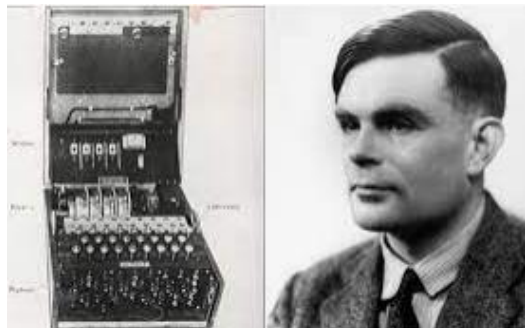


In Maths, Year 5 have been multiplying by 1 and 2 digits. In English, they have been exploring how to create suspense and tension in their narratives. In Clarborough Curriculum, Year 5 have been finding about different climates around mountains and in DT, they have been trying different types of bread for their burgers. In Computing, the children have been using Garage Band to create music tracks with various instruments and in French, they have been saying what their pet is called. In PE, the children have been orienteering in teams using maps.



Next week, in Maths, the children will be learning about short division and in English, they will be continuing with their narratives. In Clarborough Curriculum, the children will be investigating mountains for tourists and in DT, they will be creating their gourmet burgers! In Computing, they will be looking at physical inputs and outputs.

Year 6: Alan Turing Class



In Maths, Year 6 have been multiplying and dividing decimals by 10, 100 and 1000. In English, they have been planning their persuasive letters and using their SPAG knowledge in their paragraphs. In Clarborough Curriculum, the children have been looking at Stone Age dwellings and Stone Age food and farming. In Science, Year 6 have been looking at the key features of the animal kingdom and looking at the subject vocabulary.



Next week, Year 6 will be creating some artwork based on their Stone Age work together with planning and writing up persuasive leaflets. In Maths, they will be looking at decimals, fractions and percentages.

Dates for your Diary....

Friday 3rd February – Young Voices Concert (KS2)

Monday 6th to Friday 10th February – Cake sale to raise money for Year 6 end of year activities

Friday 10th February – Valentine's Disco and last day of term

Monday 13th to Friday 17th February – Half Term

Monday 20th February – Children return back to school

Out of School Achievements

If your child has any out of school achievements that they would like mentioned in the newsletter, please send in your photos/certificates by Thursday to ensure it is included in Friday's newsletter.

Well done to Bobby who received his Star Player certificate from Retford United Juniors for his powerful shots this week – Fantastic work Bobby!



Congratulations to Ashton who received his Learn to Swim 4 Certificate this week – Amazing work Ashton!

A big well done to Laila who received her 10m Rainbow Distance certificate this week – Brilliant work Laila!



Congratulations to Arthur who received his Stage 4 Learn to Swim Award – Great work Arthur!

Well done to William who received his Learn to Swim 7 Certificate this week
- Super work William!



Congratulations to Mazey who received her Cheerleader of the Month certificate and trophy this week for her commitment, dedication, attitude and behaviour – Fantastic work Mazey!



Breakfast club, wraparound care, 30hours and lunches need to be booked in and paid for at least one week in advance on Parentmail. Breakfast is served daily until 8:20 am. If you have any questions or queries relating to Breakfast club, Wraparound and lunches please email Mrs Hardie on office@clarborough.notts.sch.uk

Local News

Section Leader

Help deliver skills for life.

Would you like the chance to go camping, climbing, potholing, lead community projects while helping prepare young people with skills for life? As a section leader you will do all of this and more, using your skills and learning new ones.

As part of 1st Clarborough and District Scout Group, you will be able to plan and deliver a safe and exciting programme for young people, making sure every young person gets the chance to spend at least one night away each year.

You'll use your energy and creativity to help young people have fun, develop their potential and earn a wide range of badges and awards, including the prestigious Chief Scout Awards. Of course you won't have to do this alone – a team of supporters, parents and the young people themselves will help you plan and deliver the programme. But it's your enthusiasm and sense of fun and adventure that will inspire them.

1st Clarborough and District Scouts is part of the Scouts, offering fun, friendship and skills for life to over 460,000 young people across the UK.

Interested?

Contact Christie on 07906579102
or email clarboroughscouts@gmail.com



We rely on people like you playing their part to give young people the opportunities they need.

But volunteering's not just about giving something back. It's also about doing something that's good for you.

Volunteering gives you career-boosting skills, improves your wellbeing, and helps you make connections with friends, family and your local community.

So what are you waiting for? Get in touch to find out about how volunteering can help you.

scouts.org.uk/volunteer

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Nottinghamshire County Council use CCTV cars to enforce parking outside of schools. They visit schools in Nottinghamshire and will record whilst passing, the details of any cars parked illegally.

If vehicles are in parked in contravention the registered keepers will receive a Penalty Charge Notice.

These restrictions are in place to provide a safe area outside of the school where the children will gather or cross the road therefore, we ask for your help in keeping this area free of parked vehicles.

The school can request enforcement from the car if there any concerns regarding parking.

