

*Be the best you can be!*

## Weekly Newsletter

W/e 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

The sun has returned in time for the weekend! As we approach the final week of the school year, you will know that there are a few exciting things planned to round the term off. More information is contained in the newsletter.

With the lifting of restrictions continuing to go ahead from 19<sup>th</sup> July, I wanted to remind and reassure that our bubbles and staggered timing arrangements will stay in place next week. I am in the process of updating the 'Return to School Handbook' for September and this will be sent out next week. I am planning to keep staggered timings but increase the amount of time children are in school slightly each day. The plans will, of course, be subject to any guidance that may be received from the DfE at the end of August so I will update you again as soon as I can before the children return to school on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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)

### National Online Safety

Every week, National Online Safety (NOS) produce informative posters highlighting a specific online item. This week they have mentioned 'Valorant'.

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.



## We're on Facebook and Instagram!

We are on Facebook and Instagram! Search for 'Clarborough Primary' and follow us for regular updates and see what we are getting up to!



Check out our new video supporting the England Football team!!

## Toys and Fidget Toys

Please note that fidget toys or any other sort of toy should not be brought into school unless you have spoken with your teacher and they have permitted your child to bring it in.

## Sickness

Just a polite reminder that if your child has been sick, they must stay at home for 48 hours after their last episode of sickness. They cannot come back to school after just one day.



## Recycling

We are still recycling broken pens, crisp packets, cans and batteries but unfortunately, we are no longer recycling bread bags.

## C Fest!

Rather than buying a small token gift as end of year presents, teachers have decided to organise and fund a very special afternoon on Tuesday 20th July.

After lunch, the children will get into party mode, find their class zone on the field and enjoy an end of year celebration to remember!

Please note, children must come to school in full school uniform but can bring a change of clothes to get changed in to for the disco.





### **Please turn off your engines**

Please can parents/carers turn off their car engines whilst waiting in the village hall car park. This is more environmentally friendly and considerate to those around them.

### **New Class Teachers for September**

A reminder of next year's teachers and teaching assistants for September 2021:

Nursery: Mrs Dean, Miss Holden and Mrs Gulsever

Reception: Mrs Turton with Mrs Stocks

Year 1: Miss Green and Miss Orwin

Year 2: Mrs Williams and Miss Marshall with Mrs Waring

Year 3: Mrs Green and Mrs Garton

Year 4: Mrs Holmes with Mrs Brown

Year 5: Miss Mayhew with Mrs Beswarick

Year 6: Mr Potter with Mrs Beswarick

### **Nursery and 30hrs Bubble Group (Dakar)**



What a week of sporting prowess! We have had a wonderful time taking part in our 'sports day' over several sessions culminating in our medal ceremony on the field yesterday.

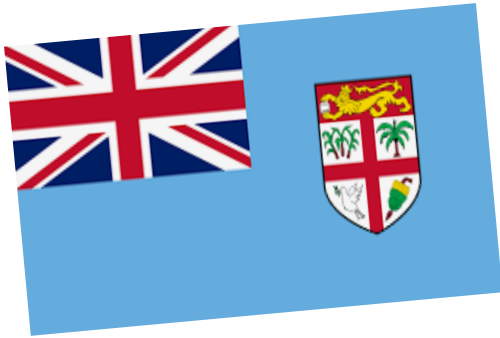


Next week, we are thinking about fantasy journeys and on Thursday we are coming to school dressed as pirates!



**Star of the week: Myla for always doing the right thing!**

### **Reception Bubble Group (Suva)**



This week we have been learning about journeys in space and have had lots of fun pretending to be astronauts!

We have also had our sports day and all tried so hard that Mrs Cowell-Clark gave each of us a very tasty medal!

As part of our end of year activities we have decorated a bag each and making lots of things to put in it to take home - so far we have made keyrings, finger-puppets and pom-pom creatures!



Next week, we will be finishing our work about journeys by looking at fantasy and story journeys, with a special focus on pirates. Have your cutlasses ready because we will be dressing up as pirates on Thursday, collecting treasure and walking the plank!



**Stars of the week: Lewis for trying really hard with his speech!**

### **Year 1 Bubble Group (Seoul)**



#### Literacy

In Literacy this week, Year 1 have been exploring a diary entry written by a young girl called Eva describing her experience of being on the Titanic. We have looked into how she felt at different stages of the journey and that dreadful night of the disaster. The children have created a word bank of feelings and have been using their knowledge of

the disaster and Eva's story to plan their own diary entry as if they were on the Titanic. We have looked at using conjunctions to extend our sentences and talked about writing in the first person because a diary entry is writing from the author's point of view and experience.



## Maths

We have been spending lots of time on place value recently in Maths, getting the children familiar with numbers to 100. This week we have partitioned the numbers, ordered and found missing numbers to 100 using facts we know about numbers and we have been comparing numbers to 100. The children are starting to really shine in this area. It would be helpful if you could keep this going at home by counting to 100 in 1's, 2's, 5's and 10's. Try starting from different numbers not always 1 but from 34 forwards or 56 backwards etc.

## Topic/Art

This week, the children have been learning how to use water colours. They have explored creating different shades of blue by mixing and have created a background to their picture. The children then created a picture of Titanic on top of their background. All the children worked really hard and had lots of fun!

## Computing

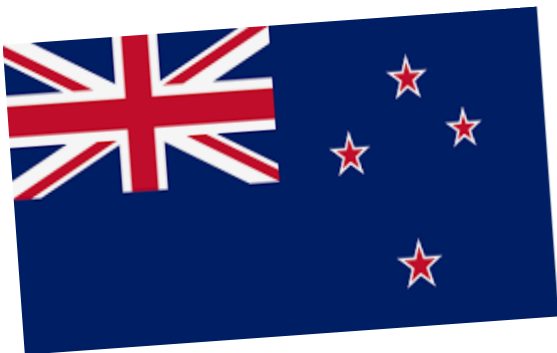
The children's Computing topic this half term is 'Comic Creations.' The children have looked at some comics and identified their features. They then made their own Lego comics and included a background, characters and speech bubbles. We have been using a website called **Make Beliefs Comix**. This is free to use but does require a username and password. I will share this information on Seesaw so the children can continue their fantastic work at home!

We are all looking forward to our last week in Seoul class next week and cannot wait to celebrate with all the children who completed the reading challenge as well all of the other things that the children have achieved this year.



**Star of the week: Reiss for always being enthusiastic about learning!**

## **Year 2 Bubble Group (Wellington)**



### **Maths**

In Maths this week, the children used mathematical vocabulary to describe position, direction and movement and were able to distinguish between rotation as a turn and in terms of right angles for quarter, half and three quarter turns (clockwise and anti-clockwise). They enjoyed using this vocabulary when programming the Bee-bots!

### **English/SPAG**

This week, the children followed instructions to create a Star of David as we have been learning about Judaism in RE. They also wrote their own instructions on how to brush their teeth. In SPAG, we added the suffix 'er' to make a comparative adjective and understood when the spelling of the base word changed.

### **Topic**

In Topic, the children found out about Tim Berners-Lee and how the world wide web changed the world. Children were able to use the internet safely and navigate around different websites to find information. We even sent an email to Mrs Cowell-Clark and she replied to us very quickly. We received her email before she could walk to our classroom!

Next week will be filled with consolidation as well as preparing for a new year group. There are lots of activities to look forward to including film afternoon, C Fest and much, much more.

I would like to thank parents and carers for your continued support and wish you all an amazing summer!



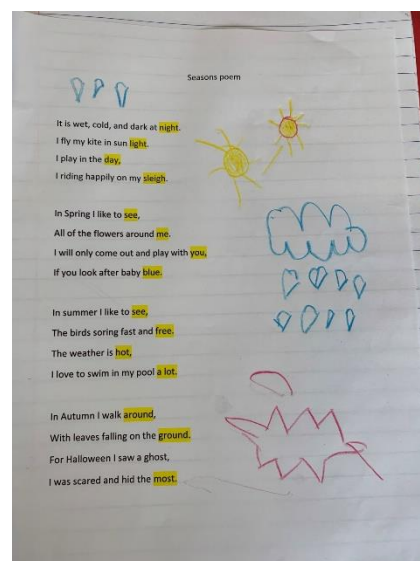
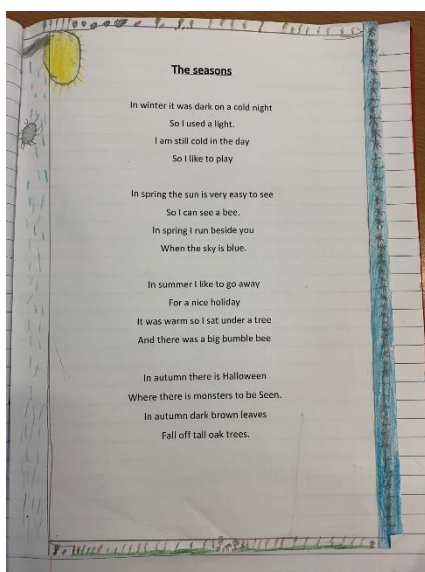
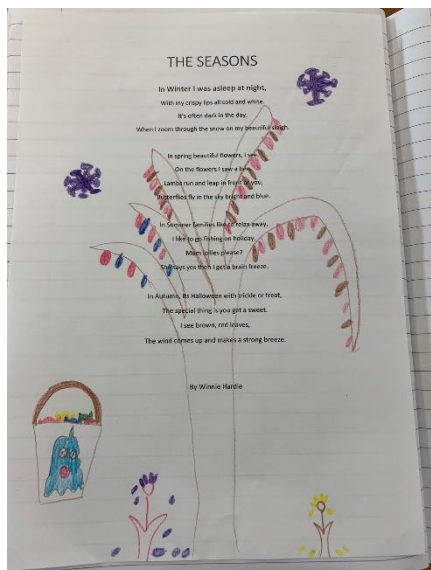
**Star of the week: All of Wellington Class!**



### Year 3 Bubble Group (Zagreb)

This week Zagreb class have learnt all about muscles inside their bodies. They learnt that they help us to move and are attached to our bones via tendons. They enjoyed going outside to practise using different muscle groups and making predictions about which ones they were using.

The children have also enjoyed completing their drafts of their light poems in English and have begun using their typing skills to write them up. In Maths, we have been exploring mass using grams and kilograms.



Next week in English, the children will be finishing typing up their light poems ready to be printed and displayed. In Maths, they will be recapping taught methods of the four operations.

The children are also so excited for 'C Fest' on Tuesday afternoon (our Clarbrough end of year outdoor Festival) and they will be participating in lots of fun activities throughout the week to prepare them for their Summer holiday.



**Star of the week: Harriet for persevering with her light poem and thinking of some fantastic ideas!**

## Year 4 Bubble Group (Riga)



This week, the children have had a brilliant week again! Although it is getting close to the end of the year, they are still working extremely hard and producing amazing work. At the start of the week, we discussed as a class how we were feeling following the Euros 2020 final. Although the children were saddened by the results, they took this opportunity to talk about how proud they were, that England had got so far, and how they enjoyed the journey along the way. We also took into consideration how the Italians were feeling, and that although it meant a lot to us, it also meant a lot to them, and sometimes in life, we don't always get what we want. We are so proud of what England achieved and we will never forget the moment that England got to the finals - and that is enough for us!

The children have worked very hard on their speeches this week and they are all ready to be sent off to our local MP. Hopefully we will get a response to the 'Send My Friend to School Campaign'. The children used brilliant devices such as repetition, rhetorical questions and emotive language to get their points across. It has been a very interesting topic and has really made the children realise how lucky they are to have access to such a great education.

Year 4 have had a messy and fun week through their DT project. The children put together the scene of Shackleton's Journey, and as you will agree, the results look amazing. They worked very hard and used a variety of materials to create a textured and interesting scene. Although it may have been messy, it was definitely worth it!



Next week

In Maths, we will be looking at fractions as decimals. In English, the children will record their speeches onto Seesaw and present them to the class.

There will also be a reading reward for those children who have smashed or read at least 3 times a week this term.



**Star of the week: Emilia for producing a brilliant speech and always doing her best!**



## Year 5 Bubble Group (Caracas)



This week has been another busy one in Caracas starting off with a rather deflated class on Monday! To counteract the disappointment of our Euro loss, the pupils produced some beautiful artwork based on the players in the England squad. We then had a very mature discussion about the racial abuse that some of the players have experienced online and this led to a beautifully written, thought-provoking piece of writing from one child.

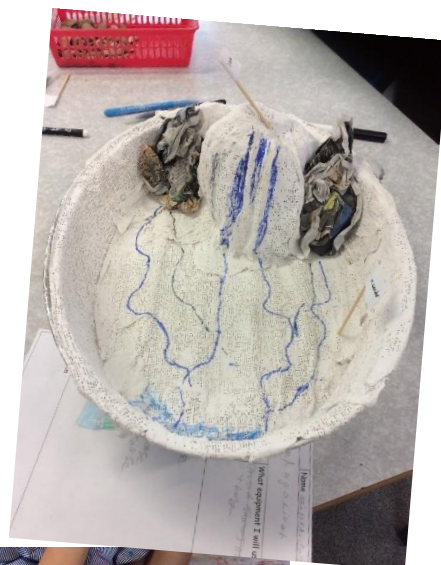
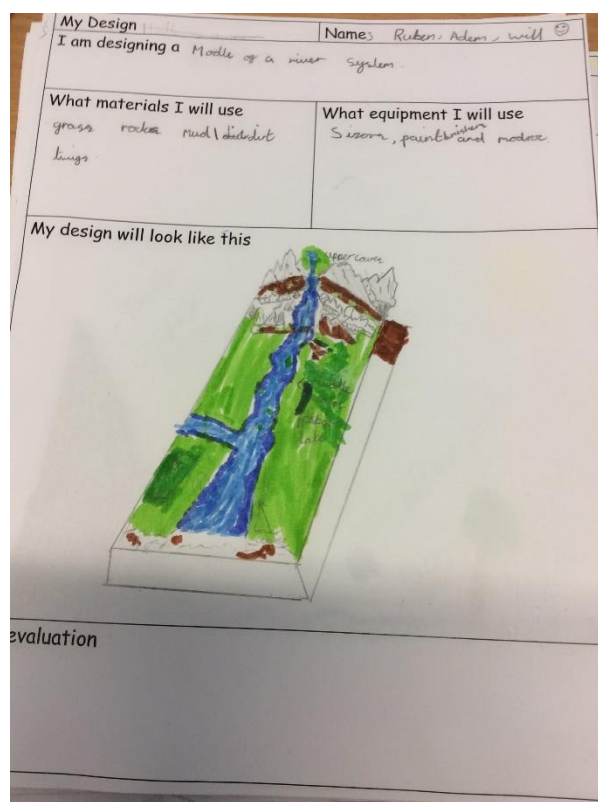


Racial Abuse

I'm writing this for the amazing footballers who sadly missed the penalty's against Italy. **WE NEED** to stop racist abuse. I have reported all the horrible people who have commented rude or offensive things on my Tiktok account. More about me now. My name is Freddie. I'm 10. I live in a small town (Retford), near Doncaster. I play for Blyth Bombers. I do athletics. I have 1 crazy guinea pig called Oreo and a crazy dog called Chester. Now what this letter is about. I know you may be disheartened by the penalty but it's fine. Saka you played amazing throughout the euros. Rashford your good campaign last year it really helped. And Sancho you played amazing in the 4-0 battering of Ukraine. You all deserve better than racist abuse. You are all great people. I know all about missing penalties I have missed loads over my short career. Anyway don't be ashamed of who you are. As for the racist people they are the ones who are or need to be the ones that should be ashamed of themselves. Also on Tiktok I have changed my profile pic to no room for racism. You just need to try to not let it get it in your head (I know it's hard). Well done on your journey so far.



We have been off timetable for much of the week, designing and making our 3D models of a river system. Pupils have been working in groups of three to design, make, paint and label their models. Despite being very messy, they have worked really well together and the models are a great example of what they have learned this half-term.



We have also been making the most of the lovely weather and spending time outdoors playing rounders, which is beginning to get very competitive but lots of fun!

Next week, we will be off timetable again as we round off the year with lots of fun and games, including another rounders tournament, our C-Fest, film treat and lots of other activities. The pupils have all worked extremely hard throughout this difficult year and I am so proud of them all!



**Star of the week: Isabella for her helpfulness towards others in the class!**

### **Year 6 Bubble Group (Havana)**



This week we have continued to work on using imaginative and colourful descriptions to create our poems based on 'The Magic Box'.

The children created some beautiful descriptive sentences describing the things that they would like to put into their boxes including wonderful things such as: stolen secrets never to be told, the first breath of a new-born baby, the last ray of sunshine on a winter's night, a submarine that flies through space and a rocket that explores the depths of the ocean.

Through Maths this week we have been analysing and studying statistics and understanding how we can graph the data that we have been given to answer analysis questions. We also looked, for the first time, at pie charts and how to construct them. We ended the week by looking at ratio and proportion and how we can use this to make comparisons between things. As well as this, we designed and created our own board games based on any area of mathematics that the children wanted. They had to design games that could only be played through the completion of some sort of mathematical calculation.

As a class, we also looked at and discussed the effects of harmful substances on the human body and created leaflets that advised people on how they could avoid these substances and the risks involved if they didn't.

Using their coding skills this week the children were given the opportunity to create their own versions of mini games using 'An Hour of Code'. This allows them, in a more simplified setting, to make their own versions of more popular games.

Next week is going to be very different from our previous weeks although there will still be a lot of work to be done!

We will be looking at the creation of a lunar theme park and how it can be possible to run, cost and maintain a park on the moon.

We will be producing some creative writing based upon a natural disaster that may or may not be happening at the school next week....(wink).

As well as this there will be a whole host of other activities that the children will be participating in, but for now.... I am going to say nothing... I will just say that I think we will have a lot of fun. Don't forget to join us for the premier of MMM Wednesday 21st July at 1.30pm.

*And remember - Leaving school is like leaving the nest and soaring into the sky. It is time to leave the past behind you, spread your wings and fly.*



**Star of the week: Levi for his confidence and excellence in the classroom and acting!**

## **Dates for your Diary....**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July – C Fest!**

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July (1.30PM) – Year 6 Leavers Assembly**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Last day of Term!**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – Children return back to school**

## **Out of School Achievements**

A huge well done to Freddie this week who ran a mile with his athletics club in order to raise money for a local mental health charity, Muddy Fork – Great work Freddie!



A big well done to Austin and his team Manor FC who came second in the Robin Hood Colts annual tournament on Saturday – Well done Austin!

A huge well done to Lilia for gaining her Level 6 Learn to Swim Award this week – Great work Lilia!





## Local Community News



Clarborough and Welham IT Group are resuming their IT classes on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – to book a place contact Greg on 01777 700918 or email: [clarboroughwelham@gmail.com](mailto:clarboroughwelham@gmail.com)

## SUMMER FOOTBALL @ RETFORD UNITED JUNIORS

### F.A.Q'S

**WHO IS IT FOR?**

AS A COMMUNITY CLUB, OUR SUMMER FOOTBALL COACHING SESSIONS ARE OPEN TO CHILDREN OF ALL ABILITIES FROM AGES 4-11 (RECEPTION TO YEAR 6).

WHETHER YOUR CHILD'S FIRST INVOLVEMENT IN FOOTBALL, OR THEY'RE A TOP PLAYER FOR A LOCAL TEAM, WE CAN PROMISE THEM A FANTASTIC 4 WEEKS. WE ALSO LOOK TO INVITE PLAYERS TO TEAM TRIALS WHERE APPROPRIATE.

**WHAT DOES IT COST?**

THE COST OF THE 4 SESSIONS IS JUST £20 (£5 PER SESSION) WITH A 10% DISCOUNT AVAILABLE FOR ATTENDING ALL SESSIONS. ALL FUNDS RAISED ARE INVESTED BACK INTO OUR CLUB AND THE CHILDREN IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY. YOU DON'T NEED TO BOOK, JUST TURN UP AND PLAY.

**WHERE IS IT?**

THE SESSIONS WILL BE HELD AT OAKLANDS PLAYING FIELDS, CALEDONIAN ROAD, RETFORD.



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**Get to grips with your Windows PC or laptop!**

Explore the wide range of open source applications – **all of which are free** and offer powerful alternatives to the likes of Microsoft Office, Adobe Photoshop

as well as others that you probably haven't even thought of! **We provide them free to class members.**

**Classes resume (Boris providing!) w/c 21<sup>st</sup> June in Clarborough Village Hall on either Tuesday afternoons (13:30-15:00) or Wednesday mornings (10:00-11:30) at just £20 for five weeks of either days.**



**To book your place contact Greg on: 01777 700 918 or email: [clarboroughwelham@gmail.com](mailto:clarboroughwelham@gmail.com)**

Much more can also be found on Clarborough & Welham community website ([www.clarborough-welham.org.uk](http://www.clarborough-welham.org.uk)) – just go to the *Local Groups* page and then *IT Group*. That section includes sample learning resources as well as planned class dates through to July 2022.

North Wheatley With Leverton Cricket Club (NWLCC) are very pleased to announce that Junior Cricket will be taking place this season, in line with the ECB junior program called DYNAMOS.

This is for all 8 - 12 year olds BUT we can be flexible, one year either side, if the older child has not played before and as long as the parent of a 7 year old gives additional consent for their child to participate.

It is an 8 week program on a Sunday morning from 10am - 11am.

Cost is £40.00 and for that you will get the following:

- 8 weeks of cricket
- A personalised Dynamos playing shirt by New Balance with name and number
- Access to their program on a digital app
- Exclusive access to Topps Cricket Attax cards



NWLCC Dynamos is starting on Sunday 27th June until Sunday 8th August 2021.

Registration for children is simple and can be completed using the following link:

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/Course/94346391-46cd-4faf-8a2d-0f02b21a17c3>

If you have any questions then please feel free to contact James Nixon on 07557 851870.



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](mailto:office@clarborough.notts.sch.uk)