



Be the best you can be!

Weekly Newsletter

W/e 4th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, what a busy first week back it has been!

It has been absolutely fantastic to be able to have our first 'in school' Parent Consultations for the first time in three years! The teachers and I have been so happy to be able to talk to so many of you about how your children are getting on so far and talking about their targets for the term.

Flu vaccinations also took place yesterday. I was very proud of the children as the idea of a nasal spray is rather scary when you've had COVID tests and think it is going to be like that! If your child was vaccinated, they should have come home yesterday with a certificate and an information sheet. Any child who missed their vaccination can be 'caught up' during the next visit by the nursing team on Thursday 17th November.

A big 'thank you' to all of you who were able to support our collection for the Bassetlaw Food Bank too. I know that these donations will help to make a difference for families in our area.



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 'Amigo'.

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 Autumn Term 2. 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.

Can you Help?



We are looking for History artefacts/resources to be donated to our school's History department. Although we work closely with Bassetlaw museum, who provide us with topic boxes, it would be great if we could begin to build on our own collections.



If you have any artefacts/ resources at home which you would be willing to donate to school, we would greatly appreciate it. Any photos which you have, we are able to photocopy these and give the originals back to you.

We are looking for items linked to our Clarborough Curriculum topics; WW2, Space, Ancient Greeks, The Romans, The Mayans, Shang Dynasty, Pilgrim Fathers,

Tudors, Ancient Egypt, Stone Age-Iron Age, Scots and Vikings as well as Mountain explorers.



More information about these can be found on our website. We thank you in anticipation!



Always, Always Tea Party

We had a lovely time on Tuesday afternoon in Mrs Cowell-Clark's office for our tea party! We chatted about our holidays and had snacks together.

Well done to these children for always, always trying to be the best they can be!

Star of the Week



This week's theme was chosen by the class teachers. Next week's theme is: 'Walking through school'.

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

W/b 14th November: Saying please and thank you.

W/b 21st November: Holding doors open for others.

W/b 28th November: Positive behaviour at lunchtime.

W/b 5th December: Listening to your learning partner.

W/b 12th December: Positive behaviour at lunch time This week's theme was: Reading at home and our Stars of the Week are:



Well done everyone!

Nursery and 30hrs: Percy Shaw Class



It has been a busy week in Nursery with 3 festivals to talk about! This whole term we are thinking about the ways in which we are different and the ways in which we are the same. Children are never too young to become comfortable with the idea that it is ok to be different and we have spoken a lot about how our families do things differently. Some people celebrate Halloween, while others don't. Some people make a big thing of Bonfire Night, while others avoid it. Diwali is huge for some people while others know nothing about it. Learning to be curious rather

than threatened when faced with difference is a skill we all need and we have had great fun with crafts, games and activities exploring these concepts. Take care everyone, and for those having fireworks - STAY SAFE!



Reception: Mary Anning Class



What a lovely week we have had! The children have settled in brilliantly after the half-term break and have been playing and sharing beautifully.

This week, we have been learning about our emotions and how our faces and bodies can show how we are feeling. We have also talked about how to keep safe on Bonfire Night.

We have just begun 'Talk for Writing' activities to help us to develop our vocabulary, and tell and write stories. Our first book was 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' and the children have been retelling the story, acting it out and sequencing it to make sure it is in the correct order. They have also drawn and made some very cute bears!

Next week, we will be learning about our senses and how we use them.



Year 1: Garrett Morgan Class

In Maths this week, the children have been using part-whole models and using natural materials outside to complete their models too. In English, they have been writing instructions on how to stay safe with fireworks and in Clarborough Curriculum, Year 1 have been listening to the sounds of fireworks, drawing fireworks and describing how they make us feel.

In Art, the children have been making fireworks using straws and paint and in Science, they have been freezing and melting.

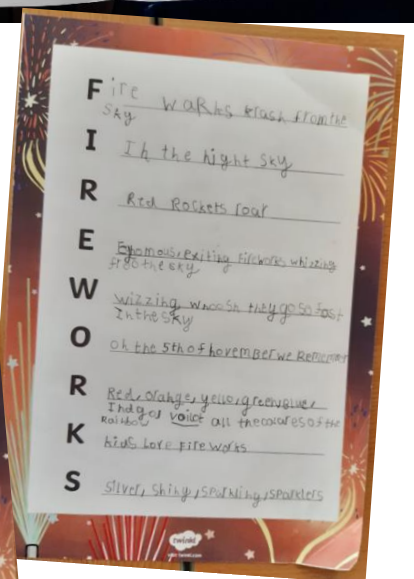
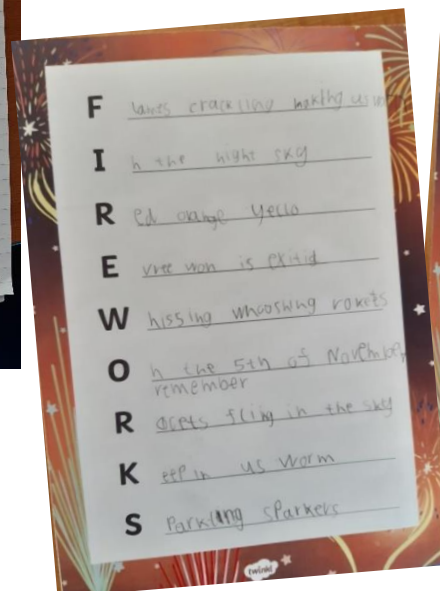
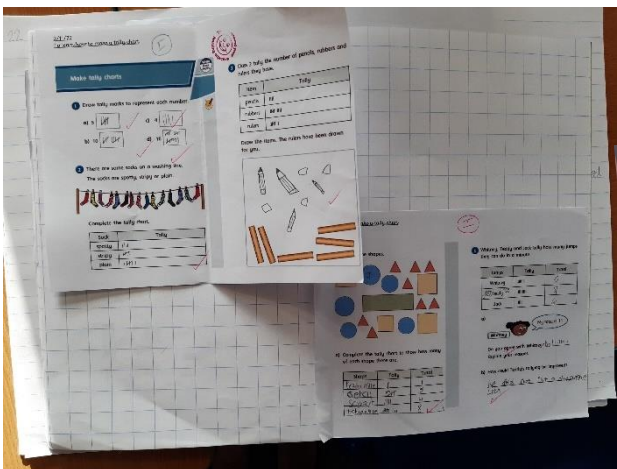
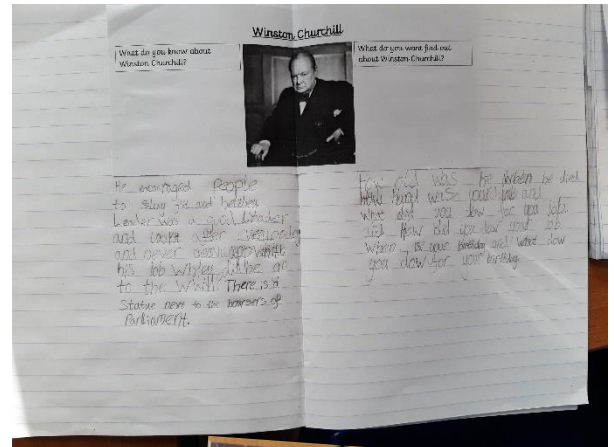


Next week, they will be looking at numbers bonds to ten and comparing numbers. They will also be finding out about the Gunpowder Plot and King James I in Clarborough Curriculum.



Year 2: Professor Brian Cox Class

In Maths, the children have been using part whole models, number bonds to ten and subtraction. In English, they have been planning firework acrostic poetry and publishing their work and in Clarborough Curriculum, Year 2 have been sharing their current knowledge of Winston Churchill and writing questions on what they want to know more about him and his life.



Next week, the children will be looking at addition and subtraction as well as statistics!

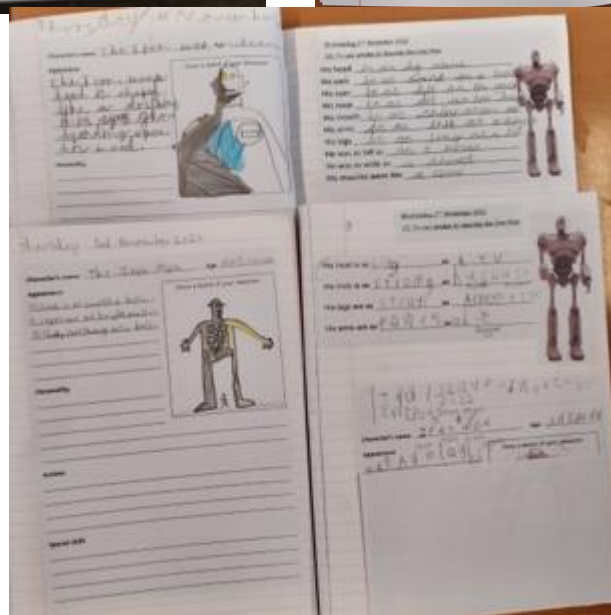
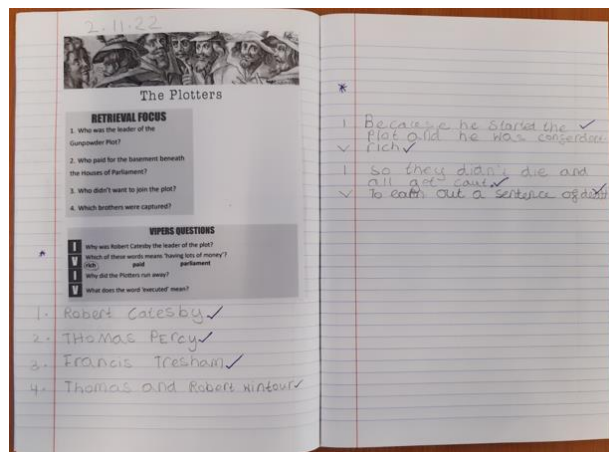
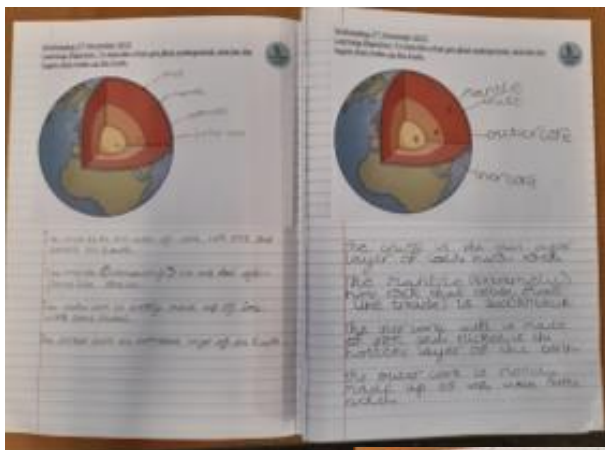
Year 3: Mary Jackson Class



Year 3 have been measuring in cm, mm and m in Maths this week. They have also started the story of 'The Iron Man.' They have been making predictions about what might happen and using similes to describe the Iron Man. In Clarborough Curriculum, Year 3 have been learning about our extreme Earth.

In Science, they have been finding out more about the forces of push and pull and in Art, the children have been using lines for shapes on firework pictures. In Computing, they have been looking at and creating 3-D designs and in

French, they have been learning about les animaux.



Next week, the children will be comparing lengths and, adding and subtracting lengths. They will be writing character descriptions and creating 'wanted' posters for the Iron Man and they will also be finding out about the formation of volcanoes.

Year 4: Richard Leakey Class



In Maths this week, the children have been learning to multiply by 10 and 100 and solving reasoning problems involving 10 and 100. In English, they have been learning about adverbial clauses, non-finite clauses and creating writing using noun phrases. They have also been planning their Chinese dragon report.

In Clarborough Curriculum, Year 4 have been creating some Chinese calligraphy, finding out about different types of bullying and how changes in the environment can affect wildlife. In French, they have been talking about animals and in Art, they are creating work in the style of Andy Warhol.

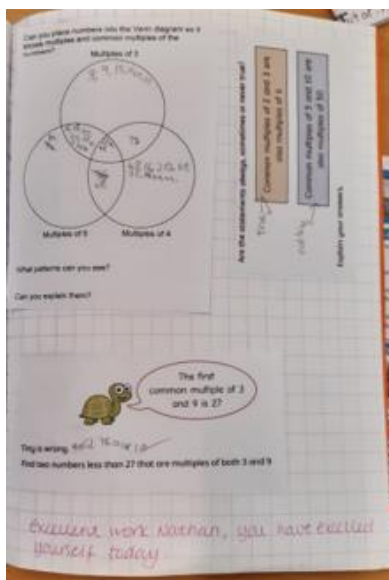
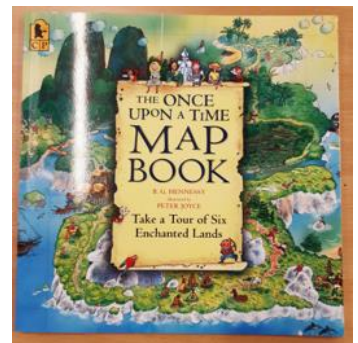


Next week, Year 4 will be learning to play the glockenspiel and they will be writing their reports in English as well as looking at past, present and future tense. They will be dividing by 10 and 100 in Maths. They are also going to be completing a local wildlife study as well as finding out more about the importance of Remembrance.

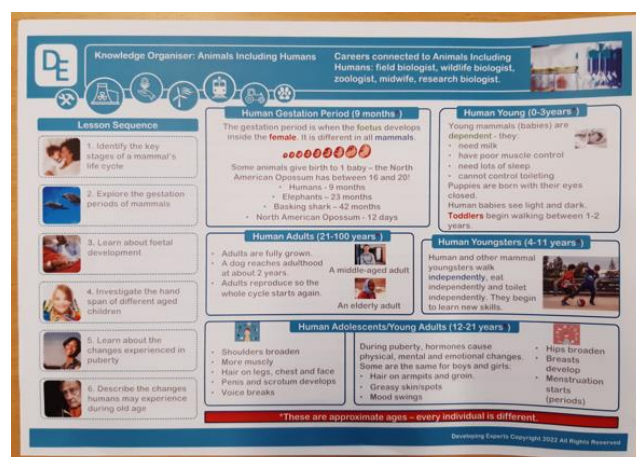
Year 5: Hedy Lamarr Class



In Maths this week, the children have been finding out about common multiples and factors. They have been using relative pronouns in their English and designing maps to support next week's writing.

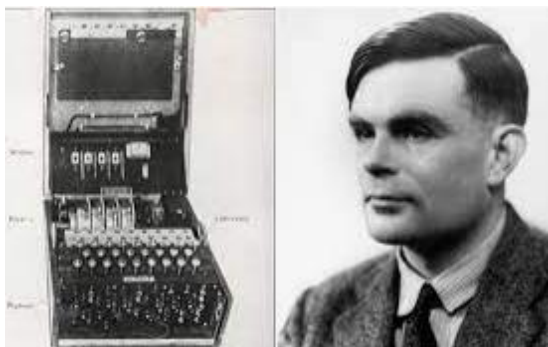


In Science, the children have been completing their pre-assessments for their new focus on animals including humans. In Music, they have started to learn Bon Jovi's 'Livin' on a Prayer' and in Computing, they have been designing their own Apps.



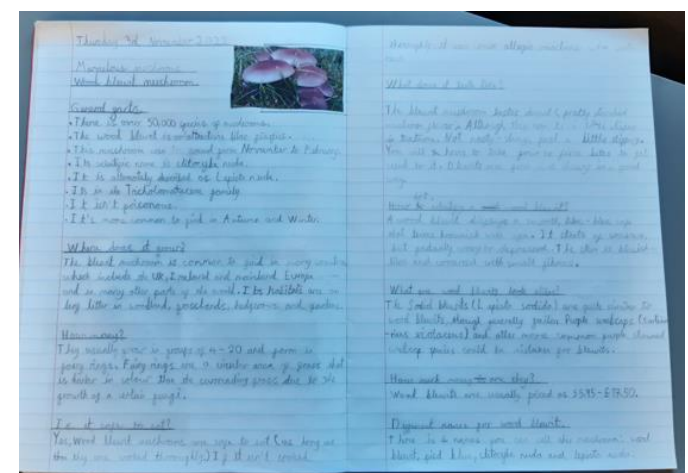
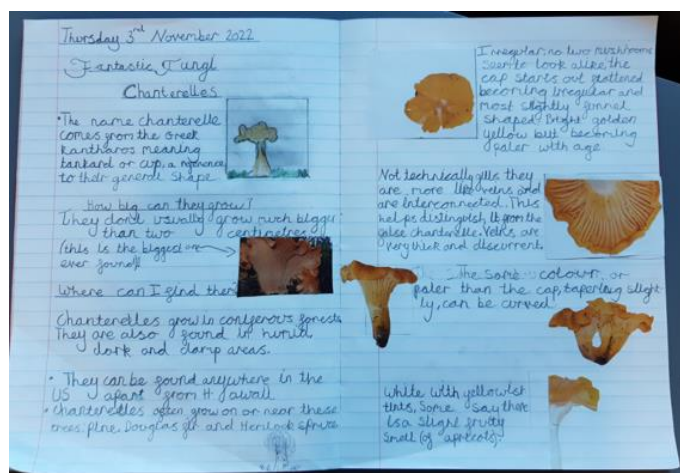
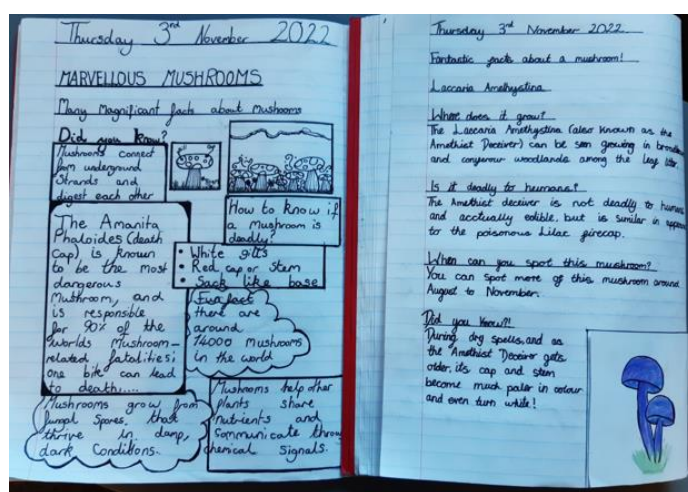
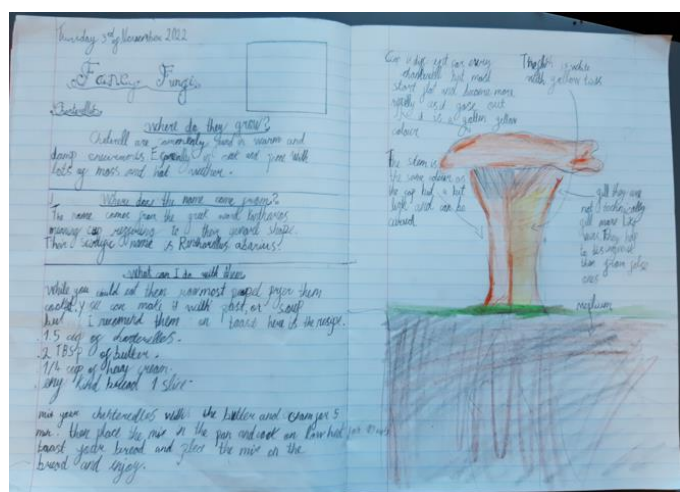
Next week, Year 5 will be finding out about prime, cube and square numbers. They will be drafting instruction texts and in Science they will find out more about the life cycle of mammals including humans. They are going to be creating their own circuits and switches too.

Year 6: Alan Turing Class



In Maths, the children have been practising their long multiplication methods. In English, they have been creating non-chronological reports on mushrooms and in Clarborough Curriculum, Year 6 have been finding out about the roles of men and women during WW2.

In Science, the children have been finding out about the symbols used to draw electrical circuits and in French, they have been practising their phonetics. Their computing work has involved recreating a calculator using a graphic design programme.



Next week, Year 6 will be focusing on the short method of multiplication, they will be working on Remembrance poetry and creating some artwork too. Their work on Clarborough Curriculum will help them find out more about rationing and clothing during WW2 and they will be creating circuits with buzzers on to act as a burglar alarm.

Dates for your Diary....

Tuesday 8th November to Friday 11th November – Poppy merchandise being sold in school (Details to follow)

Friday 18th November – Children in Need Day (Details to follow)

Friday 2nd December – Christmas Fair (Details to follow)

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.

A big well done to Annabelle who received her Learn to Swim Award Stage 4 in swimming this week – Wow, great work Annabelle!



A huge congratulations to Arthur who received his Stage 1-9 Awards, 20m and 100m Awards and Learn to Swim 3 Certificate in swimming – Brilliant work Arthur!

Congratulations to David who received his Learn to Swim 1 Certificate and Stage 1 Learn to Swim Award to this week – Amazing effort David!





Well done to Jenson who received his 5m Rainbow Distance Certificate from this week – Great work Jenson!

Congratulations to Ruby who gained her Learn to Swim 1 Certificate and Learn to Swim Stage 1 Award – Great work Ruby, keep it up!



A big well done to Logan who received his Stage 1 Award in swimming this week – Brilliant work Logan!

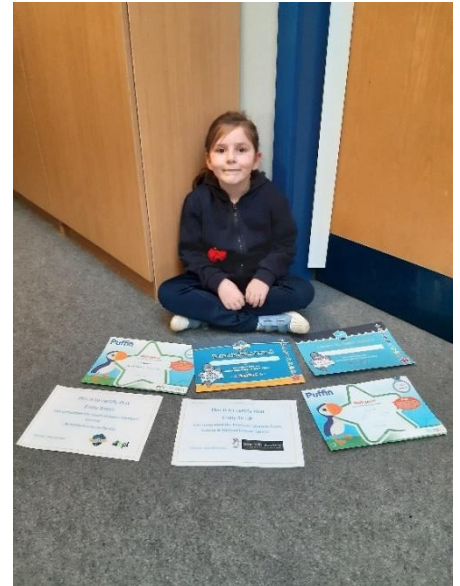
Well done to Logan who gained his Learn to Swim 1 Certificate this week – Fantastic work Logan!





Congratulations to Esmay who gained her 5m Rainbow Distance Certificate in swimming – Brilliant work Esmay!

A big well done to Emily who gained her Learn to Swim Stage 1 Award and Puffin Certificates together with completing the Learn to Swim Intensive Course – Wow, great work Emily!



Well done to Harry who gained his Learn to Swim 4 Certificate this week – Fantastic work Harry!

Congratulations to Georgie who received two Star Player certificates from Retford United Juniors – Well done Georgie, keep it up!





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

School Vacancy



Be the best you can be!

October 2022

Part-Time Early Years 1:1 Teaching Assistant

A unique opportunity has arisen for an excellent Early Years Teaching Assistant to join our supportive and forward-thinking team at Clarborough Primary School. We are seeking a highly-skilled, flexible and friendly person with strong, consistent behaviour management skills to fulfil a variety of roles working 1:1 with a child with Special Education Needs.

The role will include: providing support to teachers with the learning and personal development of pupils with complex needs and/or disabilities to whom you are assigned and to enable the best use of the educational opportunities available to them.

We are looking for an outstanding person who can use their initiative, is committed, hardworking and eager to develop personally and who will inspire, challenge and support children, staff and parents. The successful candidate will need to aid the pupil to learn as effectively as possible both in group situations and on their own. For example: by clarifying and explaining instructions, ensuring the pupil is able to use equipment and materials provided, motivating and encouraging the pupil as required by providing levels of individual attention, reassurance and help with learning tasks as appropriate to pupils' needs and promoting the acceptance and inclusion of the pupil with SEND, encouraging pupils to interact with each other in an appropriate and acceptable manner.

Experience is good but we are willing to train!

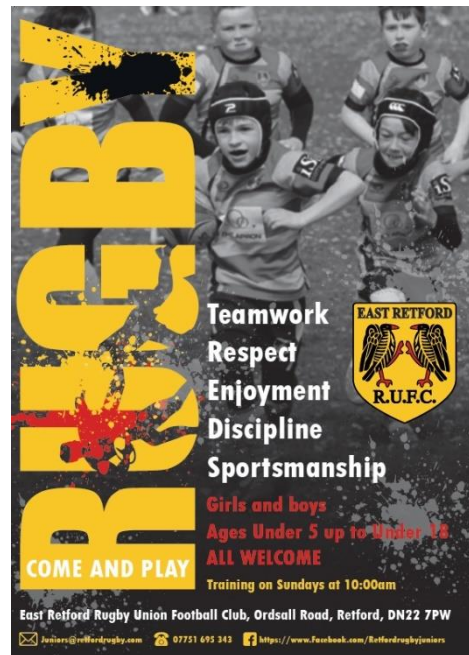
This NJE Grade 2, Point 2 post is initially for one year and starts as soon as possible. Working hours are Monday to Friday mornings. We strongly recommend that you come and visit our school before applying so you can see Team Clarborough at work – a whole morning session would be ideal.

Closing date for applications: Monday 14th November 2022

Interview date: Monday 21st November 2022

Please take a look at our website under Vacancies for further information.

Local News



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 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 are any concerns regarding parking.

