



Clarborough
Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter

W/e 27th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had an amazing week of celebration and learning! There's been so much going on and I hope you have enjoyed seeing the activities on Seesaw.

The children have looked fabulous today in their **red, white and blue** while they enjoyed our tea party picnic. Plenty of sandwiches, sausage rolls and cake were enjoyed. The children have enjoyed a 'corgi trail' treasure hunt around the school grounds too. We rounded off the afternoon with each class performing a dance from one of the decades since the Queen's Coronation.

I hope you have a lovely half term together and enjoy the extra bank holiday. We look forward to welcoming your child back to school on Tuesday 7th June!

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 Please note, during half term the office emails will be monitored weekly.

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

Uniform

Please have a look at our website for the updated uniform policy; this will make the expectations about uniform clear for you ready for September. A copy will be sent to you via Parentmail too.

We will be holding a pop-up uniform shop on the first Friday of each month for nearly-new and pre-loved uniform. The first of these will be on Friday 10th June 2022 at the front entrance of school. Any donations to this would be gratefully received, particularly clothing for KS2 girls.

National Online Safety

Every week, National Online Safety (NOS) produce informative posters highlighting a specific online item. This week they have mentioned 'Cross-Platform sharing of inappropriate content'.

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.



Recycling



We are continuing to recycle old pens, crisp packets, cans and old batteries in school. Please send any recycling into school with your child. **We continue to accept used/empty printer ink cartridges for recycling!**

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 Summer 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.



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!

Please turn off your engines and considerate parking



Please turn off your car engines whilst waiting in the village hall car park and on Hillview Crescent. This is more environmentally friendly and considerate to those around them.

Further, for those parking at the village hall, please can you ensure that you park your vehicle appropriately and in the correct parking spaces provided to ensure that other parents can get in and out of the car park easily.

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.

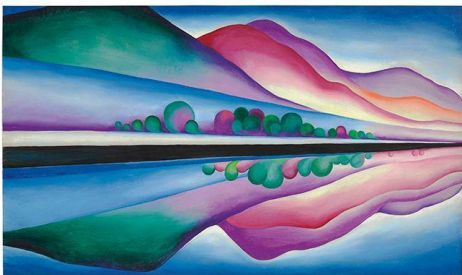


Nursery and 30hrs (Frida Kahlo)

We are loving the jubilee celebrations in Nursery! From bunting to bowing, crowns to curtsying, we are learning so many things! Our role play became a street party and we ended the week on a high with lots of crafts, games and treats thrown in. The children have really been enthused by the Platinum Jubilee and I am thrilled with their level of knowledge and understanding. We hope you have a wonderful time during Half Term celebrating and relaxing together!



Reception (Georgia O'Keeffe)



We have had another very busy week in O'Keeffe class getting ready for our Platinum Jubilee celebrations. We have been learning about the Queen, looking at photos of her Coronation and seeing how she has changed over the last 70 years. We have been counting to 70 in ones and tens and have realised that the Queen would have been Queen when our parents were little and even when Mrs Turton was little!!

We have had lots of discussions about why the photos and TV clips of the Coronation are in black and white, rather than colour, and have looked for similarities and differences between what things looked like in 1953, compared with what they look like now.

The children have drawn and painted fantastic portraits of the Queen, and have made flags and crowns for our street party.





After the half-term break we will be learning about London landmarks, and will be practising making ten in different ways.

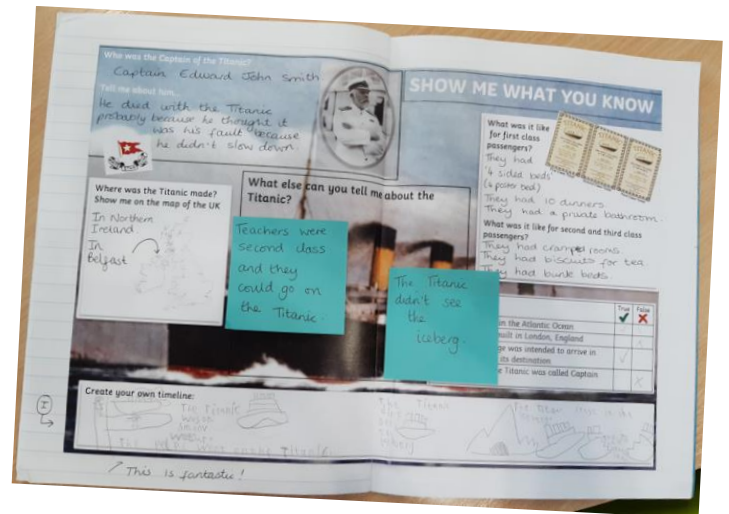


Stars of the week: Everyone for blowing Mrs Turton's socks off with their amazing writing!

Year 1 (Joan Miro)



This week, the children have been completing their 'show me what you know' tasks about the Titanic. They have been imagining that they have been on the royal balcony and describing the view. They have also been learning about how phones and TVs have changed since the 1950s. The children have also been busy designing cards for the Queen.



After half term, the children will be learning about their new topic, focusing on the life of Neil Armstrong.



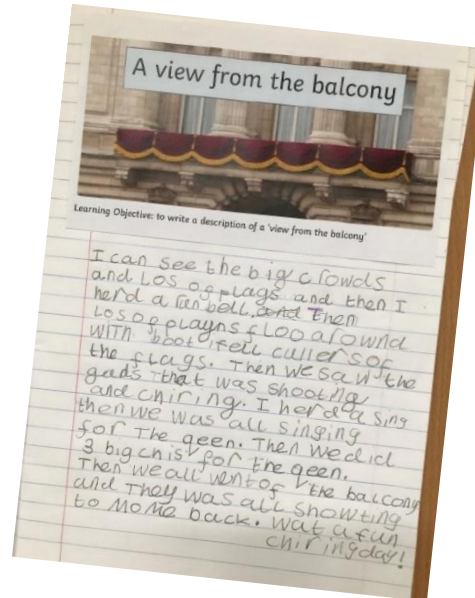
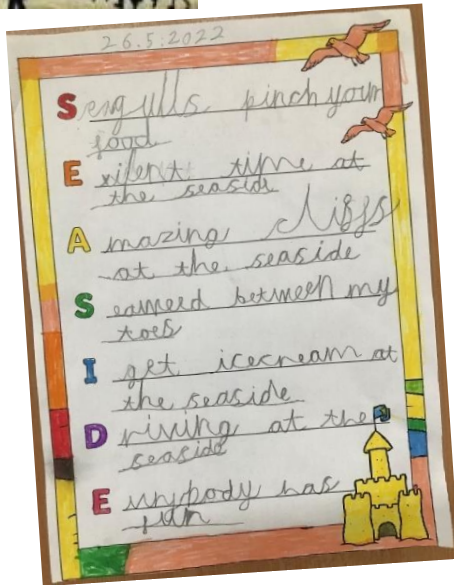
Star of the week: Ollie for wanting to write lots of sentences for your 'view from the balcony' writing!



Year 2 (L.S. Lowry)



Year 2 have been busy writing a poem about the seaside this week. They have been completing their 'show me what you know' work to demonstrate their learning about the seaside too. We have been looking at the last seven decades and the Queen's reign together with writing about the view from the royal balcony.



Next term, the children will be exploring their new topic ... watch this space to find out more!

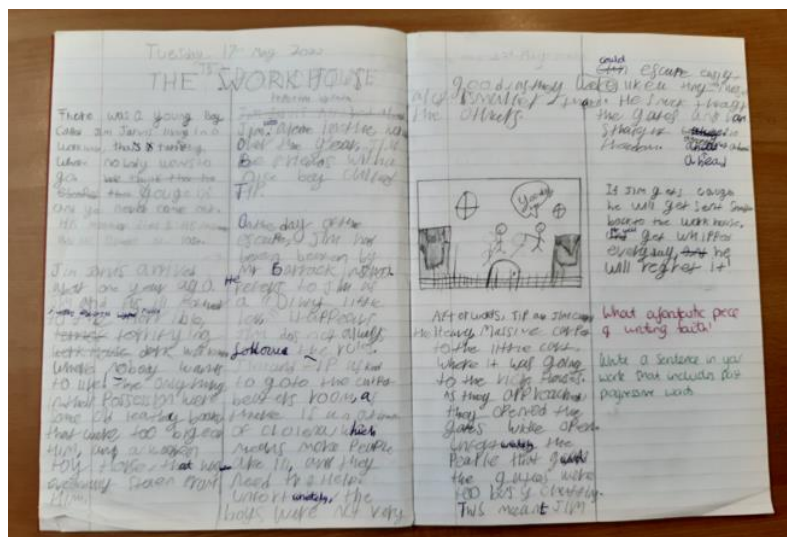


Star of the week: Ernie for improving his writing and using finger spaces!

Year 3 (William Morris)



The children have continued with their work on weight and capacity this week in Maths. In English, they have completed a big write on the Victorians and produced a newspaper article.



The children have also completed some creative writing inspired by the balcony at Buckingham Palace.

Next term, the children will be using persuasive language for use in leaflets in English. In Maths, they will be continuing with fraction work and in Geography we will be looking at maps.



Stars of the week: Zach for the effort he has put into his recount this week and for using the writing checklist to ensure it included all the features!

Faith for producing a great piece of writing this week – you’ve tried so hard, well done!



Year 4 (Salvador Dali)

In Maths this week, the children have been trying to unlock a box containing ‘the Queen’s tiara’ – when they solved the maths problems, they received the combination to the box. Inside were sweets!

They have also created a fact file about the Queen in English and baked some Victoria Sponge cakes for the Queen’s Jubilee celebrations!



After half term, Year 4 will be sticking with the explorer theme and in Maths they will be looking at shape, position and direction together with completing their Multiplication Check. Please have a look at the resources and links on the school website for further practise and information on this check.

In English, our focus will be on ‘biography’ and we will be reading ‘The Race to the Frozen North’ by Catherine Johnson and ‘Shackleton’s Journey’ by William Grill. In Science, the children will be looking at light and in Clarborough Curriculum we will be looking at maps and countries and the children will create their own maps with a key and an 8-point compass.



Star of the week: All of Year 4 for working so incredibly hard this week!



Year 5 (Banksy)

In English this week, Year 5 have been writing their 'life of a balcony' story inspired by Buckingham Palace. In Maths the children have been multiplying decimals by 10, 100 and 1,000 and in Art, they are creating images of the Queen using graffiti art.

Next term, Year 5 will be writing a recount for their river stories. They will be looking at the properties of shape in Maths and in Science they will be learning about properties and changes in materials.



Stars of the week: All of Year 5 for your resilient attitude towards your dancing!



Year 6 (Lucian Freud)

This week, Year 6 have also completed writing their balcony stories. In Maths they are finishing their theme park projects, looking at profit and running costs and in Art, they are creating Union Jack silhouettes.

Next term, we will be looking at the changes in technology over the last seventy years and imagining the classroom in one hundred years. The children will be looking at the royal family tree and will also begin to look at the Saxons and the process of Evolution.



Star of the week: Isabella for the fantastic progress you have made with your writing!

Dates for your Diary....

Friday 27th May – Last Day of Term

Monday 30th May to Monday 6th June – HALF TERM

Tuesday 7th June – Children return back to school

Week beginning Tuesday 7th June – Year 4 begin Multiplication Tables Check

Wednesday 8th June – Class Photos and Year 6 Leaver Photos

Monday 20th June – Sports Day (details to follow)

Monday 27th June – 'Back up' Sports Day

Thursday 30th June and Friday 1st July - Bikeability Year 5 Group 1 (details to follow)

Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th July - Bikeability Year 5 Group 2 (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 Stanley who has been very busy this week! He has completed his Stage 5 in swimming and received his 50m swimming certificate.

He also won a gold medal in his first karate competition! Well done Stanley!



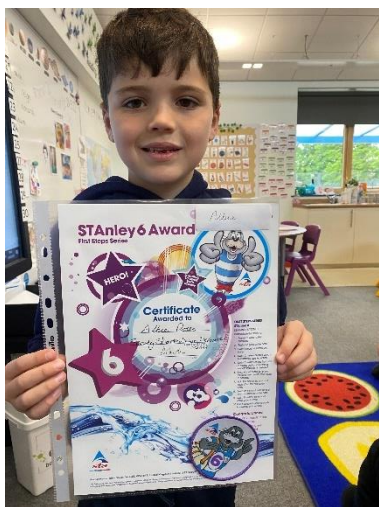
Well done Bertie on your certificate and medal from gymnastics this week – keep up the good work!

A huge well done to Winnie who took part in her first karate competition over the weekend and received two medals – Great work Winnie!



Huge congratulations to Katie who achieved her 5m Rainbow Distance Certificate in swimming this week - Well done Katie, great effort!

Well done to Laila who gained her Lilac medal and certificate in Gymnastics this week – Congratulations Laila, that's amazing!



Congratulations to Albie who received his STANley 6 Award in swimming this week – Wow, amazing work Albie!

A big well done to Maggie who achieved her Learn to Swim Award Stage 1 Certificate in swimming this week – Great work Maggie!



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

CDCA is seeking additional Trustees

Clarborough & District Community Association (CDCA, Charity Commission 502076) is seeking new Trustees to help power forward. The Board of Trustees is particularly keen to hear from anyone who has financial experience who can guide our charity to accessing funding for the long-term maintenance and development of our hall building.

We are also keen to engage with younger members of our community to enable us to make our hall available for weekend events such as children's parties as well as other special occasions. The Tree Lighting Fair, which took place in December last year, was a really good example of what can be achieved when our community works together.

If this sounds interesting, please contact Greg on 01777 700 918 or clarboroughwelham@gmail.com or David on 07501 803918 or dawsondavid@yahoo.com

For more about CDCA and also forthcoming meeting dates, please go to our community website's **Village Hall CDCA** page.

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Chairman, CDCA