

Weekly Newsletter

6th October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a busy week of learning and fun! The children have been busy creating some lovely work for their Xmas4Schools designs. You should have received them this week. If you would like something ordering, please complete the contact information on the back and return it back to school by Thursday 19th October.

The pop-up pre-loved uniform stall will be in the school hall next Friday 13th October from 8:50 until 9:15 am and then from 3:15 until 3:40 pm. Please come along to see if there is anything that could be useful for your child.

As you know, our Harvest Festival will be taking place on Friday 20th October. We are organising things a little differently this year and really hope you'll be able to join us. Each class will put on a little presentation – it could be a song, a poem or a scripted piece to perform to you in their classroom. They will show their performances twice; one at 2:45 pm and then at 3 pm so that you can move between classes if you have more than one child.

We will be collecting donations for the Bassetlaw Food Bank in the school hall too. Anything you can spare or donate is always so very welcome, but they always need:

- Tinned hot meats (stewing steak, chilli, meatballs etc) and tinned vegetables
- Tinned fruit
- Soup
- Cooking sauces (pasta, curry etc)
- Jam
- Long life milk
- Instant noodles
- Custard
- Rice pudding
- Biscuits
- Toilet roll
- Shampoo & conditioner
- Deodorant
- Laundry Tables
- Toothpaste
- Washing up liquid and sponges
- Soap



Many thanks,
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 'Among Us'.

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 open for you to book your child's lunches, Breakfast club and Wraparound places for the Autumn 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.

New Class Names

This year's classes are named after great scientists and inventors:

Nursery:	Ole Kirk Christianson
Reception:	Chris Packham
Year 1:	Tim Berners-Lee
Year 2:	Katherine Johnson
Year 3:	Thomas Edison
Year 4:	Jane Goodall
Year 5:	Jacques Cousteau
Year 6:	Albert Einstein










Star of the Week

Rather than a weekly theme, our star of the week will be chosen from our termly Clarborough Curriculum focus. This term, the focus is 'Respect'.

Our Stars of the Week for this week are:

Year 1 – Everly
Year 2 – Willow
Year 3 – Reggie
Year 4 – Freddie
Year 5 – Zach
Year 6 – Ivan

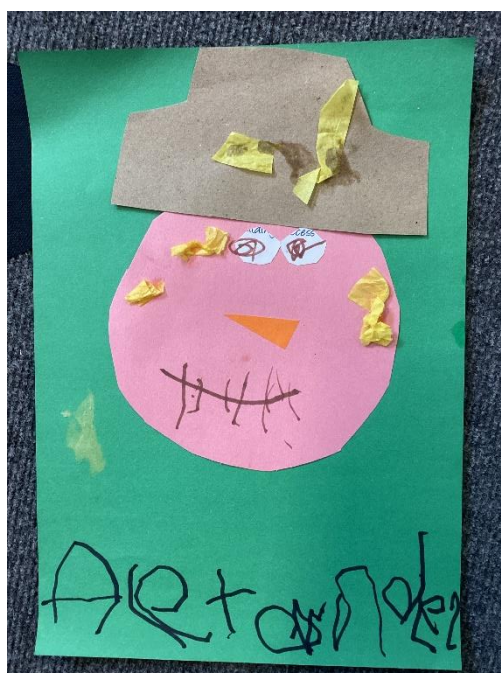
	
 Autumn term	RESPECT 
 Spring term	RESILIENCE 
 Summer term	LEARNING 

Well done everyone!

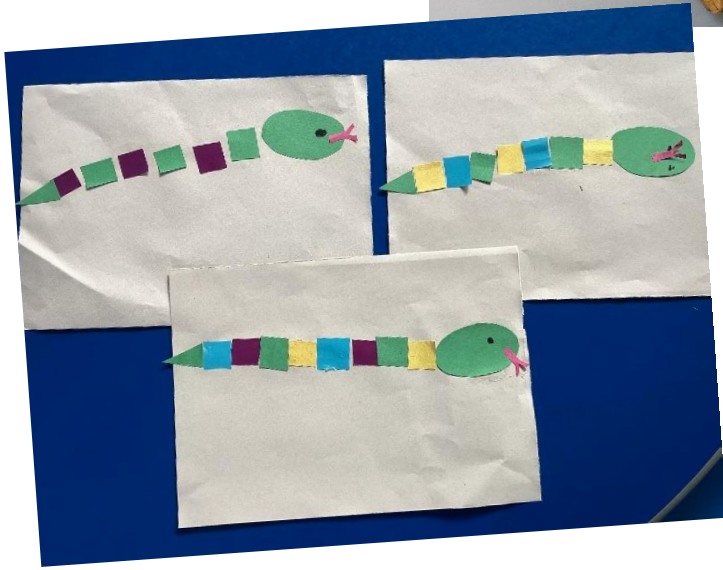
Nursery and 30hrs: Ole Kirk Christianson



We love Autumn! We are encouraging the children to notice the changes in the trees and it has been wonderful to see them becoming more aware of the passing of time through this simple activity. In preparation for our harvest activities, we have also been talking about scarecrows and the children have produced these beautiful collages. It's always a fine line with young children between teaching them the skills they need for crafts, like snipping and sticking, whilst allowing them to express themselves. We love the expressions on the scarecrow faces! We have also played a variety of listening games as part of our topic Marvellous Me, but our ears are so fabulous I think we will continue with it next week too!



Three decorated sticks, possibly for a craft project, are shown against a light blue background. Each stick is wrapped with a different colored ribbon (red, green, and purple) and adorned with dried, pressed leaves and small decorative elements like paper scraps. The sticks are arranged vertically, with the red one on the left, the green one in the middle, and the purple one on the right.

A portrait of Peter Higgs, a middle-aged man with light brown hair, wearing a dark suit jacket over a light blue shirt. He is looking slightly to the right of the camera with a neutral expression. The background is dark and out of focus.

Next week, in Maths, Year 1 will be comparing objects and in English, the children will continue to write descriptive sentences.

Year 2: Katherine Johnson



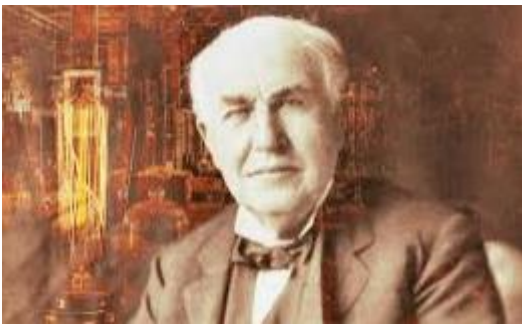
This week in Maths, Year 2 have been estimating numbers on a number line and thinking about what they know of numbers already. They have also been comparing objects and saying which group has more or less together with making different amounts of money.

In English, the children have been writing a diary entry on the aftermath of 'The Great Fire of London'. They have been thinking about their senses and what they could see, smell, hear, etc.

In Clarborough Curriculum this week, the children have been looking at features of hot and cold places, thinking about what the weather might be like and in Art, the class have been creating a background using collage as a media, for our picture of 'The Great Fire'.

Next week, Year 2 will be creating a healthy plate, including all the food groups and in French they will be replying to the question 'How are you?'

Year 3: Thomas Edison



This week in Maths, Year 3 have been working on addition and subtraction and used their knowledge of number bonds to add a 2-digit and a 1-digit number.

In English, the children have been identifying conjunctions and using these to join sentences. The children have also been planning their own story based on 'The Stone Age Boy'.

In Clarborough Curriculum, Year 3 have looked at art in the 'Iron Age' and thought about what it would have been like inside a hillfort.

In Science, the children have been understanding that magnetic forces can act at a distance. They conducted an investigation to measure a magnetic field by measuring and observing the distance a paperclip was attracted to a magnet.

Next week in Year 3, the children will add and subtract 2-digit numbers and, add and subtract multiples of 100. In English, the children will be writing their own stories and starting to look at performance poetry. They will also continue to look at the Iron Age as part of their Clarborough Curriculum topic and in Science, the children will look at what a compass is and understand how it works.

Year 4: Jane Goodall



In Maths, Year 4 have been learning how to round numbers up to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. In English, the children have begun their new text, Cowboys, and have been understanding the meaning of new vocabulary and writing simple descriptions using expanded noun phrases.

Within Clarborough Curriculum this week, Year 4 learned about Mount St Helens; finding out information about its geographical location, significant eruptions and the devastation caused. In DT, the children designed and made suspension bridges!

In Computing, as part of our E-Safety unit, Year 4 created their own avatars and in French the children learned four new phonemes.

Next Week, in Maths, the children will look at addition of four-digit numbers, in English, they will be planning and writing a journey narrative and in Clarborough Curriculum, they will be creating a double page spread about North America. In DT, the children will be looking at how suspension bridges are able to span long distances and in Science, they will be learning about food chains.

Year 5: Jacques Cousteau

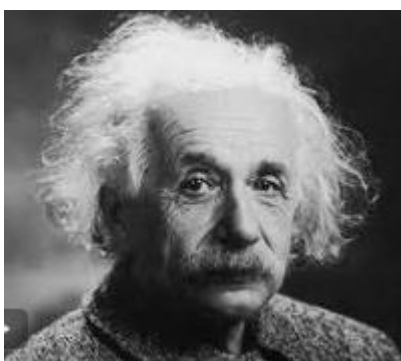


This week in Year 5, the children have started an addition and subtraction unit as part of their Maths topic and in English, they have been reading the biography of Katherine Johnson and learning about what a biography is.

Within Clarborough Curriculum, the children have been learning about Gods and Goddesses through History and in Art, the children have been painting their Greek vases.

Next week, in Maths, Year 5 will be continuing working on addition and subtraction problems and in English they will continue to look at biographies and their structures.

Year 6: Albert Einstein



This week, Year 6 have been looking at factors, prime numbers, multiples and rules of divisibility. In English, they have been using emotive and figurative language to plan and draft a poem based on WW2.

In Clarborough Curriculum, the children have been looking at and understanding what happened at The Battle of Dunkirk. In Science, they have conducted an investigation in which to find conditions for mould to grow and in French, they have been looking at timetables. In Computing, the class have been looking at computers in the past, present and future.

Dates for your Diary....

Monday 9th October to Friday 13th October: Parent Consultations

Monday 16th – Wednesday 18th October: Year 5 & 6 Residential Trip

Friday 20th October: Last day of term

Monday 23rd October to Friday 3rd November: Half Term

Monday 6th November: INSET Day – School Closed

Tuesday 7th November: 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.

A big well done to Oliver who gained his 200m and 400m Rainbow Distance Certificates this week - Fantastic work Oliver!



Congratulations to Harry who gained his 20m Rainbow Distance Certificate this week - Great work Harry!

A big well done to Esmay and Maggie who were awarded players of the match this weekend; Esmay for her brilliant tackles in defence and Maggie for scoring her first goal. Both never stopped running and enjoyed a celebratory hotdog after the game! - Amazing work girls!





Congratulations to Tobias who received his 50m Rainbow Distance Certificate – Fantastic work Tobias!

Congratulations to Arthur who gained his white/black stripe junior belt in Karate this week – Well done Arthur!



Well done to Bertie who received his 5m Puffin Certificate in swimming this week – Awesome work Bertie!

Congratulations to Jacob who received his star player trophy from Retford United for scoring lots of goals, good tackling and power shots – Brilliant work Jacob!





A huge well done to Ella who received her 800m Rainbow Distance Certificate this week – Amazing work Ella!

Congratulations to Willow who received her Learn to Swim 3 Certificate this week – Well done Willow!



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

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.

