



*Be the best you can be!*

## **Weekly Newsletter**

28<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a busy week for the children! It started successfully with a win for the girls' football team against St Peter's Primary School in Gringley – well done to all of those involved and a huge thank you to all of the supporters who encouraged the team throughout.

The Education Library Service bus came for its first visit to our school yesterday. The children were able to go onto the bus in small groups and browse for their own book. They will be able to borrow the book for the half term and can change it when the bus returns. It was so lovely to see the children in all the classes so engaged and enjoying selecting a book.

Next Friday, we will be having a picnic lunch to celebrate the Coronation of His Royal Highness King Charles III. The children will have their lunch together outside and we plan to make it special with decorations that the children will be making – they will each be making their own crown to wear too!

Unfortunately, I have received reports regarding the antisocial behaviour of some of our pupils whilst at the park and around the village after school. Our children represent our school when in uniform so when foul language and fighting occur, it does not set an example that I am happy with. I have spoken to the pupils involved about this today and wanted to reassure any parents who may have seen any incidents that this type of behaviour will not be tolerated.

Enjoy the bank holiday weekend and school will re-open on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

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

Finance queries should be directed to: [finance@clarborough.notts.sch.uk](mailto: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 'Wizz.'

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 Summer 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

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

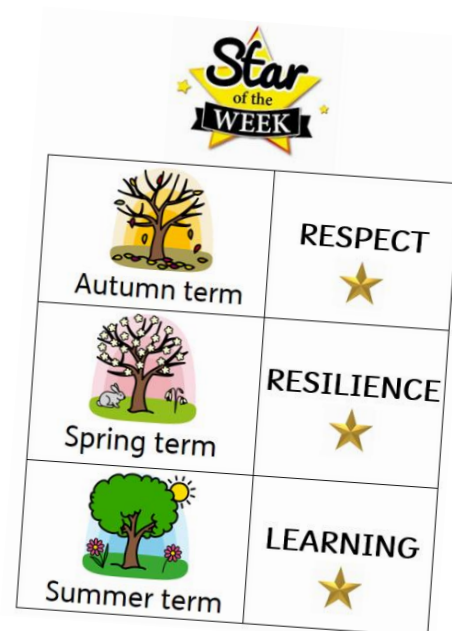
Our Stars of the Week for this week are:



Reception – Jude  
Year 1 – Albert  
Year 2 – Joe  
Year 3 – Reiss  
Year 4 – Isla H  
Year 5 – Asya  
Year 6 – Freya



Well done everyone!



## Appeal for ELS books!

Please could you have a good look around your home for any ELS books that you may have. Look out for the yellow sticker on the spine.

These need to be returned to school as soon as possible in order for us to continue using the Education Library Service. Thank you.



## Mobile Library visit to Clarborough!

The children loved visiting the Library bus on Thursday and were able to choose a book to read in school or take home. The Mobile Library bus will return in a few weeks and the children can return their books and borrow a new one!



## Nursery and 30hrs: Percy Shaw Class



We have had a wonderful week learning about different feelings and emotions. This can be tricky for young children to understand as they tend to only think of themselves and have to be taught the skill of interpreting how others are feeling. The photos show how intrigued the children were to study their own faces - we discovered eyebrows have a big part to play!

Next week, we will be preparing for the King's Coronation and suggest all children come to Nursery on Friday, wearing red, white and blue clothing. We will have some special activities to celebrate!







**Reception: Mary Anning Class**



This week, we have continued to learn about our feelings and have talked about jealousy - what it is, how it makes us feel, and why we might feel it. We have also continued to look at similarities and differences between the past and the present, and have begun learning about old toys. The children have had lots of fun playing marbles and tiddlywinks, and have made their own spinners and puppets.

We used the mobile library for the first time on Thursday, and the children enjoyed choosing a book to borrow, as well as some books for the classroom.

Next week, we will be continuing to learn about old toys, and will also be learning about the Coronation of King Charles III.







## Year 1: Garrett Morgan Class



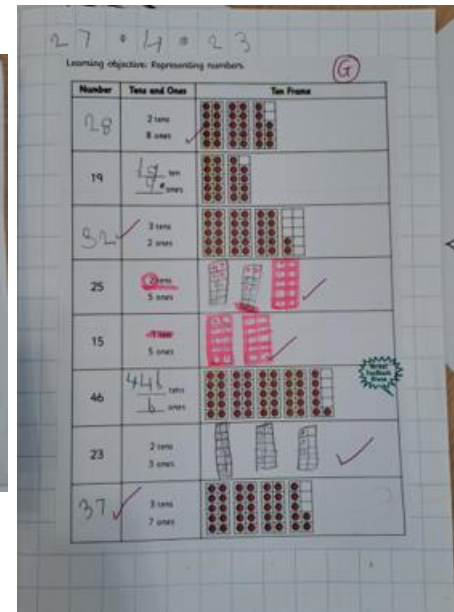
This week, Year 1 have been representing numbers up to 50 and then looking at one more and one less. In English, they have been re-telling the story of 'The Man on the Moon' and in Clarborough Curriculum, they have been finding out who Neil Armstrong was and why he is famous. This involved the children asking and answering questions to find out the facts. In Computing, the children created some mosaic animals and in Art, they looked at Monet's cityscape prints and then created their own using pastels.

Next week, Year 1 will be comparing objects within 50 and in English, they will be describing a setting.

A big well done to Seb, Alfie, Tobias, Laila, Annabelle, Edward, Isabella, Lorelai and Lottie who received their Sparkly Pencil Licence this week – Great work everyone!

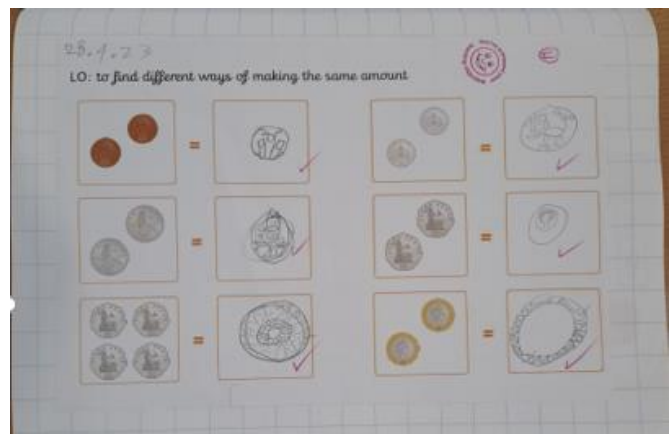
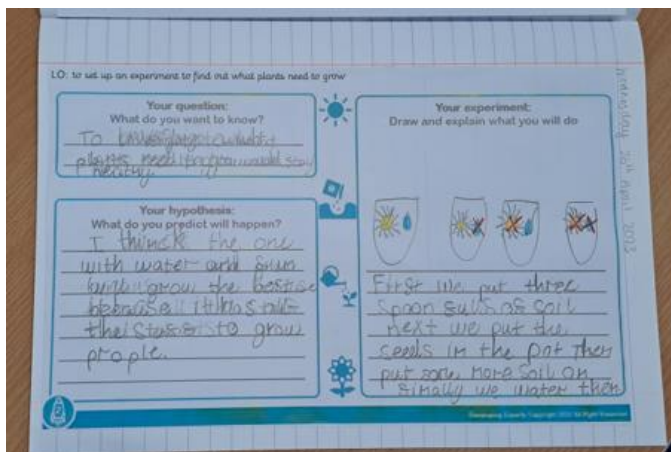






## Year 2: Professor Brian Cox Class

This week, Year 2 have been completing multiplication and division word problems in Maths and in English, they have been writing character descriptions using adjectives and conjunctions together with time openers and adverbs. In Clarbrough Curriculum, the children have been looking at the differences and similarities of the seaside from the past to the present and in Music, they have been learning and singing 'The Friendship Song'. In French, Year 2 have been learning to say the names of vegetables and in Science, they have been carrying out investigations to find out what plants need to grow and stay healthy.





Next week, Year 2 will be completing their SATs revision. Papers and resources have been put on Seesaw to help you with this.



### Year 3: Mary Jackson Class



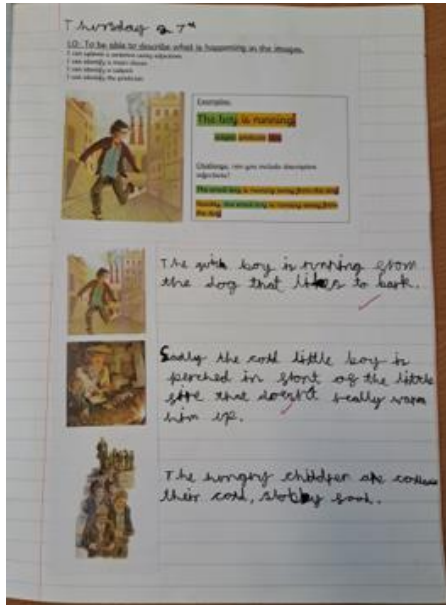
This week, in Maths, Year 3 have been comparing mass, adding and subtracting mass and measuring capacity by carrying out an investigation using millilitres and litres. In English, they have been writing up their character description using expanded noun phrases. The children have also been using their Rainbow Grammar strips to write sentences about a picture. In Clarborough Curriculum, Year 3 have been understanding what it was like at school during the Victorian times looking at items such as the dunce cap, cane and the difference between rich and poor backgrounds.

Just a reminder that our Victorian Day is on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May – we are so excited! In Art, the children have been looking at William Morris and understanding the arts and crafts movement and in PE, Year 3 have been learning how to bowl in cricket. In Science, they have been looking at reflective surfaces and designing a new book bag incorporating this.

Next week, Year 3 will be comparing volume and, adding and subtracting capacity in Maths. In English, the children will be using noun phrases and personification in a variety of ways to open a story and in Clarborough Curriculum, they will be looking at a Workhouse and learning why people ended up there.







## Year 4: Richard Leakey Class



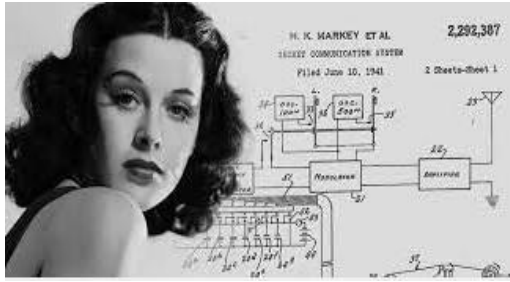
In Maths this week, Year 4 have been looking at multiplication and division. The children started the week with short multiplication, calculating 3-digit x 1-digit numbers, and then moved on to short division. They ended the week with multiplication and division word problems. In English, the children continued with their suspense stories. They read an example text and then analysed it for suspense features. Year 4 then worked on using similes, metaphors and personification together with some creative writing using Rainbow Grammar. In Clarborough Curriculum, they continued looking at the voyage of The Mayflower using the book 'The boy who fell off The Mayflower'. The children discussed the journey and its trials and looked at how and why illnesses gripped those on board the ship. During PSHE, Year 4 continued with the topic 'money matters' and researched different methods of payments and discussed their advantages and disadvantages. In Science, the children investigated gases by carrying out an experiment measuring how much gas was found in fizzy drinks by weighing them closed and fizzy vs open and flat, and in Computing, they continued using PowerPoint to create stop motion animations. In Art, the children have been creating their own Native American dreamcatchers.

Next week, Year 4 will be planning and writing their stories in English and looking at fractions, decimals and percentages in Maths. In PSHE, the children will discuss borrowing and lending money and in Science, they will be investigating heating and cooling.





## Year 5: Hedy Lamarr Class

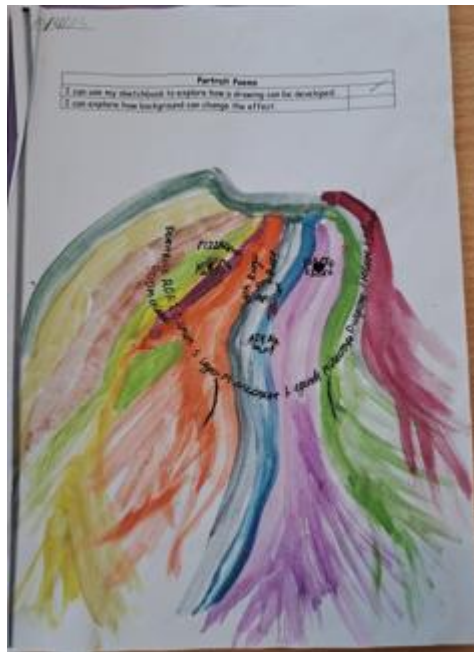
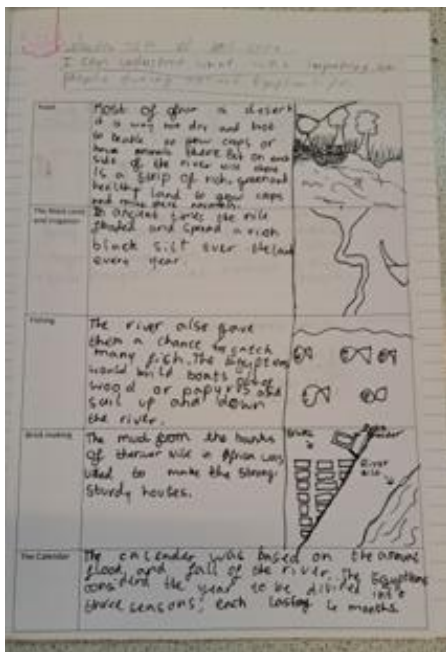


In Maths, Year 5 have been adding and subtracting decimals with the same number of decimal places, using either place value charts and counters or column addition or subtraction. In English, they have been continuing on from last week and continuing to explore the opening of 'The Egyptian Cinderella'; understanding adverbs of manner, planning and drafting their own openings.

In Clarborough Curriculum, as part of our ancient Egyptian topic, the children have learned about the importance of the River Nile to the ancient Egyptian people for transport, farming, bathing and other reasons.

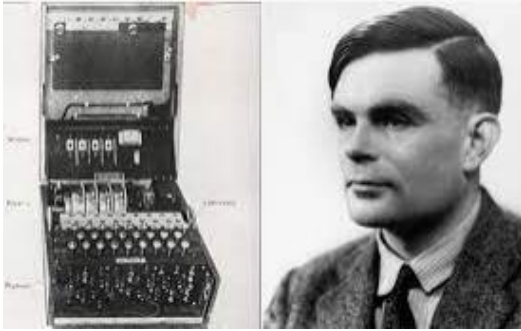
In Science, Year 5 have explored the effect gravity has on objects and how gravity was discovered. In Art, they added watercolours to their portrait poems from last week, choosing colours appropriately to reflect a mood or feeling. In Computing, Scratch was used to write a program with inputs, movements, selection, sensing and data variables and in French, pupils learned how to ask what the weather is like and answer using their French vocabulary.

Next week, Year 5 will be adding and subtracting decimals with a different number of decimal places, planning the middle of their Egyptian story, investigating air resistance in Science and learning about the process of mummification, including an exciting experiment with tomatoes!





## Year 6: Alan Turing Class



This week, in Maths, Year 6 have been calculating different measures, looking at fractions, decimals, percentages, ratio and proportion. In English, they have been looking at possessive and relative pronouns together with verb tenses and in Clarborough Curriculum, the children have been learning the names of the different Anglo-Saxon Kings. In PSHE, the children have been looking at the changes in our own bodies due to puberty and exploring roles and responsibilities as changes occur. In RE, Year 6 have been understanding 'Motivation' and standing up for what's right and in French, they have been able to ask for the time.

Next week, Year 6 will be looking at the properties of shape, position and direction in Maths, subjective form and synonyms in English and in Science, they will be understanding healthy, positive relationships. In RE, they will be looking at Muslim beliefs and throughout the week, also celebrating the King's Coronation!

### Dates for your Diary....

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May – School closed (Bank Holiday)**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May – Coronation Celebration Lunch (Details to follow)**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May – School closed (Bank Holiday)**

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Half Term**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June – 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 Rozalyn who has achieved her First Aid and CPR Certificate from APlus - Fantastic work Rozalyn!







Congratulations to Arthur who gained his Stage 11 Swimming Certificate from Swimstars and Dolphins this week – Brilliant work Arthur!

Well done to Logan who received his 10m and 20m Swimming Certificate from Swimstars and Dolphins this week - Great work Logan!



Congratulations to Logan who received his Man of the Match trophy for Retford FC for defending so well this week – Super work Logan!

A big well done to Henry who received his Man of the Match Medal on Sunday for Retford United for being in goal, keeping a clean sheet and for a 1-0 win - Amazing work Henry!







A huge well done to Jorgie who was chosen to carry the flag in the St George's Day parade on Sunday and into church for the service for 1st Ordsall Rainbows on Sunday – Fantastic work Jorgie!

Congratulations to Henry who gained his Puffin Swimming Certificate and Learn to Swim 1 Certificate this week – Great work Henry!

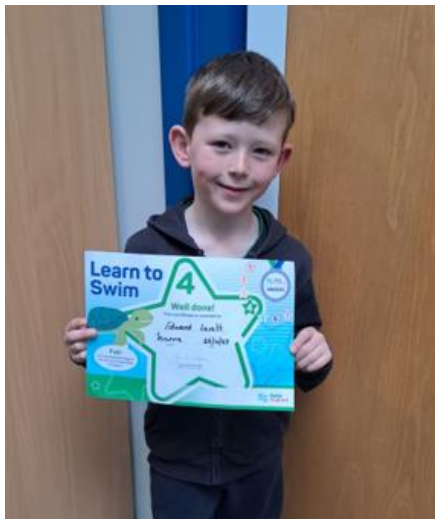


A big well done to Mazey who received her Star Player certificate for Retford United Juniors for playing so well in her first game and scoring a goal from the other goal – Great work Mazey!



Congratulations to Harry who was asked to carry the Squirrel flag during the St George's Day parade on Sunday with the Scouts and Guides – Super work Harry!

Also, a big well done to Archie and Harry who also took part in the parade!



Congratulations to Edward who gained his Learn to Swim 4 Certificate this week – Awesome work Edward!

Well done to Ishe who gained his Learn to Swim 3 Certificate this week – Fantastic work Ishe!







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)

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.

