



Be the best you can be!

Weekly Newsletter

W/e 14th October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a fun-filled final week of the half term! It is excellent to see the support the children are getting at home with their spellings and reading homework through their planners.

Thank you to those of you who have made the most of some reduced-priced books from Scholastic. Please follow the link you have been sent via Parentmail to order from their website.

Your child has come home from school with their own Christmas artwork this week. You are able to have this turned into Christmas cards, poster calendars, mugs or even tea towels – the perfect gift for family! Just return your child's artwork and the form to us by Friday 4th November and then you will receive a link to the online ordering system.

Furthermore, a Parentmail has been sent out today about our Parent Consultations which are taking place on Tuesday 1st November – Thursday 3rd November. It will be lovely to see you all back in school and for you to be able to look at your child's work. Appointments open up tonight at 7.30pm.

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 'FIFA 23'.

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 Clarbrough 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!

Bassetlaw Food Bank Appeal



We will be collecting food donations for the Bassetlaw Food Bank. This will be in aid of families and individuals in Bassetlaw who may struggle to afford to eat over the Christmas Period. If you would like to make any food donations, please drop them off at the gates when you drop off or pick up your child/ren.

We will be accepting donations until Thursday 3rd November. Thank you!

Food/ provisions needed:

Tinned tuna	Porridge sachets	Jam	1 Pint long life milk	2 Pint long life milk
Meat paste	Tinned Ham	Tinned corn beef	Tinned fruit	Small cans of baked beans with ring pulls
Toilet Rolls	Instant Noodles	Breakfast cereal bars (for homeless food parcels)		
Tinned stewing steak		Tinned chicken in white sauce	Sugar	Disinfectant
Bleach	Baby wipes	Laundry tablets or pods (we can split this down)	Tooth Brushes	

Star of the Week



This week's theme was: Reading at home and our Stars of the Week are:

Reception – Isabelle

Year 1 – Joe

Year 2 – Isabella

Year 3 – Albert

Year 4 – Bella

Year 5 – Emily

Year 6 – Finlay B

Well done everyone!

Always Always with Mrs Cowell-Clark

Each term, teachers put forward the names of the children who are always trying hard to be the best they can be. Names are drawn out and the children get to have a treat. The children will enjoy their Always Always tea party with Mrs Cowell-Clark after half term. Well done to:

Reception: Kiki

Year 1: David

Year 2: Belle

Year 3: Ayda

Year 4: Lydia

Year 5: Emily

Year 6: Molly



Young Voices



Clarborough Primary School will be attending the Young Voices concert at Sheffield Utilita Arena on Friday 3rd February 2022. Children from KS2 can attend this popular concert, which is the largest school choir in the UK. We have a maximum of 40 places available and these will be allocated on a first come/ first serve basis. Tickets are available on Parentmail under Payments and Shop. The

cost per child is £15.00 and this will cover the cost of the coach to and from the venue and a registration fee. There are a few places still available. All fees need to be paid by Friday 4th November to secure your child's place and order the adult tickets and T-Shirt pack.

Nursery and 30hrs: Percy Shaw Class



It is hard to believe this half term is over already! Our newbies have settled wonderfully well and learnt so many new skills. The children continue to be intrigued by the changing trees and a highlight was exploring the massive pumpkin grown in the school garden. We have learnt that people have different special days - some people celebrate Halloween whilst others might celebrate Diwali. It's good to learn how other people do things and celebrate difference. We tried on different clothes, made decorative Rangoli patterns, danced to Indian music and then made beautiful diva lamps out of clay.

We are continuing our theme of "we are different, we are the same" right up until Christmas because it is so good to broaden our horizons! Happy Half Term everyone!



Reception: Mary Anning Class



This week, the Reception children have been talking about special days; why we have them, what makes them special and how we celebrate them. We have been talking especially about the Hindu festival of Diwali and how it is celebrated. The children have listened to the story of Rama and Sita and found out about the way that people decorate their homes for Diwali with diva lamps and Rangoli patterns.



When we return to school after the half term break we will continue to think about things that make us the same or different, focussing on our personalities and feelings for the first week back.

Mrs Turton and Mrs Stocks would like to say a huge thank you and well done to the whole class for the fantastic way that they have settled, and for how beautifully they have played together and how hard they have worked - Well done everyone!

Year 1: Garrett Morgan Class



This week in Year 1, in Maths the children have been completing assessments and in English they have written and performed 'The 3 Little Pigs' for the class. In Clarborough Curriculum, the children have completed their 'Show me what you know' projects.

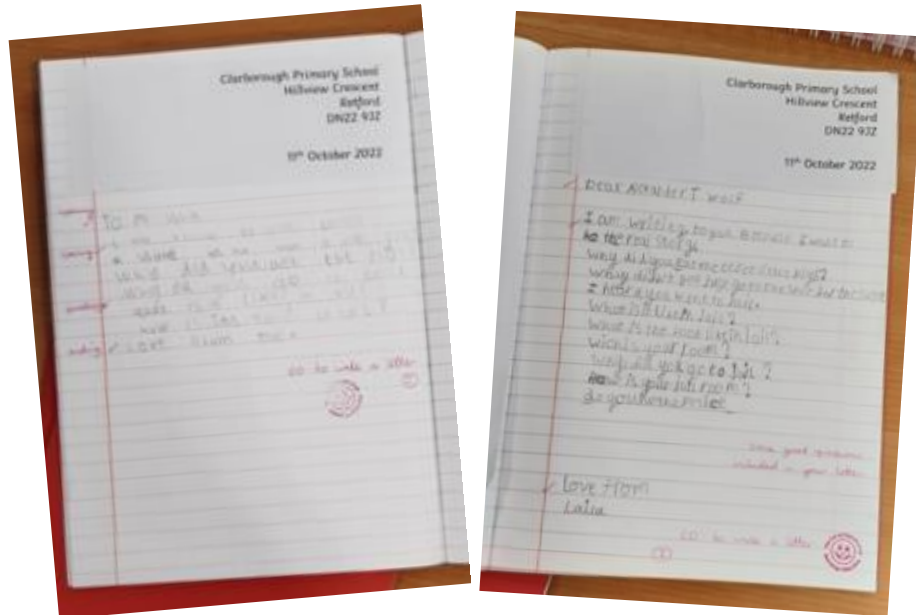
Your child will be coming home with Phonics workbooks and when they hand them in after the half term, the children will receive a treat!

Phonics



Year 2: Professor Brian Cox Class

This week in Maths the children have been counting in 3s and practising their 2s, 5s and 10s. In English, the children wrote a letter to the wolf from 'The 3 Little Pigs' and in Clarborough Curriculum, the children learned about what happened to Mary Seacole after the war. In French, they have been learning about different shapes.

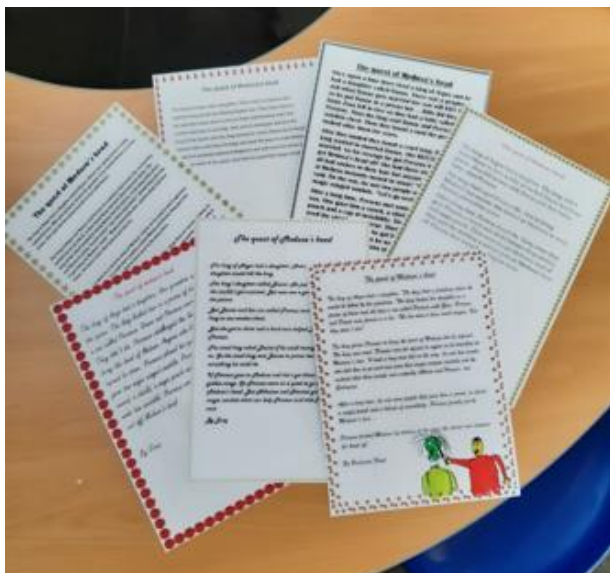


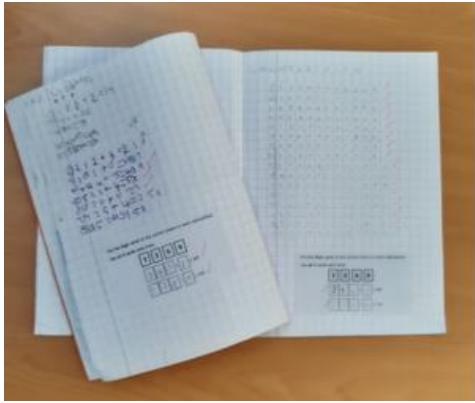
Year 2's homework over the half term will be practising place value with numbers to 100 together with practising phonic sounds.

Year 3: Mary Jackson Class



In Maths, Year 3 have been learning about placing their digits in the correct place and adding and subtracting multiples of 10 and 100. In English, they have published stories about Perseus, the Greek god and they have been looking at different spelling rules. In Clarborough Curriculum, the children have finished their Greek vases by adding their details and completing their 'Show me what you know' on Greeks. In Art, they have completed their Christmas pictures and designed some Halloween characters.



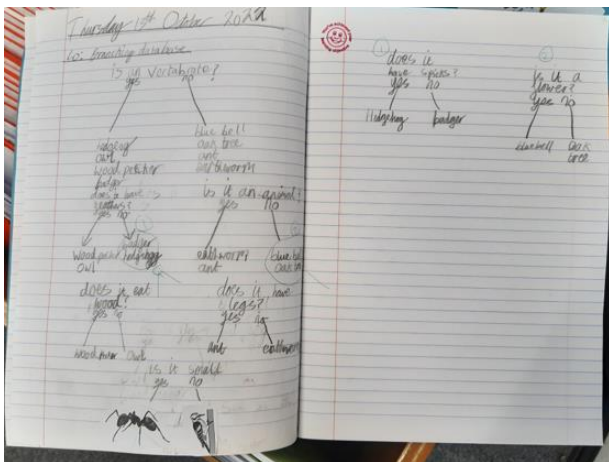


Over the half term, there are links on Seesaw for activities to be completed at home.

Year 4: Richard Leakey Class



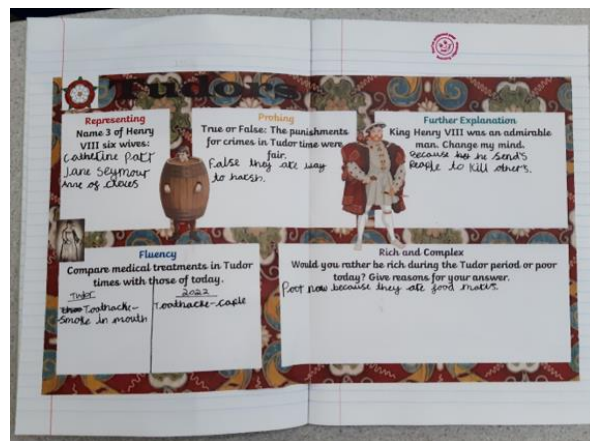
In Maths, the children in Year 4 have been completing addition word problems and bar charts. In English, the children have been looking at possessive apostrophes and report planning. In Clarborough Curriculum, Year 4 have been presenting their Shang Dynasty knowledge and in Art, they have been creating Christmas art and an artist study on Kandinsky. In Science, the children completed their branching databases.



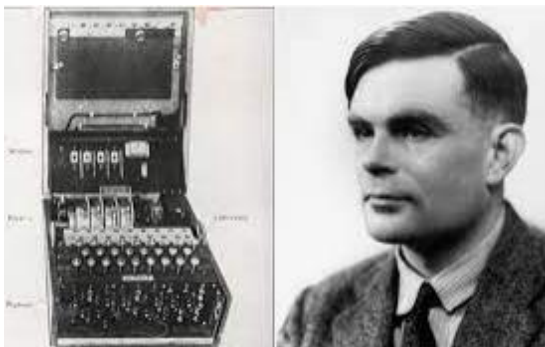
Year 5: Hedy Lamarr Class



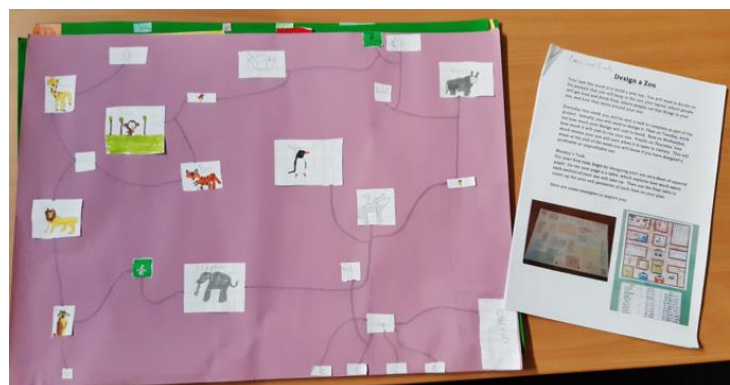
In Maths, the children have been enjoying inverse operations and in English they have been looking at the differences experienced by rich and poor children in the Tudor times. In Clarborough Curriculum, they have completed their 'Show me what you know' on their Tudor work and in Art, Year 5 have completed their Antony Gormley inspired sculptures.



Year 6: Alan Turing Class



In Maths, the children staying in school did a Maths challenge which involved designing a zoo using area, perimeter and multiplication. In English, the children have been finishing a newspaper article based on the book 'The Island' and in Clarborough Curriculum, the children completed some WW2 propaganda. In PE, the children were able to perform some amazing gymnastics balancing positions!





Maths and SPAG work have been handed out to the children to be completed during the half term.

Dates for your Diary....

Monday 17th to Friday 28th October – HALF TERM (2 weeks)

Monday 31st October – Children return back to school

Wednesday 2nd November – Online Scholastic books orders to be completed (link in Parentmail)

Tuesday 1st to Thursday 3rd November - Parent Consultations (in person, in school)

Thursday 3rd November – Flu Session (Reception to Year 6 children)

Thursday 3rd November – Donations to Bassetlaw Food Bank to be in

Friday 4th November – Deadline for Young Voices tickets

Friday 4th November – Deadline for Christmas artwork orders to be in

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 Freya who received her Learn to Swim 10 Certificate in swimming this week – Wow, great work Freya!





A big congratulations to Katie who received her Learn to Swim 2 Certificate – Brilliant work Katie!

Congratulations to Emily who received her Rise and Explore Gymnastics Core Skills 1 certificate this week – Amazing effort Emily!



Well done to Albie who received his Goldfish 1 Certificate from Speedy Sharks this week – Great work Albie!



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



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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

Half Term Food Hubs
The food is provided by FareShare and costs £3 per bag.
Open to the community, everyone is welcome.

	Monday 17th & Monday 24th October Old Market Square, Worksop, S80 2AH, 1.30pm - 3.00pm
	Tuesday 18th & Tuesday 25th October Retford Tennis Club, Retford, DN22 7BD, 1.00pm - 2.30pm
	Wednesday 19th & Wednesday 26th October St Paul's, Worksop, S80 2TS, 1.00pm - 2.30pm
	Thursday 20th & Thursday 27th October, Elizabethan Academy, Retford, DN22 7PY, 1.00pm - 2.30pm
	Friday 21st & Friday 28th October, Halcroft Infant & Nursery, DN22 7QH, 2.30pm - 3.30pm



For more information about food hubs please email stephanie.henry@bcvs.org.uk or visit www.bcvs.org.uk/food



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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.

 Nottinghamshire County Council

**Do not park on school
keep clear markings**

Our CCTV car is now out patrolling Nottinghamshire schools to help discourage dangerous and inconsiderate parking.

Motorists caught parking on restricted areas near schools or in bus stops will be issued with a Penalty Charge Notice (PCN) of £70.

Parking on school keep clear markings can seriously endanger road safety for children. Please only park in marked areas and help us keep our school children safe.



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