

# Be the best you can be!

# Weekly Newsletter W/e 6<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a busy week with lots of fun and learning! Thank you to all of you who have replied about our Queen's Jubilee lunch taking place on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022. We will be having a week of themed activities leading up to this event and more information about this will follow.

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 <u>office@clarborough.notts.sch.uk</u>

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 'Toddlers and Screen Time', 'Online Safety for Under 5s' and 'YouTube Kids'.

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.



# Y6 Breakfast



Next week, we are inviting the Year 6 children to join us for a 'SATs Breakfast'. We will provide a variety of breakfast items for them to choose from. This is to ensure that everyone is ready and prepared for the day and tests ahead. The breakfast will be provided on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next week at 8.30am. If your child would like to attend, please ensure that they come into school via the village hall gate for 8.30am.

# Year 1 and 2 Yorkshire Wildlife Trip

On Wednesday, children in Key Stage One went on their very first, class trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park. They had a fantastic time from travelling on the 'posh bus' to seeing lions, polar bears, meerkats, giraffes and so many more other animals! Having a packed lunch was also a highlight for many!

A huge thank you to all the staff that came along with us to enjoy this special day and to parents for your contributions and ensuring children were well equipped. We look forward to many more trips in the future!



#### 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 are now also recycling used/empty printer ink cartridges!

# 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 <u>one week in advance</u> 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 <u>should not</u> 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)



This week, we have really been enjoying our new outdoor area and the children have been making up all kinds of impromptu games, moving the chairs around to create buses and aeroplanes and generally rolling around and really enjoying the grass! We also had a wonderful time looking at the amazing coach the Year 1 and 2 classes went on for their trip. We loved looking at the amazing features including the on-board Hoover! I think we might linger longer on construction vehicles next week – there's so much to learn!





# **Reception (Georgia O'Keeffe)**

This week we have been talking about delivery vehicles, why we all have different addresses and why it's important to know our address and make sure we use the right address when we are having things delivered.

We have tried following directions and have been looking at Street-View to see if we can find our way to school from different places in

Clarborough. Next week, we will be learning about vehicles that help us when we are ill and the special equipment they have in them.



Stars of the week: Yazmin for her beautiful writing and amazing pictures, and Jenson for always stretching his brain and trying his best!



# Year 1 (Joan Miro)

In Maths this week the children have been finding out about positive and negative numbers. In English, they have been learning about when the Titanic sank – they've produced some amazing writing about this. The children

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want you to know that only the rich passengers had their own bathrooms on the ship!

As part of their Science work, the children took a trip to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park.

Next week, the children will be ordering numbers within 50. In English, they will complete their fact files about the Titanic. In Clarborough Curriculum, they will look at the classes of passengers on the Titanic and how lives were so different.

<u>Year 1</u> Announcements:



Star of the week: Bethany for being so well-behaved on the trip and setting an amazing example!



# Year 2 (L.S. Lowry)

The children had an amazing time at Yorkshire Wildlife Park this week. They have been writing recounts of their trip in English using conjunctions and commas in lists. In Maths, the children have been telling the time to five minutes.

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Next week, the children will continue their recounts and they will be problem solving in Maths.

Star of the week: Edwin for having such a positive attitude towards his learning this week!



# Year 3 (William Morris)

This week, Year 3 have been completing Stage 3 Rainbow Grammar. In guided reading they have been learning about Mars. Their Science work has been focusing on reflection. They have been writing words and looking at how these images appear when they are reflected. They have also been writing character descriptions based on the characters in 'Street Child.'

The children have been focusing on fractions in Maths, as you can see from the photo.

In Clarborough Curriculum, they have been finding out more about the life of Queen Victoria.

Next week, Year 3 will focus on descriptive language. In Maths they will be looking at quarters and thirds and in Clarborough Curriculum they will be finding out more about children's jobs during the Victorian times.

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Star of the week: Isla O for setting a good example to others!



#### Year 4 (Salvador Dali)

Over the week, the children have been finding out more about what life was like for the Pilgrim Fathers. They have been tasting 'Pilgrim food' (lemons, dried apricots, crackers, beef jerky, oranges and

cheese). They have also created some posters to persuade people to join the Mayflower's voyage.





Next week, the children will be using semi-colons and in Maths they will be continuing their work with decimals to 2 places to include money.

Star of the week: Stanley for excelling in everything this week!



# Year 5 (Banksy)

In English, the children have been making actions to act out their stories. In Maths they have been continuing with their work on fractions and decimals. They have been looking at rivers of the world and they have been practising their cricket skills in PE.

Next week, the children will be learning about Eid. They will be making posters all about the rivers of the world and they are also going to be producing



some creative writing.





# Year 6 (Lucian Freud)

In Maths, Year 6 have been revising the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. In English, they have been writing instructions to help Vikings defeat a monster. In Science, the children have been looking at adaptation. In PSHE they have focused on human rights and in Geography, the children have been learning about coastal erosion.

Next week, the children will be looking at historical stereotypes and will continue to look at the process of evolution. They will also be continuing their money programme on how to be a savvy saver. They will also be looking at Viking ruins. Year 6 pupils will

be taking their end of KS2 SATs tests and we wish them lots of luck and know that they will do the best that they can!

Star of the week: Chloe for behaving so well this term!

# Dates for your Diary....

Week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 SATS (Year 6) Week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> May – KS1 SATS (Year 2) Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Height and Weight Measurements for Reception and Year 6 children (details to follow) Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Platinum Jubilee Celebrations (details to follow) Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Last Day of Term Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May to Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June – HALF TERM Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Children return back to school Week beginning Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Year 4 begin Multiplication Tables Check Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June – Class Photos and Year 6 Leaver Photos

# **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 Saffron who received her award from Retford Swimming Club for taking part in various swimming events as part of the Club Championships 2021 – Great work Saffron!





Congratulations to Elsie who received a certificate after her first swimming lesson at the weekend - Well done Elsie, we're so proud of you!

Well done to Lewis who received his Learn to Swim 2 Award this week – Great effort Lewis!





Congratulations to Bethany who received her Learn to Swim 1 Award in swimming this week – Great work Bethany!



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 <u>office@clarborough.notts.sch.uk</u>

**Local News** 

# **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 <u>clarboroughwelham@gmail.com</u> or David on 07501 803918 or <u>dawsondavida@yahoo.com</u>

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

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