

Be the best you can be!



Weekly Newsletter

W/e 9th September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

As I write this first newsletter of the new academic year, the country has begun ten days of national mourning to reflect on the life and service of HRH Queen Elizabeth II. Over the next few days, information and guidance will be issued to schools from the Department for Education. I will share this with you to explain any events that will take place.

This week has been filled with the children learning all about their new topic areas and getting used to new routines and changes around school. Classroom doors have been decorated to share facts and information about our new 'scientist classrooms.' Clubs have also started this week and continue to be popular!

Thank you to those of you who have completed and returned your Data Capture forms. If you have not yet done so, please complete this information and return it to school as soon as possible. It is really important that we have the most up to date contact information and consents for you and your child.

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 'Roblox'.

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 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.



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!

Turn off your engines

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.

Star of the Week

A decorative graphic for the 'Star of the Week' certificate. It features a border of yellow stars of various sizes. In the center, the text 'Star of the week!' is written in a black cursive font. To the right of this text is the Clarborough Primary School logo, which consists of a colorful circular emblem and the school's name. Below the main text, a paragraph explains the assembly: 'Every Friday, the children attend 'Star of the Week' assembly where a child from each class is awarded a certificate. Each week, the children are given the theme for the following week'. At the bottom center, there is a large, 3D-style gold star with the motto 'Be the best you can be!' written below it.

Star of the week!

Clarborough Primary School

Every Friday, the children attend 'Star of the Week' assembly where a child from each class is awarded a certificate. Each week, the children are given the theme for the following week

Be the best you can be!

This week's theme was: 'Wearing the correct uniform.'

Next week's theme is: 'Saying *Please* and *Thank you*.'

Over the next few weeks, the following themes will be:

w/b 19th September: Respecting school equipment

w/b 26th September: Looking out for others

w/b 3rd October: Perseverance

w/b 10th October: Reading at home



Nursery and 30hrs: Percy Shaw Class

It is always amazing how much our children grow and mature over the summer break and they have returned with great enthusiasm! The Nursery Class is now named after Percy Shaw, the scientist who invented 'cat's eyes'. Please point them out when you are out and about!

We welcome our new starters: 2 Charlies (!), Arlo, Albie, Willow, Thea, Ronnie, Emily and Penelope and we hope you will be very happy here with us.

This term we are thinking about how we are all different and how we are all the same - starting by looking at our hair and faces. It's great to be together again - Welcome back everyone!



Reception: Mary Anning Class

part of our class and school family.

We have had a fantastic start to our Reception year. The children have settled in so well and we are so proud of how beautifully they share and play together. We are really excited to have four new children join us; Ela, Isabelle, Jasper and Jude who are already making friends and becoming

This year, the Reception class is named after Mary Anning, a palaeontologist who was born in 1799, and we have decorated our door with dinosaur fossils and lots of facts about Mary's life.

Next week, we will be talking about our families and our pets, so if the children would like to upload a picture of their pet or favourite animal onto Seesaw we would love to share it with the class.



Year 1: Garrett Morgan Class

sorting objects. In Art, Year 1 have been doing block printing.

This week, in French, the children have been learning to say 'bonjour' when answering the register. In English, they are learning about the story of 'The Three Little Pigs.' They are retelling the story and learning about sequencing stories. In Clarborough Curriculum, the children have been finding out about Florence Nightingale and in Maths they are counting and

Next week, they will be counting forwards and backwards in Maths and they will be making 'Wanted' posters for the wolf from 'The Three Little Pigs.'



Star of the week: Ruby for her amazing phonics knowledge and for coming to school in the correct uniform!



Year 2: Professor Brian Cox Class

This week in English, the children have been practising their drama skills retelling the story of 'The Three Little Pigs.' In Maths they have been learning more about money and place value and in Clarborough Curriculum, they are finding out about the life of Mary Seacole. In Art, the children are creating parrots for our jungle area in school.

Next week, Year 2 will be writing profiles about the wolf from 'The Three Little Pigs', they will be adding money in Maths and will be starting to learn some simple French words, by naming shapes.



Star of the week: Tobias for his immaculately smart uniform!

Year 3: Mary Jackson Class



This week in Maths, the children have been counting in tens, hundreds and thousands. In English, they have been learning about Greek myths, focusing on Pandora's Box. They have rewritten the stories of Icarus and Daedalus.

In Science, Year 3 have been looking at the different types of rock and in French, they have been learning to greet people and ask how they are.

Next week, they will be using place value grids to 1,000 in Maths and in English, they will be reading the story of Perseus and exploring the meaning of the suffix -ology.



Star of the week: Edith for wearing the correct uniform every single day!

Year 4: Richard Leakey Class



This week in English, the children have started to read 'The Firework Maker's Daughter.' They have been creating character studies about Lila and writing setting descriptions. They have also been doing some work on noun phrases.

In Maths the children have been looking at place value and partitioning. They have also been working with number lines. In Clarborough Curriculum, they have been introduced to the Shang Dynasty and have located China on a map.

Next week, the children will be using comparative and superlative adjectives. They will also be looking at pronouns and adverbs. In Maths, they will be continuing their work on place value and will be rounding up numbers. In Clarborough Curriculum, they will be finding out about the gods from the Shang Dynasty.



Star of the week: Alyssa for her impeccable uniform every day!

Year 5: Hedy Lamarr Class



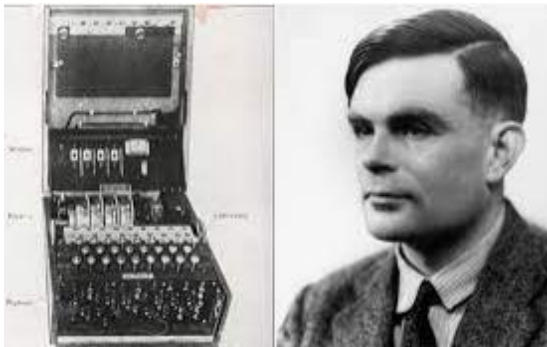
In Maths this week, the children have been looking at numbers up to one million. In English they have been writing sentences with fronted adverbials contained within them and in Clarborough Curriculum, they have been finding out about the family tree from the Tudor times. Year 5 have also been discussing the best qualities for a team and have also reminded themselves about internet safety.

Next week, they will be comparing and ordering numbers to one million. They will be producing some descriptive writing about the ocean and they will be looking at Tudor fashion as well as looking at the work of Antony Gormley.



Star of the week: Heidi G for being so smart in her uniform this week!

Year 6: Alan Turing Class



In English, Year 6 have written a setting description based on their new book 'The Island.' They have also been creating freeze frame scenes. In Maths, they have recapped place value of numbers to one million and explained the power of ten.

In Clarborough Curriculum, they have been introduced to their topic on World War 2 by finding out about World War One and how it led to the events from 1939. They have started to find out about who Adolf Hitler was as well as listening to Neville Chamberlain's speech announcing WW2.

Next week, Year 6 will be writing a formal letter to the mayor of Pacific Island based on their class text. They will be ordering and comparing integers and in Clarborough Curriculum, they will be explaining the Dunkirk evacuation and researching the Battle of Britain.

Your child's homework will be as follows each week:

- Reading three times per week (daily if possible!)
- Practising spellings; tests are on Tuesdays
- Learning multiplication tables (use TT Rockstars)
- Weekly Maths homework – given on a Friday and due in the next Friday



Star of the week: Gracie-May for always wearing the correct uniform, making the right choices and demonstrating a conscientious attitude!

Dates for your Diary....

Friday 16th September – Harvest Festival at the church (school only)

Friday 23rd September – Macmillan Coffee Morning (details to follow)

Friday 30th September – Individual School Photos (whole school)

Monday 3rd October – INSET Day – School closed

Wednesday 12th to Friday 14th October – Year 5 and 6 Residential Trip

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

Monday 31st October – 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.

Congratulations to Luca who received his Learn to Swim 4 Certificate with 20m this week – Well done Luca, great work!



Well done to Ben who received his Gadgeteers medal and certificate for completing the reading challenge at the library over the summer – Great work Ben!

Well done Henry for receiving his 10m Rainbow Distance Certificate in swimming this week – Amazing effort Henry!





Well done to Isla who took part in the Retford Football club tournament. Her team won the Under 9 girls group against teams from Doncaster and Rotherham. Isla scored 2 goals and received Player of the Week as well! Great work Isla!

A big well done to Ashton who received his Learn to Swim 3 Certificate and Stage 4 Learn to Swim Award – Wow, great work Ashton!



Congratulations to Maggie who received her Lilac Award in gymnastics this week for fitness, body management, floor, beam, bar and vault – fantastic work Maggie!

A big well done to Jenson who received his Lilac Award in gymnastics this week for fitness, body management, floor, beam, bar and vault – great work Jenson!





Well done to Austin, Henry, William, Rowan and Luca who played for Retford United FC and won the Tuxford Cup! The boys won 8-3 against Tuxford at Tuxford home ground – Wow, great achievement boys!

Congratulations to Emily who gained her Puffin Certificate in swimming this – Well done Emily, great work!



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