



Clarborough
Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter

5th May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had such a lovely day celebrating the upcoming Coronation of HRH King Charles III! The children looked fantastic in their red, white and blue outfits and all made their own crowns to wear at our celebration lunch. Our picnic was inside the hall and you'll see from the photos how fantastic it looked! A huge THANK YOU to Mrs Smith and Mrs Bennett for preparing all our delicious food and to the midday supervisors and staff who helped things run so smoothly!

For those of you with children in Year 6, please remember that they are welcome into school from 8:30 am on Tuesday and all next week for their SATs breakfast. We find this is a great way for them to be relaxed and together before their assessments.

Enjoy another long weekend and we will see you back in school on Tuesday 9th 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**

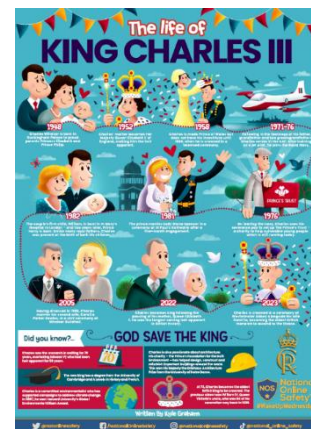
Enquiries about admissions, school dinners and any other query should be directed to office@clarborough.notts.sch.uk

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 'Smartwatches' and 'The life of King Charles III.'

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 – Neve and Petar

Year 1 – Jack







Year 2 – Jorgie

Year 3 – Ayda

Year 4 – Maisie-Lou

Year 5 – Penny

Year 6 – Emilia

Star of the WEEK	
 Autumn term	RESPECT 
 Spring term	RESILIENCE 
 Summer term	LEARNING 

Well done everyone!

Appeal for ELS books!

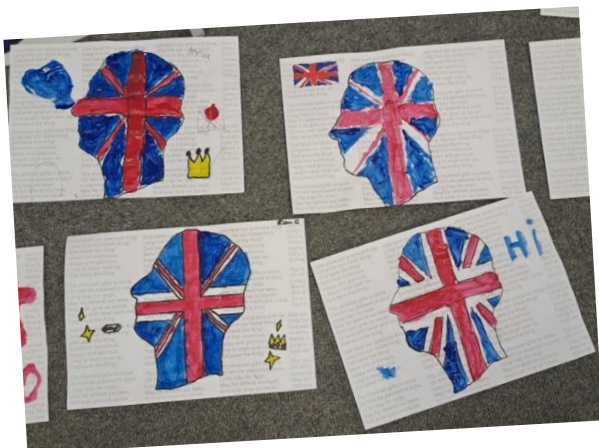
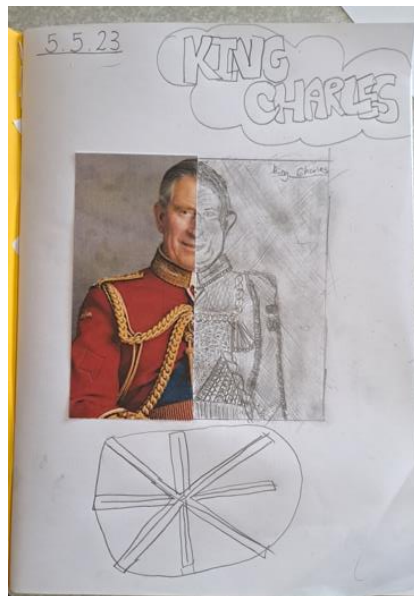
Please could you have a good look around your home for any ELS books that you may have. Look out for the yellow sticker on the spine.

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

Coronation Celebrations!!

We have had an amazing day celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III. The children enjoyed their celebration lunch and have taken part in lots of fun activities – as you can see from our photos below!

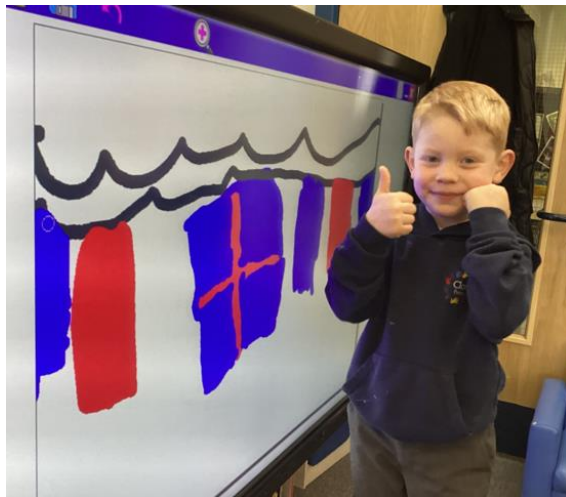




Nursery and 30hrs: Percy Shaw Class



I don't think I will ever forget this week, preparing for the Coronation with the children. It has been simply wonderful to watch their understanding and awareness of the ceremony grow so rapidly. As we have made our crowns, our Charles and Camilla puppets, the children's language and vocabulary has really developed. We hope that they may get a chance to see some of the ceremony on the television, as they are good at naming King Charles, Queen Camilla, the soldiers, crown, sceptre, orb, bunting, and parade as well as many other words and concepts associated with the event. Next week, we will be reflecting on what they have seen and heard.



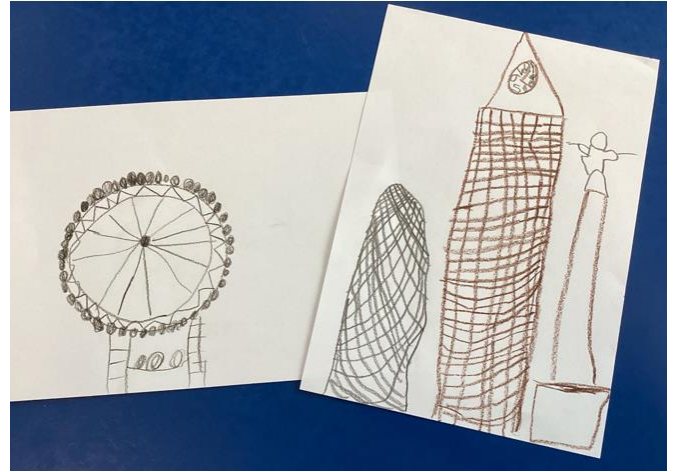
Reception: Mary Anning Class



This week, we have been learning about London and the Coronation of King Charles III. We have learnt the names of the River Thames and famous landmarks such as Tower Bridge, Buckingham Palace, the London Eye and Big Ben. The children have made flags and crowns for the celebration and have drawn pictures and maps of London.

As part of getting ready for their move into Year 1, the children have begun to learn about writing sentences using Rainbow Grammar - this week they have been identifying nouns.

Next week, we will continue to learn about our emotions, focusing on anger; what makes us angry and how we can help ourselves to calm down. We will also be learning about verbs.



Year 1: Garrett Morgan Class



This week in Maths, Year 1 have been representing numbers to 50 and looking at one more and one less (within 50). In English, the children have been focusing on the text 'The Queen's Lift-Off' and then designing and labelling their own rockets. In Clarborough Curriculum, they have been naming, locating and identifying characteristics of four countries and capital cities and in Computing, they have been changing characters and individual pixels. In Art, Year 1 have been looking at the work of Van Gogh and also a portrait of King Charles III.

Next week, Year 1 will be comparing objects within 50 and designing a new planet!



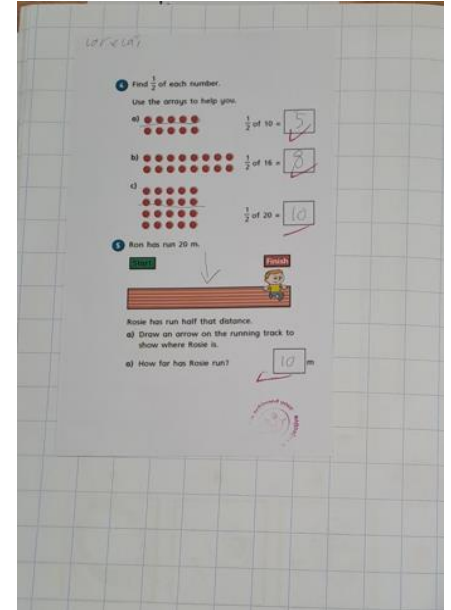
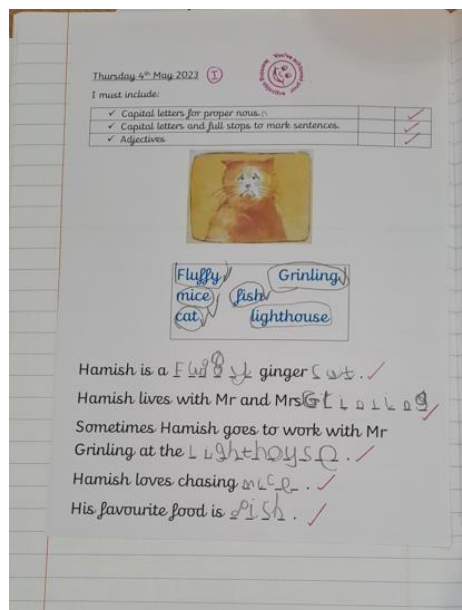
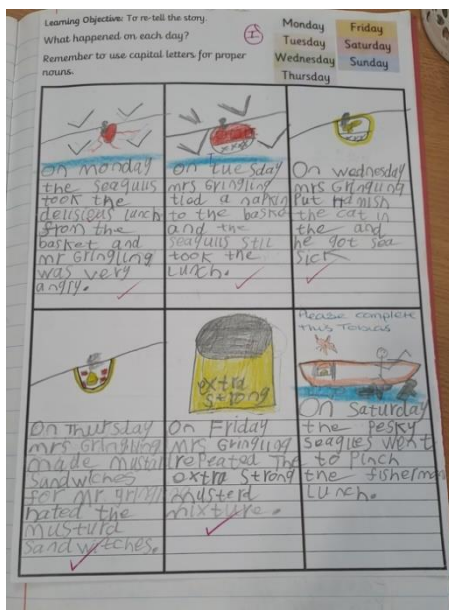


Year 2: Professor Brian Cox Class



This week, Year 2 have been completing SATs revision. In Maths, the children have been looking at fractions, arrays and money. In English, they have been innovating 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'. The children have been writing independently using contractions with apostrophes, connectives and adjectives. In Clarborough Curriculum, Year 2 have been looking at natural and man-made objects at the seaside and in French, they have been learning how to say the names of vegetables and how to ask for a kilo of vegetables. In Science, the children took part in a plant experiment looking at which plant will grow faster using variables such as sunlight and water. The children learnt what plants require to grow and stay healthy. In Computing, the children had their second animation lesson, learning how to flip an object.

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

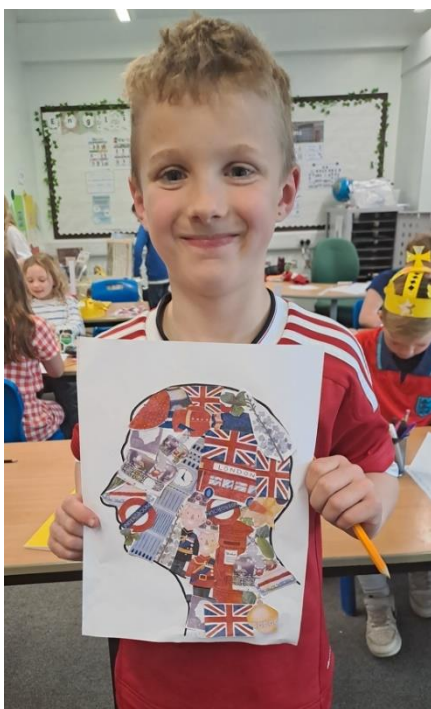
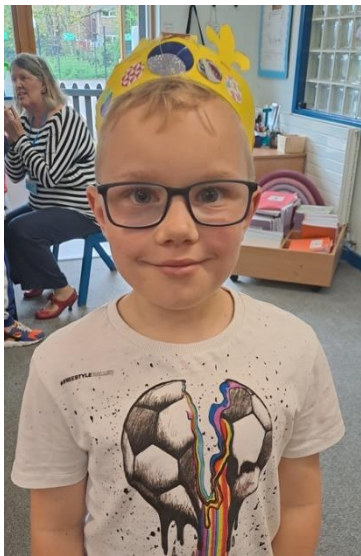


Year 3: Mary Jackson Class



This week in Maths, Year 3 have been comparing volume in ml and litres, and looking at temperature (Celsius). In English, the children have been writing a description of what it would be like to live and work in a Workhouse based around their class text 'Street Child.' In Clarborough Curriculum, Year 3 looked at the jobs children had in Victorian times and made some royal crowns in celebration of the Coronation this weekend. In Art, the children continued with their portraits of King Charles III and in French, they have been discussing which fruits they like or dislike.

Next week, Year 3 will be completing fraction work and looking at making a whole and counting in tenths. In English, they will be designing a cartoon strip based on the character 'Tip' and in Science, they will be looking at sun safety. In Clarborough Curriculum, Year 3 will be understanding the Industrial Revolution and looking at the impact this had on history.



Year 4: Richard Leahey Class



This week in Maths, Year 4 have continued to look at decimals, and multiplying and dividing by 100 to convert decimals into percentages and back again. In English, they have looked at using non-finite clauses to add detail to their sentences and using adverbial clauses to begin their sentences. In Clarborough Curriculum, the children took an in depth look at the journey the pilgrims made across the ocean on the Mayflower. They also looked at the Americas including the countries and capitals in both North and South America. In Art, Year 4 created some Coronation celebratory art, in Computing they created animated movement paths to show directions on a map and in Science, they investigated heating and melting.

Next week, Year 4 will be writing their opening and ending of their stories. In Maths, they will be looking at problems involving money and in Science, they will be learning about The Water Cycle.

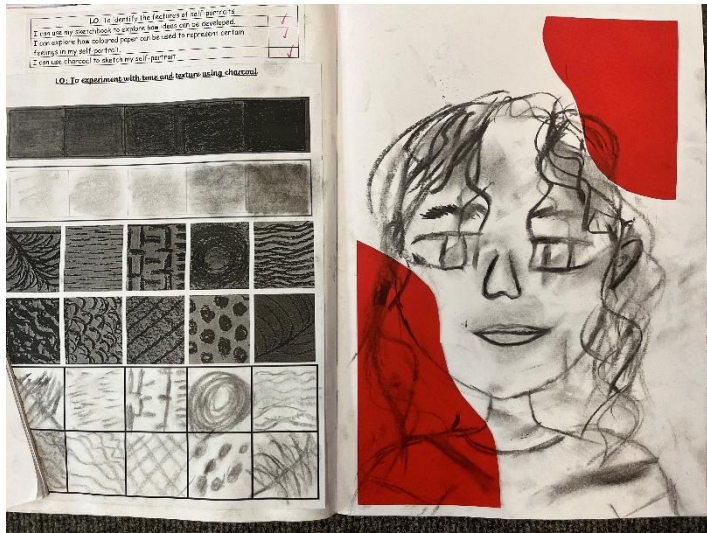


Year 5: Hedy Lamarr Class

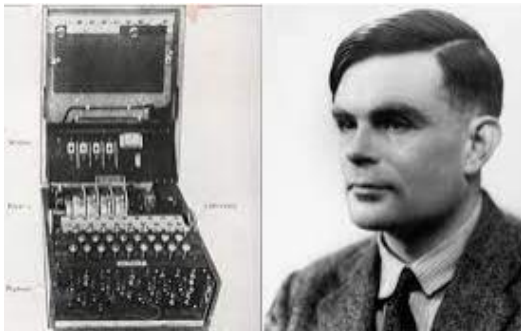


This week in Maths, Year 5 have been adding and subtracting decimals with a different number of decimal places. In English, they have been completing their opening of the story 'The Egyptian Cinderella' and in History, the children have been understanding and explaining the ancient Egyptian ritual of mummification. They have really enjoyed mummifying tomatoes as part of their Science lesson! In Computing, the children have been programming distance sensing and movement using a virtual robot and in Art, they have been using charcoal to create self-portraits.

Next week, Year 5 will be looking at decimal sequences in Maths and writing the middle part of their story in English. In Clarborough Curriculum, the children will be looking at evidence which provides us different answers about the past and in Science, they will explore the effects of water resistance. In Art, Year 5 will be using photography and other media to create mixed media self-portraits.



Year 6: Alan Turing Class



This week in Maths, Year 6 have been looking at position and direction, shapes and protractors. In English, they have been revisiting standard English including subjective form (were, be and if) and, synonyms and antonyms. In Clarborough Curriculum, the children have been learning about Danegeld and looking at poetry and in Science, they have been discussing positive and healthy relationships.

Next week is SATs week for Year 6. Please don't forget that Year 6 children are welcome to come for a 'SATs breakfast', Tuesday to Friday at 8.30am. It is a great way for the children to relax and spend time with their friends before the papers.



Dates for your Diary....

Monday 8th May – School closed (Bank Holiday)

Tuesday 9th - Friday 12th May – SATs Exams (Year 6)

Wednesday 17th May – Year 3 Victorian Day

Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June – Half Term

Monday 5th 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 Grace who gained her Learn to Swim 1 Certificate and Stage 2 Swim Award this week - Fantastic work Grace!



Congratulations to Arthur who gained his 200m Swimming Certificate from Swimstars and Dolphins this week – Wow, great work Arthur!

Well done to Neve who received her Learn to Swim 2 Certificate this week – Brilliant effort Neve!





Congratulations to Henry and Luca who were asked to play up a year for the U11s Retford Cricket Team who won an impressive 276-261 runs – Super work boys!

A big well done to Alice who received her Learn to Swim 2 Certificate - Amazing work Alice!



A huge well done to Isla who played with her team, Retford FC, on Finals Days at Doncaster Rovers Stadium on Sunday and became the U9 Cup winners – Fantastic work Isla!

Congratulations to Esme who gained her Learn to Swim 2 Certificate and Stage 2 Award this week – Great work Esme!





A big well done to Bethany who received her British Gymnastics Explore Core Skills 1 Certificate and Medal – Great work Bethany!

A big thank you to Rozalyn who designed and built a sign for protecting our freshly sown wildflower seeds at school – Thank you Rozalyn!



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 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.

