



NEWSLETTER

Inspire ~ Nurture ~ Celebrate

Dear Families,

This week, I received an update from the 'Helping our Ukrainian Friends' team. The shoeboxes you generously donated, along with donations of food, medicines and clothing, are now starting their journey to Ukraine ready to be given to those in need in time for Christmas. This photo shows just how much will be on the lorry this time! Without your help and that of many others, the team wouldn't be able to do this, so a sincere thank you to you all.



On Wednesday, we hosted ten Teacher Trainees from Anglia Ruskin University. They came to observe our phonics sessions and observed the blending and segmenting strategies that the children are taught. Feedback from the University Course Lead, said that the session had proved invaluable and that the students are looking forwards to visiting again next week for their final session!

Yesterday, all of our Year 6 girls participated in the School Games ESFA Girl's Football Tournament. We are delighted to say that the girls we won and had a brilliant time! They all showed fantastic team work and skill and are now through to the Regional level of the competition, which will see them play against Cambridgeshire and Lincolnshire schools in January. Very well done girls - we are really proud of you all!

Very best wishes,
Mrs Nicolson

Positive Posts

Brooke N - for an amazing start to John Clare!

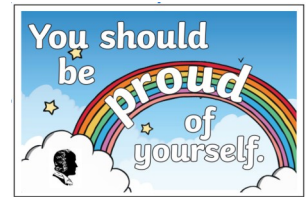
Izzy C, Anya K, Isla M, Olivia S, Margot S, Olivia T and Brooke N - for being such a lovely group of girls; always kind, generous and friendly.

Milo H - for being a Super Scientist!

Roux B - for being kind and helpful to others.

Jessica N - for beautiful singing and actions during the nativity rehearsal.

Alfie D and James M - for achieving their personal bests in their spelling tests today!



Parking



Parents/carers are only permitted to use the school car park between 7.30am and 8.00am and after 4.00 pm.



Outside of these times, the car park is only to be used by staff and Disabled Badge holders. If you are dropping off or collecting children outside of the above times, please park safely and courteously on the road and do not obstruct the entrance to school.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Change of footwear



Please ensure that your child has a change of footwear in school every day, including PE days.



Some children have not been bringing a change of footwear on PE days and are having to wear their muddy trainers in the classrooms.

Nut and Seed Free School



Our school endeavours as far as possible to be a nut-free school, this includes sesame seeds.

Therefore we request that any food brought into school for lunches or snacks does not include any nuts or sesame seeds, this includes hummus.

John Clare Kitchen Menu – Week 1 – W/C 22nd November 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cottage Pie Topped with Cheesy Mash	Citrus Chicken Wholegrain Rice	Pepperoni Pizza Mixed Salad	Omega 3 Fish Fingers Oven Chips	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy
Quorn Mince and Lentil Cottage Pie	Quorn Citrus Vegetables	Margherita Pizza	Veggie Dippers	Quorn Fillet with Stuffing
Served with Broccoli	Served with Green Beans	Served with Mixed Salad/Salsa	Served with Baked Beans/Spaghetti Hoops	Served with Cauliflower Cheese & Peas

Salad bar to include lettuce, tomatoes, sweet peppers, cucumber, sweetcorn and carrots
A selection of hot and cold puddings, freshly baked wholemeal bread, fruit and water

Class Attendance for the Week



Week
Torpel

Whole School Attendance for the Week
95.87%

Please do ensure that all absences are reported to the School Office

School Noticeboard

Please check our school website for [upcoming events!](#)

DECEMBER

- 2 Torpel Trip to London
- 5 Buttercross Stay and Share
- 6 Torpel's Christmas Fayre
- 10 & 12 KS1 Christmas Play
- 17 & 18 KS2 Christmas Cantata
- 20 Christmas Lunch
- 20 End of Term

AUTUMN TERM STAY AND SHARES

Following drop-off, please do come into school for a short assembly, after which you will be able to share your child's learning with them in the classroom!

Following your child's Stay and Share, you are very welcome to join representatives from the staff team for a cuppa and catch-up!

5th December- Buttercross Class

