

NEWSLETTER

Inspire ~ Nurture ~ Celebrate

Dear Families,

This week, the children have been making the most of the beautiful weather with lots of outdoor learning taking place.

Yesterday, Woodgate Class spent their Golden Time having a Tea & Tortoises picnic: this was very much enjoyed by the children and staff (and tortoises!)



Last night, I attended the Parish Council's meeting about the Draft Local Plan for Helpston. It was a great opportunity to hear all of the facts and information surrounding the village. If you wish to share your views on the development with the Parish Council, please email them to: helpstonpc@hotmail.co.uk

Have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend - I hope that you enjoy the VE Day Picnic happening within the village.

Very best wishes, Mrs Nicolson

HELPSTON REMEMBERS VE DAY 80-VICTORY PICNIC

A 1940s-themed picnic hosted by the VE Team, John Clare Cottage, and Helpston Parish Council BRING ALONG Your own picnic, blanket and chairs

- Tea, coffee, squash and delicious homemade cakes
- · Wartime games for all ages
- Live music from the 1940s • 'Make Do And Mend" -
- with knitting and crochet demo
- 'Helpston Home Front' display
 focusing on local WWII histor and wartime memorabilia



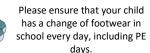


Class Attendance for the Week **Torpel**

Whole School Attendance for the Week 96.7%

Please ensure that all absences are reported to the School Office by 8:30am daily - please call 01733 252332

Change of footwear



IMPORTANT - Parking

Parents/carers are only permitted to

use the school car park between:

7.30am and 8.00am and after 4.00 pm*

When using the carpark during these times, please drive

carefully and considerately. We also ask that families are

considerate when parking around the village: please do not

obstruct access to properties and keep the time you are

waiting to a minimum.



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 3 – W/C 31/03/2025 Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday **Friday** Beef Chilli Con Carne Cheesy Chicken and Chicken Burger in a Bap Italian Cod in a Herby (Mild) Roasted Vegetable Pasta Tomato Sauce Bank Holiday Bake Vegetarian Chilli **Roasted Vegetable Pasta** Quorn Chicken Burger Quorn Fillet in a Herby **Tomato Sauce** Bake Served with Brown Rice Served with Rainbow and Tortilla Crisps Served with Garlic Bread Coleslaw and Potato Served with Wholegrain Wedges Pasta and Garlic Bread

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

Positive Posts

Helena E - for trying so hard in science and helping others.

Penelope W, Matilda B, Amber J and Elsie T - for being fabulous Year 6 mentors and supporting Swaddywell with their mathematics.

Year 5 - for being fabulous ambassadors for school during our trip to Railworld.

Henry S - for being a super reader!

Aubrey Y - for taking turns and showing such kindness to others.

Oliver D - for smashing his personal best each week with his spellings!



Reading Corner

For children with dyslexia, reading can be a struggle. The effort needed to concentrate can be exhausting and lead to frustration and a reluctance to read.

The British Dyslexia Association has some great advice for helping to make reading a positive experience.



School Noticeboard

Please check our school website for <u>upcoming events!</u>

Bank Holiday (School Closed)

Year 6 SATS week w/c 26 Half-term

June

2 **School Re-Opens**

KS2 Trip to London to see Wicked

4 6 Sports Day! (Weather permitting) 25-27 Year 6 residential trip to Hilltop

Year 4 residential