



# NEWSLETTER



Inspire ~ Nurture ~ Celebrate

Dear Families,

We are thrilled to share with you that Torpel raised an incredible £670 at last Friday's Christmas Fayre. This is a brilliant achievement and we are incredibly proud of Torpel for their efforts and great teamwork! Thank you to everyone who supported the fayre: the profit will be split between the Friends of John Clare School and Macmillan.



Earlier this week, Buttercross and Woodgate gave two spectacular performances of their Christmas Nativity Play, 'Bethlehem Bake-off'. Despite lots of recent illness, the children showed amazing confidence and performance skills and the productions were enjoyed by all.



Finally this week, we are celebrating the published end of [Key Stage 2 data](#) from the end of last academic year. These amazing results are testament to the hard work of the children and staff and are a reflection of our continuous drive for school improvement - we are super proud!

Very best wishes,  
Mrs Nicolson



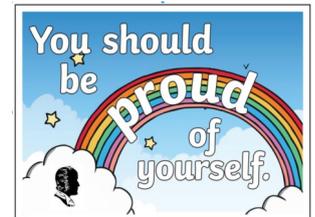
## Positive Posts

Daisy S - for super singing in the Christmas Play rehearsals.

Milo H and Sam S - for working hard to learn how to multiply fractions.

Denny G and Cosima CH - for solving Christmas Light Challenges in science by investigating series and parallel circuits.

Millie R - for being so incredibly kind and supportive to her friends.



## 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.

\* with the exception of Disabled Badge holders.

## SumDog Competition

Don't forget that the SumDog Winter Wonderland Maths Competition is open to all children in Years 1-6.

The competition end on 19th December.

Good luck!



## 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.

## Class Attendance for the Week

Broadwheel & Woodgate

## Whole School Attendance for the Week

95.82%

Please ensure that all absences are reported to the School Office by 8:30am daily



## School Noticeboard

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

### DECEMBER

10 & 12 KS1 Christmas Play  
17 & 18 KS2 Christmas Cantata  
20 Christmas Lunch  
20 End of Term

### January

6 School Reopens  
14 EYFS/KS1 Trip to the National Space Centre



## John Clare Kitchen Menu – Week 1 – W/C 16th December 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	 Christmas Lunch
Quorn Mince and Lentil Cottage Pie	Quorn Citrus Vegetables	Margherita Pizza	Veggie Dippers	
Served with Broccoli	Served with Green Beans	Served with Mixed Salad/Salsa	Served with Baked Beans/Spaghetti Hoops	

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