



John Clare Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Inspire ~ Nurture ~ Celebrate

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy week it has been in school!

Last weekend, we had a fantastic Ground Force Day in school. Lots of volunteers came along to help us refresh our school grounds— we are so grateful. Mrs Johnston, as a parent and member of FOJCS school, emailed us to say:

'The event was a resounding success, marked by wonderful weather and an even more wonderful display of community spirit. It was heartening to see such progress made on our projects, surpassing what we had hoped to accomplish. The day offered a fantastic opportunity to connect with other parents, both new faces and familiar ones, which is a cherished rarity given our busy lives..'

Again, thank you so much to all of our volunteers, and to all those who helped co-ordinate the day.

On Wednesday this week, our girls' and boys' football teams entered the Soke schools tournament at AMVC. The girls came 2nd following an agonising penalty shoot out in the final, having not conceded a single goal all tournament. Our boys' teams came 5th and 1st! We are so proud of all of our children for their sporting skill and determination. It is a huge accomplishment for such a small school.

Finally, today, our Year 4 children have been taking part in a fitness challenge run by Mr Weston as part of Science Week. All the schools in the Trust have been involved; some joined us virtually today. We are looking forward to seeing the results!

I hope you have a restful weekend and look forward to seeing you all next week.

Best wishes,
Mrs Breslin



Parking

Parents 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. These restrictions are in place to ensure the safety of the children coming in and out of the school, and to ensure staff can park within the school grounds and not impact on the surrounding residents by parking all day outside local homes. Thank you for your cooperation.

John Clare Kitchen Menu – Week 1 – W/C 18/03/2024

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

Positive Posts

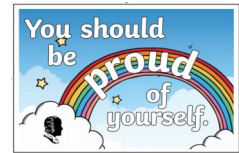
This week, the endeavours of the following children have been recognised with a Positive Post:

Rowan—For amazing knowledge of the Aztecs

Penelope—for Progress in mathematics

Isabel—For wonderful effort in English

Ida—For a super information leaflet



Nut and Seed Free School



Our school endeavours as far as possible to be a nut-free school, this includes sesame seeds. Therefore we would like to request that any food brought into school for lunches or snacks does not include any nuts or sesame seeds, this includes hummus.

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.

Class Attendance for the Week

Buttercross

Whole School Attendance for the Week

96.9%



School Noticeboard

The following are dates in our school calendar but may be subject to change

MARCH

w/c 18 Parent/Teacher Consultations
19 Y5/6 Netball AMVC
22 Oundle Music Festival
27 Easter Technology Day