



John Clare Primary Newsletter

Inspire ~ Nurture ~ Celebrate

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Tuesday 16th of January, the Sports Ambassadors (Evie, Oscar and Henry, the School's Bronze Ambassadors) went to a conference at AMVC with the other sporting ambassadors from the other schools in the Soke cluster, to find out about what we need to do to be a good leader and role model for the rest of our schools.

We talked about the ideas we had for the future and what we could change or make better, and what our school would benefit from. Finally, we went to the sports hall to do a circuit that would be perfect for any year 1 child to undertake.

We are planning on make some differences to sport, such as: P.E Star of the Week; a P.E notice board in the front office (reception); and during wet play, we will have one year 6 in every classroom to supervise and organise games for the KS1 and KS2 children.

By Henry, Oscar and Evie - Year 6

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.

Online Safety tips for Parents/Carers

Online Safety Leaflets

Children use the internet in different ways depending on their age. [Internet Matters](#) have developed checklists for parents that include top tips on how to keep them safe, dependent upon their age group.

internet
matters.org



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.



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 22/01/2024

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



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Positive Posts

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

Henry S - for working hard in English, especially in joining his handwriting.

Dexter - for being a subtraction super star!

Alfie H - for working hard and having a brilliant attitude.

Alex - for trying super hard in mathematics.

Pacha - for writing a super prediction.

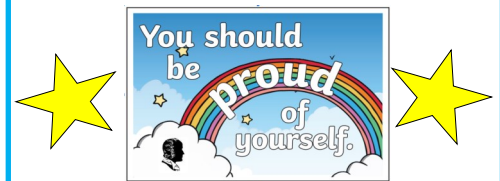
Jack B - for working hard in all subjects and being kind and helpful.

Millie C - for writing a super DT evaluation.

Charlie H - for excellent mathematics.

Zac - for super writing using adjectives.

Mr Dobson - for being a super PE coach and a valuable part of the team!



Stay and Share sessions this term!

We look forward to welcoming parents/carers to our Stay and Share sessions this term. 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!

After this parents/carers are welcome to join Mrs Nicolson and Mrs Breslin in the school hall for a 'Cuppa and Catch-up'

Torpel Class - 1st February 2024

Swaddywell Class - 8th February 2024

Broadwheel Class - 15th February 2024

Woodgate Class - 29th February 2024

Buttercross Class - 14th March 2024

Class Attendance for the Week

Buttercross

Whole School Attendance for the Week

97.6%

School Noticeboard

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

JANUARY

25 Year 5 swimming week 3

31 Year 5 table tennis festival at AMVC

FEBRUARY

1 Torpel Class Stay and Share followed by Cuppa and Catch-up

12 Curriculum Evening - 6pm