



# John Clare Primary School

## Newsletter

**Inspire - Nurture - Celebrate**



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Dear Parents/Carers

We all know the joy of reading a good book, it can transport us to another world, teach us new ideas, make us think, provide us with important information or make us smile and laugh.

We cannot emphasise enough the importance of reading at home and at school. It does not matter how old you are reading has an impact on so many aspects of life.

**There is a difference in reading performance equivalent to just over a year's schooling between young people who never read for enjoyment and those who read for up to 30 minutes per day.** [OECD (2002) Reading for Change: Performance and engagement across countries p.16-17].

This week we celebrated the work children have undertaken through the Power of Reading in school. Next Thursday we will be sharing stories as part of National Storytelling Week. What's your favourite story? Why not share it at home with your family.

Best wishes  
*Mrs Simmons*



### John Clare Kitchen

Week commencing: Monday 29th January

**Menu Week 2**

**School Meals - KS2 £2.30 per day**

**Please pay for school meals online through your ParentPay account**



Available daily: Yoghurts and a selection of fresh fruit

Monday:	Beef Meatballs Vegetarian Meatballs Oat Cookies	
Tuesday:	Toad in the Hole Vegetarian Toad in the Hole Goey Chocolate Cake	
Wednesday:	Tuna Pasta Vegetable Bake Fudge Tart	
Thursday:	Chicken Nuggets Quorn Nuggets Jam Sponge	
Friday:	Roast Pork Quorn Chicken Ice Cream Wafer	

**A Jacket Potato or Salad can be ordered in advance in place of the main meal.**

### School Noticeboard

#### Family Assembly

1st February - National Storytelling Week, parents invited to share their favourite stories with groups of children.



#### Friends of John Clare School

invite you to the return of their fun-filled 'Frog Racing' event

**Friday 16th March 7:30pm  
at John Clare School**

Email your ticket request to take part in this great event with prizes to be won!

**Please note this is an over 16 event only**

For tickets please email:  
ptajohnclareschool@gmail.com



Citizens of the week



### Pupil Achievement



#### School Citizen Nominations

**Isobel F** for using her ideas to draw and write imaginatively

**Archie E** for having a great attitude to learning

**Harry C** for always being so keen and enthusiastic about all aspects of learning

**Lucy M** for trying hard to always produce WAGOLL pieces of work

#### School Citizen

Archie

#### Class Attendance of the Week

Buttercross 100%

#### Whole School Attendance of the Week

97.70%