

# **NEWSLETTER**

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week began with filming life at John Clare for our new website film. The videographer was very complimentary about our school and was impressed by our children, staff and the calm, purposeful and happy atmosphere. We are looking forward to seeing the final version of the film and will share with you all as soon as possible.

During this year, as well as working on improving our writing curriculum, we have also been reviewing and enhancing other curriculum areas, Design Technology being one of these subjects. We have looked carefully at subject skill progression and concept development and have invested in updating our resources. As a result, our children are thoroughly enjoying this subject and are keen to share their learning. Today, Woodgate have started their DT unit on investigating puppets, which will lead to them sewing their own - I am sure that they will be keen to share their final versions with you later this term!

In other news, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Kennedy next Tuesday. Mrs Kennedy has been working within our office team to provide temporary cover: we will really miss working with her and wish her the very best.

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes, Mrs Nicolson





# **Positive Posts**

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

Alfie H. Olivia S. Charlie H and Rex - for being so committed to making excellent progress in learning about decimals.

Elsie S - for being very helpful and showing fantastic listening skills.

Arthur H - for using his phonics knowledge to write a fact-file all about worms.

Cosima - for completing extra work at home in maths and grammar.

Oliver B - for positive attitude to all aspects of

Millie M - for careful and detailed work in geography.

Milo - for a generous donation of books to Swaddywell's book corner.

Arijus - for working hard at home and school.

Violet - for focussing and working hard in lessons.







# **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.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Monday

Roast Turkey with

Cranberry Sauce,

Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire

Pudding and Gravy

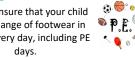
**Quorn Fillet with Stuffing** 

Served with Carrots and

Peas

#### **Change of footwear**

Please ensure that your child has a change of footwear in school every day, including PE



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 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.

#### John Clare Kitchen Menu – Week 3 – W/C 29/04/24 Wednesday Tuesday 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 Vegetarian Chilli Roasted Vegetable Pasta Quorn Chicken Burger Quorn Fillet in a Herby **Tomato Sauce** Served with Brown Rice Served with Rainbow and Tortilla Crisps Served with Garlic Bread Coleslaw and Potato Served with Wholegrain

Salad har to include lettuce, tomatoes, sweet penners, cucumber, sweetcorn and carrots A selection of hot and cold puddings, freshly baked wholemeal bread, fruit and water

#### Join our Team!

We are currently looking for a temporary, Office Administrator to join our team until the end of the academic year. Further details can be found here.

## Class Attendance for the Week

Swaddywell



Whole School Attendance for the Week 96.7%

# School Noticeboard

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

### MAY

**BANK HOLIDAY** 6th 8th Y3 &Y4 Orienteering w/c 13th Year 6 SATs week

#### SUMMER TERM STAY AND SHARES

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!

13th June - Torpel Class 20th June - Swaddywell Class 27th June - Broadwheel Class 4th July - Woodgate Class 11th July - Buttercross Class