



John Clare Primary Newsletter

Inspire ~ Nurture ~ Celebrate

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has been brilliant and is reflected in the number of Positive Posts being awarded. The children are working hard in all aspects of the curriculum and are taking immense pride in their learning - I know that they are eager to share this with you in our forthcoming Stay and Share sessions.

We also look forward to sharing with you information on how we are improving English across school at our Curriculum Evening on Monday 12th February - please do visit your Parent Mail form to indicate whether you will be able to join us.

Also this week, we received the following message from the 'Helping Our Ukrainian Friends' team:

"A huge thank you to everyone at John Clare School. Your donated Christmas gift boxes for Ukrainian children have been delivered and as you can see from the photographs the children were very excited - it's wonderful to see so many happy, smiling faces in such difficult times. Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity.

We plan to continue working to support those affected by the war in Ukraine and if you would like to know more about what our group, "Helping Our Ukrainian Friends" are doing then please check our [Facebook page](#)." Bob Bennett, JCPS Governor



Wishing you a lovely weekend.

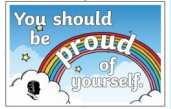
Mrs Nicolson



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Positive Posts

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



Olivia T - for excellent problem solving in maths.

Daisy D - for showing thoughtfulness and care when sharing her views about the plight of the red panda.

Isobel F - for fantastic contributions in maths.

Isabel H - for great reading of a tricky text.

Florence J - for writing a story using her sounds.

Grace T - for trying hard with cursive handwriting.

Brodie - for writing a story using her sounds.

Izzy C - for making an amazing rainforest book at home.

Leo C—for working hard and sharing ideas.

Jessica N - for super maths and a brilliant attitude.

Rhythm - for a positive attitude to school.

Matilda - for asking great, challenging questions!

Millie M - for completing extra maths practise and showing great improvement!

John - for super effort in all maths lessons and maths meetings.

Sam P - for working hard to learn his spellings.



Safer Internet Day



Safer Internet Day takes place in February of each year to raise awareness of a safer and better internet for all, and especially for children and young people. As part of this annual celebration, we will be using the day to provide an even greater focus on, "Together for a better internet". Parent resources for Safer Internet Day can be found [here](#).

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.*



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

Broadwheel

Whole School Attendance for the Week

96.9%

School Noticeboard

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

JANUARY

31 Year 5 table tennis festival at AMVC

FEBRUARY

1 Torpel Class Stay and Share followed by

Cuppa and Catch-up

1 Y4/5 Swimming

6 Safer Internet Day

12 Curriculum Evening - 6pm

John Clare Kitchen Menu – Week 2 – W/C 29/01/2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cowboy Hotpot made with Sausages	BBQ Chicken Fajitas	Spaghetti Bolognese Mixed Salad	Salmon & Sweet Potato Fish Cakes	Turkey & Pepper Stir Fry
Cowboy Hotpot made with Vegetarian Sausages	BBQ Quorn Fajitas	Quorn Mince Bolognese	Veggie Nuggets	Mixed Vegetable Stir Fry
Served with Sliced Beans	Served with Sweet Potato Oven Fries	Served with Grated Cheese & Garlic Bread	Served with Oven Chips Baked Beans/Spaghetti Hoops	Served with noodles and Veg

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