



Newsletter

Inspire ~ Nurture ~ Celebrate

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Dear Families,

This week, we have been busy further implementing our new phonics scheme in school: the children are responding very well to the new sessions and have enjoyed taking home their new reading books! We are considering running a Parent's Workshop for our new Phonics Scheme - if this is something that you would be interesting in attending, please let us know by scanning the QR code.



Next week, we will be welcoming two ARU student teachers to John Clare: Miss Pippa Everton will be undertaking her teacher training in Buttercross Class and Miss Daisy Baseford will be based in Swaddywell Class. We look forward to supporting them on their teacher training journey and having their support and new ideas in school!

Best wishes,

Mrs Nicolson



Allergy Awareness

Our school is allergy aware.

Due to pupil allergies, we request that food brought into school for lunch or snacks does NOT contain any nuts or sesame seeds: this includes hummus.

Parents/carers are only permitted to use the school carpark between: 7:30-8:00am and after 4:00pm*

When using the carpark during these times, please drive carefully and considerately. We also ask that families are considerate when parking around the village.

*with the exception of disabled badge holders



Kitchen Menu

Monday

Roast turkey with yorkshire pudding

Quorn fillet with stuffing
served with roast potatoes, carrots & peas

Tuesday

Beef Chilli con Carne

Vegetarian Chilli
served brown rice & tortilla crisps

Wednesday

Cheesy chicken & roasted vegetable pasta bake

Roasted vegetable pasta bake
served with garlic bread

Thursday

Chicken burger in a bap

Quorn burger
served with rainbow coleslaw & wedges

Friday

Italian cod in a herby tomato sauce

Quorn fillet in a herby tomato sauce
served wholegrain pasta & garlic bread

Also available daily: salad bar, wholemeal bread and a selection of hot and cold puddings

Positive Posts



Charlotte D - for great determination when subtracting fractions with different denominators.

Helena E - for writing a brilliant balanced argument, conveying both viewpoints well.

Kester W - for a very positive attitude and work ethic to all aspects of learning.

Ivy B - for being a super star!

Arthur W - for showing lovely acts of kindness to others.

Ella P - for an impressive attitude, especially in mathematics.

Oliver F - for being amazing: kind, helpful and trying his best!

Attendance

Class attendance for the week

Torpel & Broadwheel

Whole School attendance

= 96.6%

Please sure that all absences are reported to the school office by 8:30am daily - please call 01733 252332

Notice Board

January

27th Parent Workshop: Building Confidence

February

13 Pancake Races

w/c 16 HALF-TERM

March

5 World Book Day!

Spring Term Stay and shares

Following drop-off, please come straight into school for a 'coffee and catch-up' with representatives from the staff team. Once registration is complete, you will be invited to join your child in their classroom to share their learning!

5th February - Torpel Class

12th February - Swaddywell Class

26th February - Broadwheel Class

12th March - Woodgate Class

19th March - Buttercross Class

