



# John Clare Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

Inspire ~ Nurture ~ Celebrate

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to all parents/carers who attended our English Curriculum evening on Monday. It was great to see you all and share with you our strategy for improving reading and writing across school. For those families unable to attend, we have attached the resources shared at the evening with this newsletter. Should you have any questions, please do speak with your child's class teacher or Mrs Breslin, our English Subject lead. We were pleased to receive positive feedback (an example of which is below) and hear that you found the evening useful and supportive; we greatly value the positive partnerships we have with our families.

*"I wanted to say how impressed I am with both the strategy and the dedication you all show to the development of the children. I have seen X's handwriting go from strength to strength, and feel that getting the writing in general right from the start makes complete sense. Very much appreciated you informing us, you all do a fantastic job."*

On Tuesday, despite the weather being against us, the children took part in Pancake Races. Although we were disappointed that we were unable to accommodate spectators, the children had lots of fun. We would like to thank the Friends of John Clare for providing the pancakes afterwards - the children thoroughly enjoyed them!

This week, Broadwheel Class have also been busy sewing their own cases using blanket and running stitch - we have been very impressed with their skills and resilience!

I hope that you all have a lovely half-term break and we look forward to seeing you all on the 26th February!

Best wishes,  
Mrs Nicolson



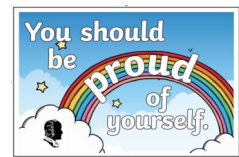
### Positive Posts

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

*Roxie - for excellent efforts in maths.*

*Ty - for working so hard in maths and on his writing.*

*Milo - for working tremendously hard in lessons.*



### 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.

### 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'

Woodgate Class - 29th February 2024  
Buttercross Class - 14th March 2024

### Class Attendance for the Week

Broadwheel

**Whole School Attendance for the Week**

95.5%

**Parking**

Parents are only permitted to use the school car park between 7.30am and 8.00am and after 4.00 pm

Thank you for your cooperation

**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 2 – W/C 26/02/2024

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

### School Noticeboard

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

#### FEBRUARY

w/c 19 Half-term  
29th Y4 Swimming

#### MARCH

4-8 Bikeability  
6 Y4/5 Rugby  
7 World Book Day  
9 Ground Force Day