



John Clare Primary Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week in school we have participating in various activities to support National Antbullying Week. We began the week with everyone wearing odd socks to school to celebrate our differences. Throughout the week, classes have deepened their understanding of why bullying must not be tolerated and the importance of this year's theme: 'Make Some Noise!'



Today, the children have ended this important week by further showing their individuality through dressing up in outfits to represent what jobs/carers they would like to pursue when older. It has been wonderful to see such a range and talk to the children about their aspirations. Thank you to all families who also donated to Children in Need: we are pleased to say that so far, we have raised over £189!



Earlier this week, we had a visit from Environmental Health to inspect our school kitchen. These visits are always unannounced and we are pleased to report that we have been awarded 5 stars! The inspectors reported that the kitchen is 'clean and very well organised' - a testament to Mrs Sallis' hard work!

On Wednesday, our teachers participated in a Writing Moderation session with all of our Trust school partners. This is a valuable continuous professional development opportunity for all teachers to share examples of children's writing and assess against the Teaching Assessment Framework standards. Our teachers were immensely proud of sharing our children's writing with Trust colleagues.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Nicolson

Playground Safety

We request that all visitors using the playground keep to designated pathways/playground. Please do not walk across the Imagination Zone area.

SumDog Competition!

All children in Years 1-6 have been entered into the England Maths Contest, which runs from today until 23rd November. Your child's class teacher will provide opportunities in class to participate, but children can also access at home. Good luck everyone!



Recycle, re-use & raise money for the school.

Positive Posts

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

Evie D - for working hard with her phonics.

Isla - for working hard in all subjects.

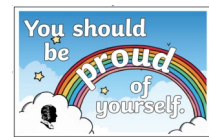
Zac - for super, neat handwriting.

Brodie - for always doing the right thing and having a fabulous attitude to school.

Rowan - for writing a brilliant poem at home about an ecosystem.

Freya, Ella H and Amelie - for writing up a wonderful science experiment, investigating properties of materials.

Reuben - for trying so hard with his handwriting,



Join our Team!

We are currently looking for a temporary, part-time Office Administrator. Please share with anyone you know who may be interested - full details are on our [website](#).

Free Online Safety Webinar: Creating a Safe Digital Playground for Your Child

In support of Anti-Bullying Week, the online safety experts at Natterhub are hosting a FREE webinar for parents of 5-11 year olds. With a focus on Cyberbullying, it is an ideal opportunity to pick up practical tips and strategies for keeping your child safe and healthy online.

Thursday 23 November at 1900hrs (GMT) - Live stream on YouTube, no login required—click [here](#) to access.



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.*

John Clare Kitchen Menu – Week 1 – W/C 20/11/2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cottage Pie Topped with Cheesy Mash	Citrus Chicken Wholegrain Rice	Pepperoni Pizza Mixed Salad	Omega 3 Fish Fingers Oven Chips	Roast Chicken with Stuffing
Quorn Mince and Lentil Cottage Pie	Quorn Citrus Vegetables	Margherita Pizza	Veggie Dippers	Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy Quorn Fillet with Stuffing
Served with Broccoli	Served with Green Beans	Served with Mixed Salad/ Salsa	Served with Baked Beans/Spaghetti Hoops	Served with Cauliflower Cheese and Peas

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

Class Attendance for the Week
Buttercross
Whole School Attendance for the Week
97.4%

School Noticeboard

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

NOVEMBER

22 Year 4 Athletics at AMVC
23 Buttercross Class Stay and Share
23 Friends Christmas Jumper Sale
28 Torpel trip to London

DECEMBER

8 Christmas Fayre
8 Christmas Jumper Day
12&13 KS2 Christmas Cantata*
13 & 14 EYFS/KS1 Christmas Production*
20 Christmas Lunch/End of Term

* Details to follow soon!