



John Clare Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Inspire ~ Nurture ~ Celebrate

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week, children have participated in additional learning activities to support Children’s Mental Health Week and Safer Internet Day. The theme for this year’s mental health week is ‘My Voice Matters’ and this focus is all about empowering children to have the tools they need to express themselves. When children feel empowered, there is a positive impact on their wellbeing. We know that children who feel that they are listened to can make a difference and have a greater sense of community and self esteem. [Place2Be](#) offer a range of resources for families to access to support mental health and wellbeing.



Following on from their visitor last week, Woodgate have been busy making, tasting and evaluating their own pizzas - I think we have many chefs in the making! Thanks must be given to Mrs Weston for kindly donating all of the delicious ingredients.



Next week, we look forward to seeing you at our English Curriculum Evening on Monday (6pm) and at Pancake Races on Tuesday (3pm).

Wishing you a lovely weekend.
Mrs Nicolson

Online Safety tips for Parents/Carers

Guides for using Roblox and Fortnite

During our Online Safety learning in school this week, a number of children have expressed how much they enjoy playing online games, particularly Fortnite and Roblox.

Online games can be a great way for children and young people to keep busy and stay in touch with friends and family, but it’s important that they play safely. [Parentzone](#) offer useful tips on how to support your child’s use of [Roblox](#) and [Fortnite](#).



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 1 – W/C 12/02/2024				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cottage Pie Topped with Cheesy Mash Quorn Mince and Lentil Cottage Pie Served with Broccoli	Citrus Chicken Wholegrain Rice Quorn Citrus Vegetables Served with Green Beans	Pepperoni Pizza Mixed Salad Margherita Pizza Served with Mixed Salad/Salsa	Omega 3 Fish Fingers Oven Chips Veggie Dippers Served with Baked Beans/Spaghetti Hoops	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy Quorn Fillet with Stuffing Served with Cauliflower Cheese & 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				

Positive Posts

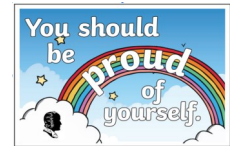
This week, the endeavours of the following children have been recognised with a Positive Post:

Charlotte P - for working hard to learn spellings and writing a super persuasive letter.

Edgar - for trying exceptionally hard with his reading.

Tiberius - for a super attitude and great enthusiasm for swimming.

Ethan - always working hard, being kind and being a super role model.



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’

- Broadwheel Class - 15th February 2024
- Woodgate Class - 29th February 2024
- Buttercross Class - 14th March 2024

Class Attendance for the Week

Woodgate

Whole School Attendance for the Week

97.5%

School Noticeboard

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

FEBRUARY

- 12 Curriculum Evening - 6pm
- 13 Pancake Races - 3pm
- 15 Y4/5 Swimming
- w/c 19 Half-term