



John Clare Primary Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

What a fabulous week!

This week has seen our Torpel children transform their classroom into their very own Santa's Workshop! They have been working tremendously hard all week to produce goods to sell and games to play at today's Christmas Fayre. Whilst Torpel are yet to calculate how much profit they have made, we know that their efforts have been very successful - thank you to everyone who supported the fayre and to those who came to the Cuppa and Catch-up!

Today also saw a very special visitor: Santa and his elf visited school! They kindly gave each child a gift and spoke to them about their Christmas wishes - a truly magical experience.

As we approach the final part of this term, we are very much looking forwards to sharing our Christmas performances with you. The children have been busy rehearsing and you are all in for a wonderful treat!

We look forward to seeing you next week.

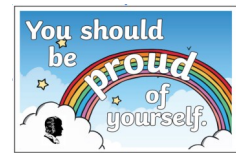
Festive wishes,
Mrs Nicolson



Positive Posts

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

- Millie - for working so hard to improve her writing.
- Bill - for writing a super retell of the Jolly Postman.
- Kester - for using great vocabulary and time connectives in his writing.
- Zac - for super spelling homework!
- Grace T - for being a super role model.
- John - for being kind and generous.
- Vincent - for settling well into Swaddywell and making a super start.
- Julian - for working hard to learn his times-tables and associated division facts.



Playground Safety

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

Online Safety tips for Parents/Carers Giving Devices this Christmas

With Christmas on the horizon, click [here](#) for some tips from Childnet to help ensure that your children can enjoy and stay safe with any new technology and devices that they may receive.



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.*



Class Attendance for the Week

Torpel

Whole School Attendance for the Week

96.8%

School Noticeboard

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

DECEMBER

- 12 & 13 KS2 Christmas Cantata
- 13 & 14 EYFS/KS1 Christmas Production
- 20 Christmas Lunch/End of Term

JANUARY

- 4 School opens 8.40am
- 11 Year 5 swimming commences for 5 weeks

John Clare Kitchen Menu – Week 1 – W/C 11/12/2023

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 Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy Quorn Fillet with Stuffing
Quorn Mince and Lentil Cottage Pie	Quorn Citrus Vegetables	Margherita Pizza	Veggie Dippers	
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				