



NEWSLETTER

Inspire ~ Nurture ~ Celebrate

Dear Families,

Earlier this week, we shared with you the incredibly sad news that Mrs Capano had passed away at the weekend. Our oldest children remember Mrs Capano with many fond memories and the kindness that she showed to everyone. As a tribute to Mrs Capano, the Torpel children have decided that the charity that they would like to raise funds for at this year's Christmas Fayre (alongside the Friends of John Clare) is [Macmillan Cancer Support](#). I know that Mrs Capano would have been incredibly touched by this gesture - thank you Torpel.

On Wednesday, we were delighted to welcome Will Hussey from 'The Art of Brilliance' into school. Will delivered interactive workshops to all of our Key Stage 2 children as part of the 'Super SOKE - A Positive Peterborough Project'. The workshops focussed on boosting positivity, mental health, resilience and growth mindset to help our children thrive in today's modern world. All of the children had lots of fun and thoroughly enjoyed the session - they are inspired to keep being Brilliant!

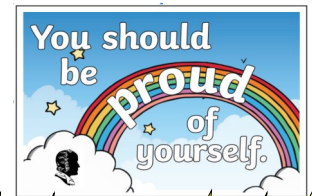
Very best wishes,
Mrs Nicolson



Positive Posts

Arijus H - for excellent work on subtracting fractions.

Charlotte P - for a fantastic effort when learning to subtract fractions.



Christmas Countdown

Follow us on Facebook to share our school advent calendar!



IMPORTANT - Parking



Parents/carers are only permitted to use the school car park between:

7.30am and 8.00am and after 4.00 pm*

When using the carpark during these times, please drive carefully and considerately. A vehicle belonging to a member of staff has been hit this week.

* with the exception of Disabled Badge holders.



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.

Nut and Seed Free School



Our school endeavours as far as possible to be a nut-free school, this includes sesame seeds.

Therefore we 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 2/12/2024

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

Class Attendance for the Week



Week
Torpel

Whole School Attendance for the Week
97.9%

Please ensure that all absences are reported to the School Office by 8:30am daily

School Noticeboard

Please check our school website for [upcoming events!](#)

DECEMBER

- 2 Torpel Trip to London
- 5 Buttercross Stay and Share
- 6 Torpel's Christmas Fayre
- 10 & 12 KS1 Christmas Play
- 17 & 18 KS2 Christmas Cantata
- 20 Christmas Lunch
- 20 End of Term

AUTUMN TERM STAY AND SHARES

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!

Following your child's Stay and Share, you are very welcome to join representatives from the staff team for a cuppa and catch-up!

5th December- Buttercross Class

