



# Newsletter

Inspire ~ Nurture ~ Celebrate

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Dear Families,

We are feeling so proud in school this week after finally being able to share the report from our recent Ofsted inspection.

It is truly a pleasure to be the Headteacher of John Clare Primary School: your children and the staff team are just wonderful, and it is a privilege to be part of this school community.

Whilst we are delighted that we have been graded as 'strong' in all areas (an achievement that the lead inspector told me was incredibly rare in his experience), I am just thrilled that Ofsted recognised that children are at the heart of all we do: it is our primary aim to nurture the whole child and ensure that they leave John Clare as rounded, kind young people.

Thank you to you too for your ongoing support - it is this positive partnership that ensures success for your children. We look forward to continuing ensuring that John Clare Primary School is a very special place to be!

Best wishes,

Mrs Nicolson



## Positive Posts

Evie J - for fabulous, creative writing about the 'Naughty Bus'!

Felicity W - for beautiful handwriting and working hard in phonics.

Elliott J, Laila S, Arielle T & Arthur W - for using vector graphs to make pictures in computing.

Dexter T - for being kind and helpful in the dinner hall.

Lukas B-I - for working so hard on his writing.

Lottie S - for a fabulous first week at John Clare!



## Allergy Awareness

Our school is allergy aware.

Due to pupil allergies, we request that food brought into school for lunch or snacks does NOT contain any nuts or sesame seeds: this includes hummus.

**Parents/carers are only permitted to use the school carpark between: 7:30-8:00am and after 4:00pm\***

When using the carpark during these times, please drive carefully and considerately. We also ask that families are considerate when parking around the village.

\*with the exception of disabled badge holders



## Attendance

Class attendance

Whole School

for the week

attendance

Buttercross - 96.1%

96.6%

Woodgate - 97.2%

Broadwheel - 96.5%

Swaddywell - 97.4%

TorpeI - 95.8%

Whole School DfE

attendance target

97.1%

Please sure that all absences are reported to the school office by 8:30am daily - please call 01733 252332

## Kitchen Menu

Monday

Cowboy Hotpot topped with potatoes (sausage & bean casserole)

Cowboy Hotpot with vegetarian sausages

served with sliced beans

Tuesday

BBQ Chicken Fajitas

BBQ Quorn Fajitas

served with sweet potato oven fries

Wednesday

Spaghetti Bolognese

Quorn Mince Bolognese

served with grated cheese and garlic bread

Thursday

Salmon & sweet potato fishcakes

Vegetarian nuggets

served with oven chips & baked beans

Friday



Sports Day - Family Picnic



## Notice Board

June

11<sup>th</sup> Non-uniform day (Friends Teddy Tombola)

12<sup>th</sup> Sports Day (weather permitting!)

14<sup>th</sup> Ground Force Day

20<sup>th</sup> Helpstonbury

### Summer Term Stay and Shares

Following drop-off, please come straight into school for a 'Coffee and catch-up' with representatives from the staff team. Once registration is complete, you will be invited to join your child in their classroom to share their learning!

11th June - Swaddywell Class

25th June - Broadwheel Class

2nd July - Woodgate Class

9th July - Buttercross Class



Also available daily: salad bar, wholemeal bread and a selection of hot and cold puddings