



John Clare Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Inspire ~ Nurture ~ Celebrate

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you all had a wonderful half-term.

We have started this term launching our Veg Power campaign in school. The campaign reports that 80% of our children are not eating enough vegetables, with a third eating less than one portion a day. Their mission is to inspire kids to love vegetables. Your child will have received a Veg Power Mission Pack to encourage them to try different vegetables and in school, we will be featuring a 'Vegetable of the Week' each Wednesday for all children to try at lunch. For information on the Veg Power campaign can be found [here](#).



Year 4 swimming started enthusiastically this week; Jack reported that it was the best afternoon ever! We look forward to seeing how the children progress over the rest of the half-term.

Next Saturday 9th March, Ground Force Day is taking place in school and has been kindly organised by the Friends of John Clare. I do hope you can join us if you can - we always appreciate the efforts of all volunteers at these events.

Best wishes,
Mrs Nicolson


Ground Force Day
at John Clare Primary School
9 March
9am until 4pm

Hot dogs, Tea, Coffee and squash provided.


All help welcome. A job list will be available on the day but there will be plenty of clearing, sweeping, raking, digging and planting to keep all busy!

Please email Friends@FJCS.co.uk, let one of the friends know, or just thumbs up this post if you are interested in helping out (so we know how many hot dogs to buy). If you have any spare compost or plants you can donate then they would be greatly appreciated to sort out the planters outside the classrooms.

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.


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.

Positive Posts

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

Henry H - for joining in with phonics with such brilliant enthusiasm!

Ethan A - for descriptive and neat writing.

Violet - for imaginative and neat writing.

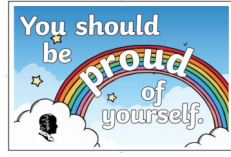
Julian - for excellent knowledge about of history in learning about the Aztecs.

Joseph - for impressive contributions when learning about the Aztecs.

Charlie H - for completing all Rapid Reading tasks.

Charlie V - for completing extra reading and making improvements every day!

Florence - for working so hard and reading aloud a wonderful story.



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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'

Buttercross Class - 14th March 2024

Class Attendance for the Week
Woodgate

Whole School Attendance for the Week
98.8%

School Noticeboard

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

MARCH

- 4-8 Bikeability
- 6 Y4/5 Rugby
- 7 World Book Day
- 9 Ground Force Day
- 14 Buttercross Stay and Share
- 15 Comic Relief
- w/c 18 Parent/Teacher Consultations
- 22 Oundle Music Festival
- 27 Easter Technology Day

John Clare Kitchen Menu – Week 2 – W/C 04/03/2024				
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
<i>Cowboy Hotpot made with Vegetarian Sausages</i>	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				