



# John Clare Primary Newsletter

*Inspire ~ Nurture ~ Celebrate*

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a fantastic week at school, with lots to celebrate.

On Saturday 7th October some of our key stage 2 students participated in the schools running challenge at Barnack. The children worked so hard, showing incredible skill and achieving their personal best. Our girls team won first place overall and our boys team were third overall. Myself and Mrs Kefford were so proud of them all.

On Tuesday 10th October children from Year 1 and 2 went to Ferry Meadows for a science based day! They learnt all about animals, categorizing them into dead, living and never lived, and their favourite part of the day was pond-dipping. It was a great day and everyone learnt something new, even the adults!

As the weather has now turned colder, please remember to send your child to school with a coat and spare shoes if they would like to use the field. We do like to use this fantastic facility all year round, and your help with footwear is greatly appreciated.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Mrs Breslin



## 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.*

### John Clare Kitchen Menu – Week 1 – W/C 16/10/2023

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	School closed
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	

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



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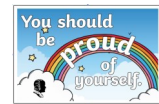
## Positive Posts

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

Martha - beautiful still life work in art

Evie D - excellent learning in science

Ezra W—excellent phonics learning



## Stay and Share session 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!

19th October - Swaddywell Class  
2nd November - Broadwheel Class  
9th November - Woodgate Class  
23rd November - Buttercross Class

## Class Attendance for the Week

Swaddywell

## Whole School Attendance for the Week

98.3%

## School Noticeboard

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

### OCTOBER

w/c 16 Parent/Teacher Consultation  
19 Swaddywell Class Stay and Share  
20 Staff training day - SCHOOL CLOSED  
23-27 Half term  
30 Staff training day - SCHOOL CLOSED  
31 School opens 8.40am

### NOVEMBER

2 Broadwheel Class Stay and Share  
3 Halloween disco  
13 Individual school photos  
14 Flu vaccinations  
17 Children in Need