



NEWSLETTER

Inspire ~ Nurture ~ Celebrate

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a busy week in school. On Tuesday, year 2 and 3 went to AMVC to take part in a cricket festival. Great fun and learning was had by all, and the staff and leaders at AMVC commented on our children's great skills and exemplary behaviour.



On Wednesday, years 3-5 went on a geography walk around Helpston. Margot, Isla and Izzy would like to share the experience with you: 'We visited so many interesting places: Scout & Guide Centre, the village hall, The Almshouses, the Helpston sign (with the time capsule!), the Buttercross, the old Victorian school, The Bluebell public house, Victory House (with the amazing detail in the brickwork!), John Clare Cottage and Rice Woods. Mrs Myatt was very knowledgeable about all of these

local places and we learnt so much! The owner of Victory House also came out and she told us about the history of her home and helped us spot all the characters in her brickwork! The highlight of the morning though was the picnic we enjoyed in the woods all together before returning to school!'

Also this week, we have had a very interesting addition to our school site! A mother pigeon has been sitting on her nest, just outside the corridor window. The children have been fascinated by her and this week, there was much excitement...the nest is now also home to two lovely chicks! We can't wait to see them grow and develop further!



Best wishes,
Mrs Nicolson

Positive Posts

Ella P - for striving for her PB and embracing new challenges.

Charlotte D - for amazing and creative art work.

Millie M - for fantastic learning and mindset in mathematics.

Ezra K - for excellent number formation and learning.

Florence J-D - for listening and working hard in phonics.

Dylan G - for working hard in phonics, particularly when writing.

Rhythm - for careful and beautiful presentation of her Latin work.

Olivia S - for completing addition maths homework.

Elia - for writing a very descriptive poem about harvest.



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.

Guitar Lessons

Our Guitar Teacher, Mr Bean, currently has some spaces available for children to begin lessons. For more information please contact:



info@stevebean.co.uk

Class Attendance for the Week
Woodgate

Whole School Attendance for the Week
97.5%



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 1 – W/C 1 2024

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 Mince and Lentil Cottage Pie	Quorn Citrus Vegetables	Margherita Pizza	Veggie Dippers	Quorn Fillet with Stuffing
Served with Broccoli	Served with Green Beans	Served with Mixed Salad/Salsa	Served with Baked Beans/Spaghetti Hoops	Served with Cauliflower Cheese & 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

School Noticeboard

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

SEPTEMBER

- 25th - Friends' AGM - 6pm in the school hall
- 26th - Harvest Festival: 9:15am at St Botolphs Church
- 26th - Flu Vaccinations

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!

- 3rd October- Torpel Class
- 17th October - Swaddywell Class
- 7th November - Broadwheel Class
- 21st November- Woodgate Class
- 5th December- Buttercross Class

