



# NEWSLETTER

Inspire ~ Nurture ~ Celebrate

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a fabulous term this one has been! Today, in assembly, I asked the children what they have enjoyed the most and we were overwhelmed by their responses, which included: Oundle Music Festival, sports events, Animal Encounters Workshop, Easter Technology Day, Bikeability, having fun learning, spending time with their friends and many more! The wonderful learning culture and experiences that we have at John Clare do not happen by chance, and I would like to thank my entire staff team, who are so dedicated to doing their very best for each and every child in school - thank you all!

I would also like to thank Friends of John Clare School who have facilitated many of the fantastic 'additional' experiences that we have been able to provide for the children. These have included: organising Ground Force Day; providing the funding for the animal workshop and the super smart black t-shirts that the children wore to the Oundle Music Festival; organising an Easter Egg Trail for every child in school and many more. If you would like to volunteer on the Friends committee (in any capacity at all), I know that they would be very pleased to welcome you. Please speak with Nicola Read (Chairperson) or contact the school office and we can pass on your interest.

Finally, thank you to all of our parents and carers - we greatly value your support and partnership in your child's learning journey.

Wishing you all a very happy Easter holiday.

Best wishes,  
Mrs Nicolson

# Happy Easter!



## Positive Posts

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

Reuben - for working hard, being kind and a fantastic role model this half-term.

Roxie - for improving her spelling scores.

Amelie A - for trying her best and presenting her learning to a high standard.

Temperance - for great work in history.

Laila - for a super drawing of Aztec gods.

Hugo - for improving his spelling scores.

Isobel - for a mature understanding in RE.

Milo - for having a very positive attitude.

Beatrice - for a super attitude to history.

Finlay - for a super drawing of Tlaloc.

Charlotte D - for a brilliant drawing of Huitzilopochtli.

Scarlet - for a very positive attitude to all aspects of life in Swaddywell!



## Internet Safety Tips For Parents and Carers - Using You Tube

We have had a number of online safety incidents brought to our attention in school, which have involved the children using You Tube at home. The NSPCC offer some useful advice and tips for how parents/carers can support a safer use of this platform - click [here](#) for further details.



## 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. 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. 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.

## Class Attendance for the Week

Woodgate

## Whole School Attendance for the Week

93.5%



FFT National Attendance Award 2023/24

## John Clare Kitchen Menu – Week 1 – W/C 15th April 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

### Easter Holiday -

Friday 28th March to Monday 15th April

### APRIL

15 School Opens 8:40am

18 KS2 Cross Country—AMVC