



John Clare Primary Newsletter

Inspire ~ Nurture ~ Celebrate

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Tuesday, the Friends of John Clare School Committee held their AGM. It was the end of an era as the committee said goodbye to 3 long-standing members: Rachel Peat, Ellen Oxbury and Sarah Clarkson. On behalf of the school staff, children and community, I would like to say a huge 'thank you' for all you have done ladies over the past 7 years. Your dedication, support and commitment have been truly appreciated and we will miss you! We look forward to working with the new members of the committee and the new Chair, Nicola Read; Treasurer, Laura Hair; and Secretary, Helen Naylor.



Yesterday, we hosted the Inter-Trust Debating Event. Year 6 children from the Trust schools visited and took part in a debate centred around the title 'Today's children will inherit a better world.' The children were fantastic and enjoyed meeting new friends. Our John Clare debating team came third place overall!



Have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes,
Mrs Nicolson

Sporting success again!

John Clare Primary school has achieved the GOLD sports games mark for the fourth year in a row for our commitment to inclusive and child-centred sport and PE. We are so proud of this award and endeavour to continue to partner with the School Games to achieve Platinum next year!

Mrs Kefford

STAFF UPDATES

Next Friday, we say goodbye to Mrs Pearman, who will be joining the YMCA in Peterborough as a HR executive. We will all truly miss Mrs Pearman and have absolutely loved working with her over the past 8 years. We all wish her well in her new role.

The Friends are organising a Halloween Fancy Dress Sale on Friday 13th October. If you have any donations of children's Halloween outfits ahead of the sale please give to Laura Hair or any of the Friends on the playground!

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 2 – W/C 02/10/2023

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
Cowboy Hotpot made with Vegetarian Sausages	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



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Positive Posts

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

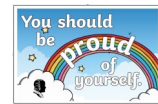
Lucy - for fantastic learning about all 4 operations and associated mathematical vocabulary.

Isaac - for brilliant science learning about refraction.

Isabel H - for a fantastic effort in English.

Isobel F & Amelie A - for fantastic effort and presentation in all subjects.

Ethan A - for a brilliant attitude to learning and a 'can-do' approach.



SPOOKY SALE!

HALLOWEEN FANCY DRESS SALE

DATE: FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER

TIME: 2.30PM

LOCATION: LEARNING ZONE

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!

12th October - Torpel Class
19th October - Swaddywell Class
2nd November - Broadwheel Class
9th November - Woodgate Class
23rd November - Buttercross Class

Class Attendance for the Week

Woodgate

Whole School Attendance for the Week

96.8%

School Noticeboard

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

OCTOBER

10 Year 1 and 2 visit to Ferry Meadows
12 Torpel Class Stay and Share
w/c 16 Parent/Teacher Consultation
19 Swaddywell Class Stay and Share