

# John Clare Primary Newsletter

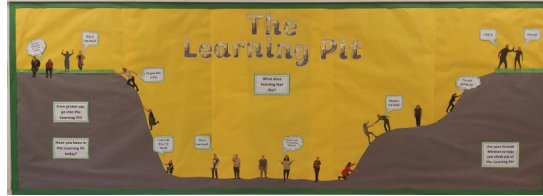
*Inspire ~ Nurture ~ Celebrate*



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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week the children have been intrigued by the new display in the hall...if you look closely at the picture, you will see why! Our aim is for our children to have high aspirations for what they can achieve and have positive attitudes to challenges. Therefore, we want them to understand that being in the Learning Pit and developing strategies to get out of it are an important part of their learning journey. We will be deepening the children's understanding of this throughout the term.



Enhancing our children's resilience is one of our School Improvement Plan (SIP) priorities for this year. Details of all of our priorities can be found on our [school website](#). Improving writing outcomes is also one of our focus areas and we would therefore like to invite you to a Curriculum Evening on Monday 12th February at 6pm in the school hall. At this meeting we will share with you how we can work together to support all children in this subject. Please do let us know if you would can attend the evening by visiting the Parent Mail form. We look forward to seeing you there!

Very best wishes,  
Mrs Nicolson

#### Make and Donate

Through selling her items, Isabel has raised £400 for M.A.D. Isabel is now organising a Pre-loved Children's Clothes and Shoes sale on Saturday 17th February 2.30 to 4pm in Helpston Village Hall to help raise further funds. M.A.D will also be there selling there handmade items and crafts so there will be something for everyone. If anyone is interested in selling their preloved children's clothes and shoes please contact Isabel's Mum directly at [rachelhigginbotham@gmail.com](mailto:rachelhigginbotham@gmail.com)

#### Online Safety tips for Parents/Carers

### Staying Safe Using Devices

The [UK Safer Internet Centre](#) has lots of advice and useful tips on how to help your child stay safe on different devices, including phones, laptops, smart speakers and games consoles.



#### 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.



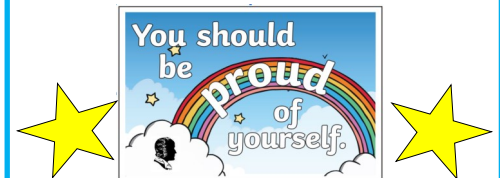
Outside of these times, the car park is **only** to be used by staff and Disabled Badge holders. If you are dropping off or collecting children outside of the above times, please park safely and courteously on the road and do not obstruct the entrance to school. These restrictions are in place to ensure 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.*

### Positive Posts

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

Henry H - for working really hard and practising his sounds at home.

Brodie and Amelie-Grace - for a fantastic attitude at school and being kind and helpful.



#### 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'

Torpeel Class - 1st February 2024  
Swaddywell Class - 8th February 2024  
Broadwheel Class - 15th February 2024  
Woodgate Class - 29th February 2024  
Buttercross Class - 14th March 2024

#### Join our team!

We are looking for an EYFS/Year 1 Class Teacher to cover Mrs Challis' maternity leave from March 2024. If you know of anyone who may be interested in joining our team, full details are on our [website](#).

#### Class Attendance for the Week

Broadwheel

#### Whole School Attendance for the Week

97.3%

#### School Noticeboard

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

#### JANUARY

18 Year 5 swimming week 2  
25 Year 5 swimming week 3  
31 Year 5 table tennis festival at AMVC

#### FEBRUARY

1 Torpeel Class Stay and Share followed by Cuppa and Catch-up  
12 Curriculum Evening - 6pm

#### John Clare Kitchen Menu – Week 3 – W/C 15/01/2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Roast Turkey with Cranberry Sauce, Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy Quorn Fillet with Stuffing	Beef Chilli Con Carne (Mild)  Vegetarian Chilli	Cheesy Chicken and Roasted Vegetable Pasta Bake  Roasted Vegetable Pasta Bake	Chicken Burger in a Bap  Quorn Chicken Burger	Italian Cod in a Herby Tomato Sauce  Quorn Fillet in a Herby Tomato Sauce
Served with Carrots and Peas	Served with Brown Rice and Tortilla Crisps	Served with Garlic Bread	Served with Rainbow Coleslaw and Potato Wedges	Served with Wholegrain Pasta and Garlic Bread

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