



John Clare Primary Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Over the last few days, we have finished our festive celebrations in school. Yesterday, Mr Weston kindly organised a movie evening, which raised £350 for the Friends of John Clare School. A huge thank you to Mr Weston and also thanks to Mr and Mrs Davies who provided the popcorn!

Today, the children and staff ended the term by enjoying a fabulous Christmas lunch - thank you Mrs Sallis, it was delicious!

The Christmas break is now upon us and I would like to wish you and your families a very joyous festive period. I hope you all enjoy spending time with your loved-ones and have opportunity to relax and recharge.

Merry Christmas John Clare!

Festive wishes,

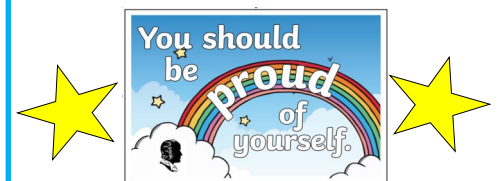
Mrs Nicolson and the John Clare team



Positive Posts

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

Alfie D - for excellent behaviour and trying hard.



Christmas Raffle Update

Thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Raffle.

Congratulations to our winners:

Imogen Baker, Michelle McCloskey, Sharon Hutcherson, Glenn Day, Kirsty Robertson, Lisa Johnston, Heather Birch, Primrose Morris, Emma Wright, Alex Meadows and Nicola Harding.

Online Safety tips for Parents/Carers Giving Devices this Christmas



With Christmas on the horizon, click [here](#) for some tips from Childnet to help ensure that your children can enjoy and stay safe with any new technology and devices that they may receive.

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.*

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

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Whole School Attendance for the Week

92.5%

School Noticeboard

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

DECEMBER

20 End of Term

JANUARY

4 School opens 8.40am

11 Year 5 swimming commences for 5

weeks

John Clare Kitchen Menu – Week 1 – W/C 01/01/2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
School closed	School closed	School closed	Omega 3 Fish Fingers Oven Chips Veggie Dippers	Roast Chicken with Stuffing Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy Quorn Fillet with Stuffing
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			Served with Baked Beans/Spaghetti Hoops	Served with Cauliflower Cheese and Peas