



NEWSLETTER

Inspire ~ Nurture ~ Celebrate

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has been simply brilliant!

The children have had a week full of learning experiences, beyond the academic, contributing to their personal development.

We began the week with an Animal Encounters experience for the entire school. The children learnt all about different animals and were able to hold and interact with a Burmese Python, tarantula, meerkat, chameleon and Little Owl. This was a real 'awe and wonder' day, which was made possible thanks to a very kind donation made to The Friends of John Clare School in memory of a loved one - we are very grateful.



On Tuesday, our netball teams took part in the AMVC tournament and ended up playing each other in the final and therefore securing first and second place: amazing skills and sporting qualities were evident on the courts.



Our week concluded with our Key Stage 2 choir taking part in the Oundle Music Festival, held at the spectacular Great Hall venue. The children sang beautifully and their performance was very moving - we were all super proud of them. The children were awarded a 'Distinction' for their performance and placed third, which is absolutely wonderful. More importantly, the children had a fantastic time and got to listen and watch some super performances. They were also commended for their exemplary behaviour.



We look forward to more fun continuing on Monday during our annual Easter Technology Day - we have lots of eggs-citing activities planned!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes,
Mrs Nicolson

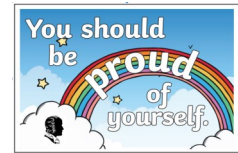
Positive Posts

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

Ennio - for writing a super fact-file about Komodo Dragons!

Pacha - for brilliant writing about Smeds and Smoos.

KS2 Choir - for an outstanding and moving performance at Oundle Music Festival.



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.



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.

Class Attendance for the Week

Woodgate

Whole School Attendance for the Week

96.0%



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.



Comic Relief

We raised an impressive £184 for Comic Relief! Thank you to everyone who donated.



John Clare Kitchen Menu – Week 2 – W/C 25/03/2024

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

School Noticeboard

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

MARCH

25 Easter Technology Day
27 Netball Final—AMVC

Half Term - Friday 28th March to Monday 15th April

APRIL

15 School Opens 8:40am