



John Clare Primary School

Newsletter

Inspire - Nurture - Celebrate



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School Noticeboard

Dear Parents/Carers

Stamford College Construction Event

Last Friday, Year 6 went on a trip to Stamford College's Construction Event. As it is an adult learning area we were lucky to receive a special invitation to go there along with other schools and were given our own hi-visibility jackets. There were 360 children in total and we got to do 4 tasks out of a long list. We participated in painting, electrics, road building, straw bale building workshops and we also made a 2 metre tall pyramid out of sticks and elastic bands. It was a long day there, but we learnt how to become a builder and other construction related jobs. We all thought that the experience was really fun.

By Nathan and Jack

Time Capsule

School Council were asked, by Alex Rippon, the Stonemason working on St. Botolph's, to create a time capsule that would tell future residents of Helpston what life was like at John Clare Primary in 2017. School Council were fascinated by Alex's work and watched as their capsule was inserted into the wall.

Photos of both events can be seen on Twitter.

Best wishes

Mrs Simmons

Family Assembly - Thursday 23rd November
Buttercross Class Assembly

The Reception children have enjoyed teaching their parents in our Phonics School workshops. Parents watched the children learn a new sound and then learnt how to play phonics games at home. Thank you to all parents who were able to attend.



Torpe! Christmas Fayre

On Friday 1st December, Torpe! Class (Years 5 and 6) will be running a Christmas Fayre. Our group, the Polar Express, will be selling ice-cream and slushies. We are looking to borrow a Slushie machine; if you have one and can lend it to us, we would be very grateful. The money we raise will be sent to the Friends of John Clare and WWF to save the destitute Polar Bears.

Thank you very much, the Polar Express



John Clare Kitchen

Week commencing: Monday 20th November

Menu Week 2

School Meals - KS2 £2.30 per day

Please pay for school meals online through your ParentPay account



Available daily: Yoghurts and a selection of fresh fruit

Monday: Beef Meatballs
Vegetarian Meatballs
Oat Cookies



Tuesday: Toad in the Hole
Vegetarian Toad in the Hole
Goopy Chocolate Cake



Wednesday: Tuna Pasta
Vegetable Bake
Fudge Tart



Thursday: Chicken Nuggets
Quorn Nuggets
Jam Sponge



Friday: Roast Pork
Quorn Chicken
Ice Cream Wafer



A Jacket Potato or Salad can be ordered in advance in place of the main meal.



Citizens of the week



Pupil Achievement



School Citizen Nominations

Phoebe C for always coming to school with a smile on her face and ready to learn

Oliver O for always trying his best, especially in maths

Isaac B for supporting his peers in a positive manner

Isaac D for his engagement in all areas of learning

School Citizen

Isaac B

Class Attendance of the Week

Torpe! and Woodgate 99.60%

Whole School Attendance of the Week

98.70%