



John Clare Primary Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

You may have heard through the community that last week we rescued a hedgehog who had become trapped in our fence. We were therefore thrilled to find that 'Clare' the hedgehog (affectionately named after the school) had made a full recovery following a trip to a local rescue/veterinary centre. Even more exciting was the news that Clare is most likely pregnant, so the children were delighted to learn that they had helped a whole family of hedgehogs! Clare was returned to school over the weekend and released with the help of Mrs Hammond and Mrs Breslin - thank you!



To help our local hedgehog community, we will be creating 'Hedgehog Highways' around our perimeter. If you would like to help with this project, please do let me know.

Best wishes,
Mrs Nicolson



Friends Tombola

On Friday 26th May we are having a non-uniform for the Friends Tombola. Donations of bottles for the 'Barrow of Booze' and/or teddies for the 'Teddy Tombola' would be greatly appreciated.

Thinking about making a change?

Have you ever thought about being a Foster Carer to children who can't live with their families? Ever thought to yourself 'I'd love to care for a child' but then wondered how this would fit with your work commitments? Are you held back by thoughts of doubt that you could be a Foster Carer? If so, you could be denying a child or young person the opportunity to have a wonderful home with you.

There are children and young people who need a loving home, and you could be just what they need. If you would like more information about becoming a Foster Carer or know someone who could offer a safe, secure and loving home then please get in touch on: 0800 052 0078 or email fosteringmarketing@cambridgeshire.gov.uk or visit www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/fostering

Internet Safety Tips For Parents and Carers Free Online Safety Workshop

Natterhub are holding a FREE Online Safety Webinar for parents/carers of primary-aged children on **Thursday May 25th at 1900hrs.** Use this [link](#) to access.



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 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.

W/C: 22/05/23

John Clare Kitchen Menu - Week 3



MONDAY

Sausages
Vegetarian
Sausages

TUESDAY

Chilli con carne
Macaroni cheese

WEDNESDAY

Chicken Pie
Cheese & Onion
quiche

THURSDAY

BBQ Chicken
BBQ Quorn Fillets

FRIDAY

Fish Goujons
Vegetarian
Goujons

Also available daily:- Seasonal Vegetables, Side Salad, a selection of hot and cold puddings, as well as fresh fruit and water

Positive Posts

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

Toby - for showing resilience and determination in his learning.

Oscar E - for striving for his personal best and being a super learner!

Elsie - for having a fabulous attitude to school and always showing kindness to her peers.

Mrs Cook - for always taking care and showing kindness to her colleagues.



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!

25th May - Swaddywell Class
8th June - Torpel Class
15th June - Broadwheel Class
22nd June - Woodgate Class
29th June - Buttercross Class

Class Attendance for the Week

Torpel

Whole School Attendance for the Week

96.3%

School Noticeboard

The following are dates in our school calendar but are subject to further confirmation in light of the current situation:

MAY

25 Swaddywell class Stay and Share
26 Non-uniform day - Friends Tombola
w/c 29 HALF-TERM

JUNE

5 School Term starts
8 Year 5 Swimming Starts for 6 weeks
9 Torpel class Stay and Share
13 Sports Day
15 Broadwheel class Stay and Share