# John Clare Primary **Newsletter**

## Inspire ~ Nurture ~ Celebrate

Dear Parents/Carers,

What an exciting day the children have had today taking part in the KS1 and EYFS Multi-Sports Festival! Our Year 4 & 5 children put their coaching skills to good practice leading this lovely event! There has been a wonderful show of teamwork, personal resilience and great sportsmanship—the children should all be very proud of themselves. Our thanks, of course, to Mr Weston for the pivotal role he plays in our sports provision at John Clare.

I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable bank holiday weekend.

Best wishes, Mrs Nicolson





#### **Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check**

If your child is in Year 4 they will be participating in the multiplication tables check in June. This is an on-screen check consisting of 25 times tables questions. Your child will be able to answer 3 practise questions before taking the actual check. They will then have 6 seconds to answer each question. On average, the check should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete.

The purpose of the check is to determine whether your child can fluently recall their times tables up to 12, which is essential for future success in mathematics.

We will be sending out further information in due course, however should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Miss Johnson & Mrs Myatt



#### **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.





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# **Positive Posts**

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

Alby - for taking care in his learning and always being kind.

Martha - for creating a super stamp for the King's Coronation.

Frankie - for excellent, independent revision and being a super learner!



#### 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**

Broadwheel

Whole School Attendance for the Week

98.49%

## **School Noticeboard**

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

## MAY

- 1 Bank holiday (SCHOOL CLOSED)
- 2 Industrial Action Woodgate &
- Buttercross classes closed
- 8 Bank holiday (SCHOOL CLOSED)
- 9-12 Year 6 SATs week
- 15 Whole School Assessments
- 25 Swaddywell class Stay and Share

w/c 29 HALF-TERM

#### JUNE

- 5 School Term starts
- 8 Year 5 Swimming Starts for 6 weeks