

John Clare Primary

Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

A busy but amazing week at John Clare! We started the week with a visit from Sue and Al of the East Anglian Air Ambulance, who taught our Key Stage 2 children vital life-saving skills.

On Thursday, Buttercross visited Bramble Patch in Bourne. The children were very excited to take part in lots of traditional tale activities, including making bread on an open-fire. Also yesterday, a group of children in year 5 and 6 took part in the City Athletics Festival at the Embankment Athletics Arena. We are pleased to say that the John Clare team were runners-up - another amazing sporting achievement!

Today, we have launched the John Clare Poetry Competition in school, after an inspiring visit from last year's Stamford Poet Laureate, Scott Coe, and Rev. Gary Alderson. The children are excited to write their poems about their 'favourite place' and we are sure that they will make this year's judging difficult for Rev Alderson and the rest of the committee! We look forward to sharing a selection of poems with you in due course.

Finally, I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported the 'Helpstonbury' event, especially the organisers and volunteers who ensured it ran smoothly and our site was looked after. It was a huge success and I feel very proud that our school was able to facilitate this event going ahead to enable the local community to come together.

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend. Year 6, Mrs Breslin, Mr Weston and I will see you on Sunday morning ready for a fantastic residential!

Mrs Nicolson



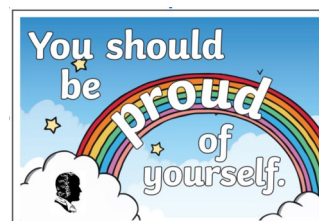
Positive Posts

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

Elliott - for super story writing, which shows creativity and flair.

Millie R and Toby - for amazing, independent writing about Goldilocks.

Mrs Morris (nominated by Elsie) - for being a super TA and always helping others.



Online Safety Information - Tip of the Week for Parents/Carers

Internet of Things/Internet of Toys

The Internet of Things/Toys are objects that connect to the internet e.g. smart speakers, fitness trackers, robotic toys etc. Although connected devices and toys can provide opportunities for learning and interactive play, there are associated risks. More information on connected devices and what you can do to minimise risk and keep your connected home secure can be accessed at the [ThinkUKnow](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)



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.*

John Clare Kitchen Menu – Week 1 – W/C 05/06/2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cottage Pie Topped with Cheesy Mash	Citrus Chicken Wholegrain Rice	Pepperoni Pizza Mixed Salad	Omega 3 Fish Fingers Oven Chips	Roast Chicken with Stuffing
Quorn Mince and Lentil Cottage Pie	Quorn Citrus Vegetables	Margherita Pizza	Veggie Dippers	Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy Quorn Fillet with Stuffing
Served with Broccoli	Served with Green Beans	Served with Mixed Salad/ Salsa	Served with Baked Beans/Spaghetti Hoops	Served with Cauliflower Cheese and Peas
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				

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!

29th June - Buttercross Class

Class Attendance for the Week

Torpe

Whole School Attendance for the Week

96.3%

School Noticeboard

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

JUNE

- 25-27 Year 6 Hilltop Residential Trip
- 27 New Reception Stay and Play
- 29 Buttercross Class Stay and Share

JULY

- 4 KS2 Soke Athletics
- 6 **Transition Day (revised date)**
- 11 Sports Day (revised date)