John Clare Primary Newsletter

Inspire ~ Nurture ~ Celebrate

Dear Parents/Carers,

Over the last couple of weeks I have had the pleasure of showing new families around school and feel very proud of the children and provision we have at John Clare. All families have commented upon the calm, happy and purposeful atmosphere in school and the quality of learning taking place. We look forward to welcoming our new starters after half-term.

Next term begins with the launch of our new school menu. School Council have worked alongside our catering team to devise a healthy, nutritious and tasty menu, which we are sure the children will enjoy. In our final term of the year, we look forward to many events, including: Sports Day, Year 6 residential, Stay and Share sessions - please do keep a watch for further details which will be sent to you via Parent Mail. I hope that you all have a wonderful half-term break.

Best wishes, Mrs Nicolson

It has been a very busy week at school! We have once again been celebrating sporting success across a wide range of sports. Our netball team took part in the County finals last Wednesday and came 5th; our boy's and girl's football teams took part in the football County finals at the POSH ground on Tuesday and came 5th and 3rd respectively. We are extremely proud of the success of the children in our small village school! Competing against so many schools is tough and they showed, as ever, amazing skill and sportsmanship. Thank you to Mr Weston for his hard work preparing the children for these events.

Today we have had a very special visit from Mr and Mrs McGregor. They both work for the NHS and have today brought an ambulance to school for some first aid training. The children have enjoyed looking around the ambulance and putting the lights on! Torpel children have been using the resuscitation dolls and have been practising bandaging and basic first aid. Thank you so much to Mr and Mrs McGregor for giving up their time to come and inspire our children.



Mrs Breslin

Internet Safety Tips For Parents and Carers Free Online Safety Workshop

Natterhub held a FREE Online Safety Webinar for parents/carers of primary-aged children yesterday. If you missed the session, you can still view the webinar, using this <u>link</u>, for the next 10 days.



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 05/06/23					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Cottage Pie Topped with Cheesy Mash Quorn Mince and Lentil Cottage Pie Served with Broccoli	Citrus Chicken Wholegrain Rice Quorn Citrus Vegetables Served with Green Beans	Pepperoni Pizza Mixed Salad Margherita Pizza Mixed Salad/Salsa	Omega 3 Fish Fingers Oven Chips Veggie Dippers Baked Beans/Spaghetti Hoops	Roast Chicken with Stuffing Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy Quom Fillet with Stuffing Cauliflower Cheese & 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					

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Positive Posts

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

Noah - for making a super effort and excellent progress with his phonics.

Arabella - for writing a super pet story.

Ella H - for taking care of others and always being kind.

Josh - for creating a wonderful fact-file on Sir David Attenborough.

Finn - for being kind to his friends and making them smile.

Mrs Dorcheh—for being a super Teaching Assistant.

Miss Johnson - for being a super teacher.



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!

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

Class Attendance for the Week
Buttercross

Whole School Attendance for the Week

96.8%

School Noticeboard

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

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- 8 Year 5 Swimming Starts for 6 weeks
- 9 Torpel class Stay and Share
- 13 Sports Day & Book Swap
- 15 Broadwheel class Stay and Share
- 2 Woodgate class Stay and Share