

# John Clare Primary

## Newsletter

*Inspire ~ Nurture ~ Celebrate*



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Dear Parents/Carers,

What a wonderful week we have had! Our Sports Day on Tuesday was a great success, with all children having the opportunity to participate and strive for their personal bests. It was lovely to see so many families attending too, showing their support and I know that the children always enjoy the family picnic. The Book Swap also proved very popular and we are currently exploring how we can offer this on a regular basis.

Today, we celebrated John Clare's love of poetry with our Midsummer Cushions event. This event, unique to our school, is one that we are hugely fond of and I was very proud to see all of the children's poetry on display in the church - well done everyone. Congratulations to our winners of the competition:

Buttercross Class: 3rd - Oliver D, 2nd - Violet, 1st - Ella P  
 Woodgate Class: 3rd - Charlotte, 2nd - Archer, 1st - Josh  
 Broadwheel Class: 3rd - Mae-Rose, 2nd - Milo, 1st - Rowan  
 Swaddywell Class: 3rd - Amber, 2nd - Freddie, 1st - Oscar E  
 Torpel Class: 3rd - Stacey, 2nd - Aaron, 3rd - Walter

As we move into our final few days of this academic year, we will be saying goodbye to our amazing Year 6; we are incredibly proud of everything that you have achieved. We will also be saying thank you and good bye to Mr Black, who is retiring, and Mrs Wishart, who will be leaving us for new adventures.

Have a lovely weekend.

**Mrs Nicolson**

### Positive Posts

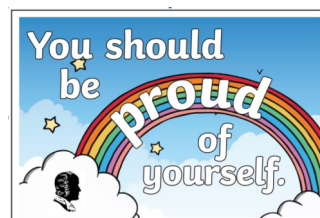
*This week, the endeavours of the following children have been recognised with a Positive Post:*

Ethan A (nominated by a grateful parent!) - for being super kind, trustworthy and honest.

Isobel F - for showing fantastic determination to achieve her personal best at Sports Day.

Matilda, Amber, Harry C and Walter - for being brilliant and resilient mathematicians at the King's School Mathematics Challenge.

Cosima - for always taking care of others and being super kind.



### Friends Update

Firstly, I should let you know that The Friends raised a whopping £4159 at Helpstonbury! This was a massive achievement and a thousand pounds more than last year, so an amazing result. Thank you to all of The Friends and helpers who worked tirelessly to ensure our stalls ran smoothly and to all of you lovely people that came along and spent your money at them. We can't do this without you!

#### New Committee from September

The Friends have several roles that will become vacant at the AGM in Sept. Ellen Oxbury & Sarah Clarkson, who have been Treasurer and Secretary respectively for many years, will be stepping down as their children leave John Clare. I would like to thank them for all of their hard work during their time on The Friends and I will be very sad to lose them. We are definitely in need of a Treasurer from September. I will also be stepping down as Chair in September, so we would welcome any new members joining us to maintain our numbers. Please contact Rachel Peat if you would like to find out more.

### 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 17/07/2023

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

### Class Attendance for the Week

Woodgate

### Whole School Attendance for the Week

97.9%

### School Noticeboard

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

#### JULY

- 17 KS2 Matilda Jr performance at 6.00pm
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- 19 Last day of term

#### SEPTEMBER

- 4 Training Day for staff
- 5 School opens - 8.40am