



NEWSLETTER

Inspire ~ Nurture ~ Celebrate

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a fantastic week we have had!

On Wednesday, Rev Alderson and Scott Coe (Stamford Poet Laurette) visited school to launch this year's John Clare Poetry Competition. The children were very inspired by their visit and are looking forward to writing their poems; this year's theme is 'My favourite character from a book.'

Today, we have seen the children continue to excel in sport. I am always very proud with how inclusive and supportive our Sports Day, whilst maintaining an element of competition. Well done to all of the children for achieving your personal bests and well done to Rosetti, our overall House Team winners. I would also like to thank the AMVC sports leaders who attended today: you were brilliant and it is always lovely to see our ex-pupils return!

Finally today, we have said 'goodbye' to Mr Dobson, who has been on work experience with us. We wish him well in the next phase of his career journey and are very grateful for his help.

Have a lovely weekend.

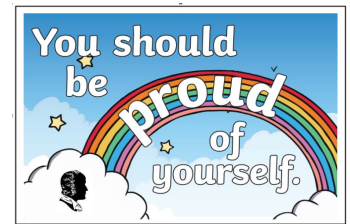
Best wishes,
Mrs Nicolson



Positive Posts

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

Our entire school (children and staff) for being absolutely amazing during Sports Day - well done everyone!



East Anglia Air Ambulance Fundraiser

Over the next few weeks, Year 6 are doing their First Aid Challenge Badge through the East Anglia Air Ambulance. To achieve their fundraising mark, they are doing a bake and book sale. The sale will be on Thursday 11th of July, on the top playground, at 3:30-4pm.

We will ensure that there are nut free, gluten free, vegan and vegetarian options. If you can attend please support our charity fundraising for EAAA please do. *Thank you, Eliza and Evie*



Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check



Our year 4 children will be completing the statutory 'Multiplication Tables Check' between 3-14 June. We continue to work on our times-tables in school, but please encourage your child to also practise at home. Times table fluency is essential for future success in mathematics!

Parking



Parents are only permitted to use the school 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. *Thank you for your cooperation.*

Please could we remind you that dogs are not permitted on school premises, including the field out of school hours. *Thank you.*



Change of footwear



Please ensure that your child has a change of footwear in school every day, including PE days.



Some children have not been bringing a change of footwear on PE days and are having to wear their muddy trainers in the classrooms.

Nut and Seed Free School



Our school endeavours as far as possible to be a nut -free school, this includes sesame seeds.

Therefore we request that any food brought into school for lunches or snacks does not include any nuts or sesame seeds, this includes hummus.

John Clare Kitchen Menu – Week 2 – W/C 10/06/24

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cowboy Hotpot made with Sausages	BBQ Chicken Fajitas	Spaghetti Bolognese Mixed Salad	Salmon & Sweet Potato Fish Cakes	Turkey & Pepper Stir Fry
Cowboy Hotpot made with Vegetarian Sausages	BBQ Quorn Fajitas	Quorn Mince Bolognese	Veggie Nuggets	Mixed Vegetable Stir Fry
Served with Sliced Beans	Served with Sweet Potato Oven Fries	Served with Grated Cheese & Garlic Bread	Served with Oven Chips Baked Beans/Spaghetti Hoops	Served with noodles and Veg

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

Buttercross



Whole School Attendance for the Week
96.8%



School Noticeboard

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

JUNE

- 3rd-14 Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
- 14 Non-Uniform Day
- 22 Helpstonbury

SUMMER TERM STAY AND SHARES

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! Following your child's Stay and Share, you are very welcome to join Mrs Nicolson and Mrs Breslin in the hall for a cuppa and catch-up!

- 13th June - Torpel Class
- 20th June - Swaddywell Class
- 27th June - Broadwheel Class
- 4th July - Woodgate Class
- 11th July - Buttercross Class*



* After the Buttercross Stay and Share, Anna Turner (Early Years Link Governor) will also join our Cuppa and Catch-Up to gather your views on your child's first year at John Clare - we look forward to seeing you!