



# NEWSLETTER

Inspire ~ Nurture ~ Celebrate

Dear Families,

This week, we have welcomed Mrs Barwell and Mr Bennett into school as Reading Buddies. The children have thoroughly enjoyed sharing their reading books with them and we are grateful for the time that they are committing to school as we know how important reading is to unlocking all aspects of learning. If you are interested in volunteering in school, please contact the office team or your child's class teacher - we are always grateful for any additional support!

On Tuesday, Miss Johnson and I attended a Mentor's Conference at Anglia Ruskin University (ARU). We have been supporting ARU's Initial Teacher Training over the past few months and are delighted that we will be hosting two student teachers later on this academic year. We look forward to sharing further information with you nearer the time of their placement.



Throughout the week commencing 24th March, we will be holding our Spring term Parent/Teacher consultations. Bookings are open and 6pm this evening and I would encourage you attend to enable you to discuss with your child's class teacher current progress and any areas for support.

Very best wishes,

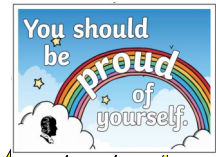
Mrs Nicolson

## Positive Posts

Isabelle S - for beautiful writing.

Ezra W - for his fabulous retelling of The Three Little Pigs.

Finn H - for outstanding progress in writing!



## Reading Corner

Do you remember your favourite books as a child? Maybe you were lucky enough to regularly read stories with your family and had someone to read you a bedtime story before you drifted off to sleep?

You won't have known at the time, but those experiences were building vital building blocks for your future. Reading with your child, or encouraging your child to read independently for just ten minutes each day can make all the difference.

Tara Parker, National Literacy Trust, shares some great [tips](#).



**IMPORTANT - Parking**

Parents/carers are only permitted to use the school car park between: **7.30am and 8.00am and after 4.00 pm\***

When using the carpark during these times, please drive carefully and considerately. We also ask that families are considerate when parking around the village: please do not obstruct access to properties and keep the time you are waiting to a minimum.

**Class Attendance for the Week**

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**Whole School Attendance for the Week**

96.4%

Please ensure that all absences are reported to the School Office by 8:30am daily - please call 01733 252332

**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 1 – W/C 17th March 2025				
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, Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy
Quorn Mince and Lentil Cottage Pie	Quorn Citrus Vegetables	Margherita Pizza	Veggie Dippers	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 & 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				

**School Noticeboard**

Please check our school website for [upcoming events!](#)

**March**

w/c 24 Parent/Teacher Consultations

31 Oundle Music Festival (KS2)

**April**

3 Easter Technology Day—TBC

7—21 Easter Holidays

**SPRING 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 representatives from the staff team for a cuppa and catch-up!

20th March- Buttercross Class

