



NEWSLETTER

Inspire ~ Nurture ~ Celebrate

Dear Families,

On Wednesday, I had the pleasure of attending Friends' AGM. Our Friends Committee are a very dedicated group who enable us to provide the 'added extra' experiences for all children in John Clare and help subsidise trips and events. In addition, this year, we are also delighted that their fundraising efforts have enabled them to provide £10,000 towards the installation of an outdoor classroom, which will be happening later this year. I cannot thank the 'Friends' enough for all they do - it is so greatly appreciated.



Sadly this year, Friends have lost a number of valued committee members and are actively looking to welcome more parents/carers into their team. If you feel that you can help them in their amazing endeavours, which result in life-long memory-making experiences for the children, they would love to hear from you. The events and experiences that Friends organise can only continue with your support. Please do contact Nic Read (nic.read@fjcs.co.uk), Chair of Friends, to find out more: I know the Friends would welcome all levels of support, from ad-hoc volunteering to joining the committee regularly. It is also a great way for parents/carers to make friendships and socialise!

This week, we also enjoyed our Harvest Festival, despite a very soggy walk to the church! It is always amazing to see our reception children attend their first event at St Botolph's and they performed 'Dingle Dangle Scarecrow' with super confidence. Well done to all other year groups too for sharing your fascinating learning about harvest with great enthusiasm and pride!

Very best wishes,
Mrs Nicolson

Positive Posts

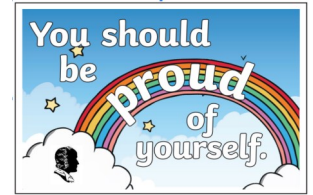
Jack P - for trying so hard with his writing.

Charlotte P - for fantastic concentration and being determined to improve.

Matilda - for great work on indirect and direct speech, which showed super characterisation.

Sam S - for an impressive attitude to learning.

Thomas - for superb writing in science.



Class Attendance for the Week
Broadwheel

Whole School Attendance for the Week
97.4%



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.

Guitar Lessons

Our Guitar Teacher, Mr Bean, currently has some spaces available for children to begin lessons. For more information please contact:

info@stevebean.co.uk



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.

School Noticeboard

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

OCTOBER

- 2 Year 6 Information Evening - 6:15pm
- 3 Torpel Stay and Share
- 9 Open Day for prospective families
- 10 Wear Something Yellow!
- 17 Swaddywell Stay and Share
- 25 School CLOSED - Training Day

AUTUMN 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!

- 3rd October- Torpel Class
- 17th October - Swaddywell Class
- 7th November - Broadwheel Class
- 21st November- Woodgate Class
- 5th December- Buttercross Class



John Clare Kitchen Menu – Week 2 – W/C 30/09/24

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