



NEWSLETTER

Inspire ~ Nurture ~ Celebrate

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week, the children have been busy in school writing their poems for the John Clare Society Poetry festival. The children's poems are brilliant and we know that the judges are going to have a very difficult job. The timings for announcing the winners at the Midsummer Cushions celebrations on Friday 12th July at St Botolph's Church have now been finalised and are as follows:

9:15am - Torpel Class (Torpel will then leave for their residential trip to Hilltop)

1:15pm - Buttercross and Woodgate Classes

1:45pm - Broadwheel and Swaddywell Classes

Parents and carers are very welcome to the event. If you are able to assist with walking the classes to the church, please let your child's class teacher know.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,
Mrs Nicolson



Soke Education Trust (SET) Mathematics Event

Last Thursday, Scarlet, Sebastien, Evan and I went to Wittering Primary School with Miss Johnson. This was for the SET Maths Challenge! There were six other schools taking part- each school set up their own maths workshop. They included: a nine-pin circle (my favourite) and Da Vinci's Vitruvian Man activity. We all really enjoyed the day, especially meeting the children from the other Trust schools. *Elsie, Sebastien, Evan, Scarlet*

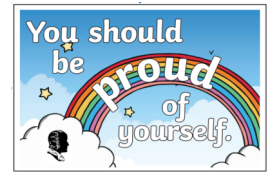


Positive Posts

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

Oscar E - for taking great care in writing and illustrating his buddy letter.

Anya - for a positive attitude to school and making others feel very welcome.



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*



Class Attendance for the Week

Swaddywell

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**
- 22 Helpstonbury
- JULY**
- 3 Transition Day
- 12 Midsummer Cushions
- 12-14 Torpel Residential to Hilltop Outdoor Centre

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!

- 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!


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 3 – W/C 20/05/24

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Roast Turkey with Cranberry Sauce, Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy Quorn Fillet with Stuffing	Beef Chilli Con Carne (Mild) Vegetarian Chilli	Cheesy Chicken and Roasted Vegetable Pasta Bake Roasted Vegetable Pasta Bake	Chicken Burger in a Bap Quorn Chicken Burger	Italian Cod in a Herby Tomato Sauce Quorn Fillet in a Herby Tomato Sauce
Served with Carrots and Peas	Served with Brown Rice and Tortilla Crisps	Served with Garlic Bread	Served with Rainbow Coleslaw and Potato Wedges	Served with Wholegrain Pasta and Garlic Bread

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