



Clarborough
Primary School

Weekly Newsletter
w/e 21st April 2017

Welcome back!

It is great to have the children back in school after the Easter break, happy and ready to learn.

We are all very pleased to welcome: Daniel B to Year 4, Chloe R to Year 1, Finlay B to Reception and William L to our Nursery Unit this week. I am sure you will join us in welcoming them all to our school community.

Class 2 pets:

This week we also welcomed two rabbits to Class 2. The rabbits will live outside Class 2 during the week. After they have settled into their new home we will be encouraging the children to take a shared responsibility in caring for the animals, as we recognise that a positive bond between animals and children can support academic, social, and emotional growth. Watch out for news next week on a competition to name the rabbits!

Boccia tournament:

On Thursday 20th of April 2017, some pupils from years 4 to 6 took part in a competitive Boccia tournament held at Outwood Portland Academy. Boccia is similar to bowls but you sit on a chair to roll the balls.

There were 8 school represented at the event. The pupils (Esme, Harry T, Isaac J, Lucy QB and Daisy H) played four matches and had the opportunity to watch two other teams compete. The team played really well and came third overall.

We would like to say thank you to Mr Byrom for supporting our team and taking us to the tournament. Report by Esme Cowell-Clark (Y6)

Newsletters:

You should have received a letter from us, letting you know that following the open meeting we are reverting back to a weekly newsletter. This is in direct response to the feedback received from our families and we hope that you find it useful. Copies will be placed on the school website (as before) and will be sent via Parentmail too. In the coming weeks we will be giving you the opportunity to 'opt' out of receiving paper copies, hopefully helping to save duplication for those of you who don't need it and maybe save some trees too.

Your suggestions:

This week sees the launch of the 'Chatterbox' system throughout school. This has been used in the Nursery Unit for some time, but following feedback from you we have expanded it to the whole of school. You can email any suggestions or feedback that you have to: chatterbox@clarborough.notts.sch.uk or drop your suggestion in to the Chatterbox which is on the windowsill in the playground corridor. Let us know what you think we do well and what we could do better!

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School uniform:

At the start of each new term we take the opportunity to remind our pupils of the school uniform policy. A copy of this has been sent via parentmail, should you need a printed copy, please speak to the office staff who will be very happy to print one off for you. If there is a reason why your child does not currently have the correct uniform, please just let us know. We understand that children grow quickly and that it is not always possible to keep up with them!

School dates for your diaries:

April

- 24th Swimming resumes
- 26th Friends of Clarborough School meeting at 9am
Tag Rugby competition at Worksop Rugby Club
- 27th Boys football match vs Misterton (at home), kick off at 4pm

May

- 1st Bank holiday Monday
- 4th Girls football match vs St. Joseph's (at home) kick off tbc
- 8th Key Stage 2 (Year 6) SATs this week
- 9th Year 4 & 5 Athletics competition at Outwood Academy
- 15th Key Stage 1 (Year 2) SATs this week
- 18th Ice cream pick'n'mix dinner
- 22nd No swimming
- 25th Year 4 trip to Gainsborough Old Hall
- 29th Half term week

June

- 5th Swimming resumes
- 20th Year 5 visit to Retford Oaks Academy
- 21st Year 5 Family Olympics at Retford Oaks Academy
Open meeting for all parents at 6pm
- 22nd Queen Elizabeth's High School open evening
- 23rd Queen Elizabeth's High School open morning
- 30th Year 6 sports event at Retford Oaks Academy

July

- 1st 11+ practice paper at Queen Elizabeth's High School for Year 5's who have previously registered with the High School
- 4th Year 6 transition week for secondary school places
- 5th Year 1 & 2 multi-sports event at Clarborough
- 21st Last day of the summer term
Year 6 leavers assembly at 2pm

Local community dates for your diaries:

- 14th May Idle Valley Fun Walk from 10am to 3pm (free)
- 21st May Clarborough and Welham village festival from 10am (free)

If you are aware of any local events that are taking place and might be of interest to the school community, please just let us know by telling any of the office staff, or by sending an email to chatterbox@clarborough.notts.sch.uk