

Claybrooke Primary School Newsletter 22.11.24

Be safe, Be ready, Be respectful.

Welcome to the latest weekly newsletter.

PTA Christmas Craft

Thank you to the PTA and parent volunteers who came into school on Thursday to run the annual PTA Christmas Craft event. The children had a fantastic time creating their Christmas projects which you will be able to buy at the Christmas Fair on December 6th. More details to follow with how you can purchase these.



Eco 'Warriors' and School Council.

Congratulations to our newly appointed Eco and school council ambassadors. They will be busy this year finding ways to help us save energy and fight climate change, as well as representing the rest of the school community by helping to raise money and support improving the school

Travellers Tea

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Traveller Tea event after school on Tuesday. Lots of delicious food, activities and information displays. Thank you to Harborough District Children and Young People's Charity for organising the event.



If you haven't already read it, please click this [link](#) to read the latest South Leicestershire School Sports Partnership. The newsletters are designed to give parents an understanding of health and well-being. They include links to websites for more detailed information, helplines and further support.



Wellbeing Ambassadors.

Congratulations to our group of Oak children who have recently become Wellbeing Ambassadors. They were presented with their certificate of achievement in assembly on Friday.

With the cold weather now upon us, please remember to send your child in with appropriate clothing for break and lunchtime.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr P. Rock
Head of School



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PRIMARY SCHOOL
Together we flourish | Est 1814



Well done to those who received certificates this week:

Excellent Work: Chester, Parker & Ashton

Values: Theo, Zion & Millie



**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

*Whole school attendance
w/e 22.11.24 89.86%*



Latest class news: This week: Oak Class



A few weeks ago, we enjoyed a class trip to London, to take a tour and workshop around the Houses of Parliament and to go on the London Eye! The children had a great time and learnt lots of interesting facts and history about the Parliament buildings, as well as the day to day running.

We have started new units in English, both in reading and writing. In writing, we have started to plan to write a balanced argument. This has followed on from our trip to parliament. In reading, we have started a new book, 'Secrets of a Sun King'. The story is based in 1922, and focuses on a young girl who is trying to return an artefact to Egypt!

In Maths, we have started the first unit of fractions, focusing on comparing and ordering fractions. We will soon be moving on adding and subtracting fractions.

We have started (and completed!) our first Science topic of the year, 'Properties and Changes of Materials'. The children have looked at reversible and irreversible changes, the water cycle, separating materials and solutions and mixtures.

This week, we have started a new Art topic, 'Drawing and Painting'. The children have looked at the work of Frank Auerbach and Friedensreich Hundertwasser. They have so far created their own subtractive drawing, using charcoal and erasers. They have also experimented with water colours.

In RE, we have started to study Salvation, and why Good Friday and Easter Sunday is important to Christians. We have also looked at how different congregations hold these services.

Some of our Year 6 pupils visited Thomas Estley last week to be trained as Wellbeing Ambassadors. They will be working together to host events that benefit the wellbeing of the other pupils in the school.



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10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators EDUCATING CHILDREN ON SPENDING AND SAVING

Evidence shows that children's spending habits begin to form as early as seven years old. With primary schools in England not required to teach financial literacy, many young people are reaching adulthood without knowing the basics of budgeting. This guide explains how to teach young people about money in a practical way, giving them the understanding to become savvy spenders and savers.

1 PROVIDE POCKET MONEY

Giving children money – even a small amount – can help them learn to make their own budgeting decisions about how to spend or save it. Research shows that youngsters who receive pocket money are more likely to become adults with strong financial skills and significantly less debt.

2 USE A PREPAID CARD

Being able to pay by card is essential these days, with some retailers not accepting cash since the pandemic. Prepaid debit cards are available for children from the age of six, allowing them to get used to spending like they will as adults with no risk of dipping into an overdraft. Learning about money is like learning to swim – you need to get in the pool and have a go!

3 PRACTISE BORROWING

Although official borrowing is only available to over 18s, kids need to understand how debt and interest works before they become adults and are exposed to credit cards or 'buy now, pay later' schemes. For a safe means of teaching them about this, parents could offer them extra pocket money but explain that it needs to be paid back by a certain date, plus an extra couple of pounds as interest.

4 ENCOURAGE OPEN CONVERSATION

Chatting about money and how much things cost will teach children that finance is a part of everyday life and not some "scary adult thing". Parents can involve them in budgeting for the weekly shop, for example, working together to get everything on the list while keeping the total below a certain number. Letting young ones make spending decisions in a safe space can build up their confidence regarding money.

5 DISCUSS THE PRESSURE TO SPEND

Whether it's YouTube ads or a hint of envy at a friend's recent purchase, spending triggers are everywhere. Encourage children to notice how clever shop design (like placing sweets at the checkout) and offers such as '2 for 1' deals entice us to spend more. Challenge them to resist impulse buys by getting them to sleep on it before deciding to spend.

6 TELLING 'NEED' FROM 'WANT'

Learning how to prioritise spending is an important life skill: the difference between life's essentials and "nice to haves" is key to budgeting. If children pester you for treats while shopping, it's the perfect time to say "That's a want. We're getting our needs first." You could show how you budget for food, electricity and so on before buying fun things.

7 ENCOURAGE SAVING

Getting children saving early can set them up with a useful habit for their adult life. Suggest that they set something aside every time they receive money and help them set a target for how much to put away, so they feel motivated to continue. For example, encouraging them to save for a friend's birthday gift can get children much more invested in what they buy.

8 SPARK INTEREST IN INTEREST

Motivate children by telling them about interest; you can describe it as a reward for saving money. Explain how everything they put away will grow over time. As an exciting example, explain that 1p doubled every day for a month would amount to approximately £10 million. Some prepaid cards for young people also offer interest; parents and carers could also add a little to supplement what their child saves and show how it works.

9 PAYING FOR CHORES

This is a complex debate with no right or wrong answer: It depends on what works for each individual family. However, it can be one of the best ways to teach children that money needs to be earned and helps to create more mindful spenders. If parents aren't keen on paying for everyday chores, they could ask the children to suggest their own ideas for earning a little extra.

10 PROTECT CHILDREN FROM SCAMS

Scams are a terrifyingly easy way to lose money, and children are generally more likely to be taken in due to a lack of experience with these financial criminals. As a minimum, make sure they're aware of the most common scams they could be exposed to – by text, email and phone, for instance. Young people should tell a trusted adult about any unexpected message or call and never give out their personal information.

Meet Our Expert

GoHenry is a prepaid debit card and financial education app with a mission to make every young person smart with money. Co-founder and CEO Louise Hill is a passionate campaigner for better financial literacy among school children and strongly believes that money management is a crucial life skill.



Source: See full reference list on guide page at: <https://nationalcollege.com/guides/spending-and-saving>



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*Latest vacancies within Inspiring Primaries Academy Trust.
(click on the links below)*

[SG - Teacher vacancy](#) *Teacher role at St Margarets, Stoke Golding*

[Trust advert - Midday Supervisor roles - Trust advert](#)



Claybrooke calendar 2024- 25



Please see provisional dates for the upcoming academic year. (All dates are subject to change.)

Autumn Term 2024

Date	Event
Fri 29/11	'PTA 'Wear what you want' day. Bring items for Christmas.
Fri 06/12	PTA Christmas Bazaar (TBC) 5:30 - 7:30pm *
Wed 11/12	School Christmas dinner
Wed 11/12	Claybrooke Nativity & Christmas Carols @ St Peter's Church 1:30pm (TBC)
Wed 11/12	Claybrooke Nativity & Christmas Carols @ St Peter's Church 6:00 pm *
Mon 16/12	Willow Class panto trip
Fri 20/12	Break up for Christmas holidays
	End of Autumn Term

Spring Term 2025

Date	Event
Mon 06/01	School re-opens
Fri 17/01	Young Voices Concert (Only for those signed up)
Tue 11/02	Consultation evenings
Wed 12/02	Consultation evenings

w/c 17/02	Spring Half-Term Week
Mon 24/0	School re-opens
Mon 24/02	Forest school begins for Oak Class
Tue 25/02	Topic Showcase 2.30-3.00 *
w/c 03/10	Reading Festival Week
Thurs 06/03	World Book Day: Stay & Read 8.45-9.15 *
Wed 02/04	Warning Zone trip. Y6 only
w/c 14/04	Easter Holidays
w/c 21/04	Easter Holidays

Summer Term 2025

Date	Event
Mon 28/04	School re-opens
Mon 28/04	Forest school begins for Willow Class
w/c 12/05	Y6 SATs week
Date tbc	Saffron Lane Athletics
w/c 26/05	Summer Half-Term Week
Mon 02/06	Start of Summer 2nd
Mon 02/06	Forest school begins for Maple Class
Wed 11/06	School Sports Day
Wed 18/06	Reserve Sports Day
Wed 02/07	Oak Class Production 2.00-3.00 & 6.00-7.00 *
Tue 08/07	Leavers' Assembly 9.30-10.30 *
Tue 08/07	Last Day of School Year
Wed 09/07	Summer holidays begin
Tue 26/08	School reopens for pupils

THE HARBOROUGH MONSTER TRAIL

#MONSTERTRAIL24

THE MONSTERS ARE COMING! 21ST OCTOBER - 29TH NOVEMBER

There are 20 monsters hidden across parks and green spaces in Lutterworth, Harborough, Kibworth & Smeeton and Broughton Astley for families to find this Autumn!

HOW TO PLAY!

Find the monster, scan the QR and collect the code!

To meet our monsters and to download the maps to play,

scan here!



MONSTER REWARDS



There are certificates and fuzzy monsters to collect. PLUS! A medal for those that find all 20 monsters!

The Harborough Monster Trail kicks off on Monday 21st October, so get active this half term and join the hunt!

WILL YOU FIND THEM ALL?



Wellbeing | School Sport | PE | Physical Activity



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Community Yoga & Mindfulness

10% off for
Claybrooke
Primary
Community

Mondays
@ Claybrooke Primary
School Hall

6 -7:15pm | Yoga

7:30 - 8:30pm | Mindfulness Meditation
Begin your week feeling calm & connected...

Wednesdays
@ Ullesthorpe Memorial Hall

7:15 - 8:30pm | Yoga

Find your mid-week pause to destress & reconnect...

NEXT BLOCK BEGINS WEEK COMMENCING
28TH OCTOBER

FOR MORE INFO CALL, TEXT OR VISIT:



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