

Claybrooke Primary School Newsletter 18.10.24

Be safe, Be ready, Be respectful.

Welcome to the latest weekly newsletter.

As we reach the end of the first half term of this year, I would like to thank all of the staff and pupils for all of their hard work since we returned in August. We have continued to develop our curriculum offer, with our rollout of the CUSP curriculum in Science, History, Geography, Art and Design and Design Technology, as well as continuing to develop our Reading and Writing curriculum. It has been a pleasure to see the high quality of work being produced by the children as well as listening to them confidently sharing their learning.

Thank you also to all of our parents for your ongoing support in all that we do. It is always lovely to hear your comments about school life. If you would like to send a brief 'thank you' to any of the staff, please feel free to do so via this [link](#). Thank you.



On Wednesday, we welcomed the Zamble African Dance team into school as part of Black History Month. As part of the day, each class took part in a session of African dance. At the end of the day the whole school took part in an assembly together. Such a fantastic day.

Topic Showcase afternoon.

Just a reminder that our first Topic Showcase of the year is taking place on Tuesday 29th October between 2:30 - 3:00pm. Please come along to see some of the work your children have been learning about. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

SLSSP Wellbeing newsletter: October 2024.

The South Leicestershire School Sports Partnership (SLSSP) have created some newsletters inserts for parents/carers for each month of the academic year. The newsletters are designed to give parents a basic understanding of health and well-being. They include links to websites for more detailed information, helplines and further support. You can read the newsletter by following this [link](#).

Please check the school calendar for all of the events taking place next half term. There are many school events taking place, as well as many PTA events upcoming. You will have received a copy of all of the PTA events taking place next half term recently but you can also find them by clicking this [link](#). If you are able to support any event, please do so.

Congratulations to the Green team. Winners of the team points for this half term. You can celebrate with a non-uniform day on Friday 1st November.

I hope you have a lovely half term break and look forward to seeing you all back on Monday 28th October.

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



Angel

Ray

Bodhi



Values

Eden

Fred

Ashton



Whole school attendance

w/e 18.10.24 89.2 %

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



Latest class news: This week: Oak Class



As October is Black History Month in the UK, we have made this our focus within our PSHE lessons. We have looked at Allyship, Stereotyping and case studies based on the 'No Room For Racism' initiative by the Premier League. The children have a better understanding of why we study this month and how we can be allies to those that may experience racism.



On Wednesday, we had some visitors at Claybrooke, linking to Black History Month. Oak participated in an African dance workshop and showcase. The children learnt traditional dances from West Africa and performed them as a class to the rest of the school!

Recently in English, we've been writing our own Greek mythical narrative story. The children have been working hard on their setting and character descriptions, and will be putting their story together after half term.

We have continued to study Shackleton's Journey in reading, making inferences and predictions.

In Maths, we have completed the unit on addition and subtraction, with a focus on inverse operations. We have started multiplication and division this week, recapping multiples and factors. After half term, we'll be looking at prime, square and cube numbers.

In History, we have learned about the Ancient Greeks! The class looked at when the Ancient Greeks lived and what their beliefs were, why the theatre was important, what myths and fables the ancient Greeks wrote and how the Olympic Games were invented.

We have also held discussions around mental health and how we can improve our own mental health and how we can help others.

Some of the children from Oak class participated in the small schools football tournament last week. They played two games - won one and drew one! Well done to all those that participated! We have lots of sporting events and opportunities coming up soon...!

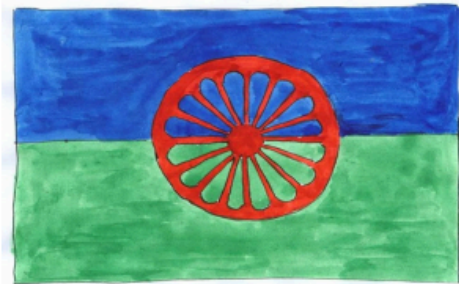
Every year, the Year 6's have the privilege of being invited down to the village hall to assist with the Macmillan Coffee Morning. The children were helping to run the tombola, the raffle, greet people at the door and clear away empties. They had a great time helping to raise money for a great cause.





Harborough District Children and Young People's Charity alongside
residents of Mere Farm presents:

Traveller's Tea



Tuesday 19th November 2024

3.30pm - 5pm at Claybrooke Primary School
Free event and all welcome

**Join us for some Traditional
Gypsy food, games & activities**

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

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

[Sharnford Midday Supervisor role](#)



Claybrooke calendar 2024- 25



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

Autumn Term 2024

Date	Event
w/c 21/10	HALF TERM
Mon 28/10	School re-opens
Tue 29/10	Open morning for new starters 2025-26
Tue 29/10	Topic Showcase 2.30-3.00 *
Wed 30/10	School individual photographs
Thurs 31/10	PTA Spooky Discos (Willow 3pm - 4pm Maple and Oak 4:10 - 5:10pm)
Wed 06/11	Oak Class trip to Parliament
Tue 19/11	Travellers Tea event in the school hall. 3:30 - 5pm. All welcome. *
Thurs 21/11	PTA Christmas Craft 9 - 11:30am
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	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

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

JOIN US AT OUR LAUNCH EVENT!

MONDAY 21ST OCTOBER

10AM

WELLAND PARK (NEAR THE CAFE)

Families are invited to join
Active Anita at the Harborough
Monster Trail launch event.

There will be certificates and
fuzzy monsters up for grabs
for those that find all
the monsters hidden in
Welland Park!

Will you find them all?



LET'S GET ACTIVE THIS HALF TERM!



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THE HARBOROUGH MONSTER TRAIL

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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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SIBLING DISCOUNT

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5-11

COST:

10AM-3PM £15

8.30AM-4PM £20

Inclusive,
challenging,
fun

SPORTS HOLIDAY CLUB

BRING A
PACKED
LUNCH!

DODGE BALL OR NERF WARS

OCTOBER 21ST TO THE 25TH

ST MARY'S C OF E PRIMARY

SCHOOL, THE GREEN

BITTESWELL

LE17 4SB



Book your place now by

emailing: office@mnicssportsacademy.co.uk

Include child's name, age, medical conditions,
emergency contact. Payment via bank transfer.