

Claybrooke Primary School Newsletter 14.06.24

Be safe, Be ready, Be respectful.

Welcome to the latest weekly newsletter.

Beaumanor Hall trip

On Wednesday, the whole school travelled to Beaumanor Hall for a day of outdoor adventurous learning. During the day Willow Class had 'Robin Hood' themed activities. These included taking part in archery and a 'tracks and trails' activity. Maple Class undertook bridge building where they had to construct a bridge in teams to traverse a stretch of water before undertaking the 'night line' where they were blindfolded and had to use teamwork to make their way through a wooded environment. Oak Class had to build their own 'Land Buggy' before taking part in an afternoon of orienteering.

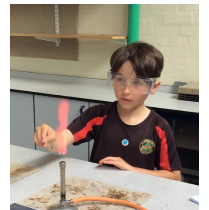


It was a fantastic day with thankfully good weather. The children were all a credit to the school as always. Thank you to the staff and parent volunteers for helping to run the day. Please see further down the newsletter for some pictures.



Year 5 Experience day at Lutterworth College

On Monday, Year 5 visited Lutterworth College for an experience day. During the day the children had the opportunity to experience a variety of lessons. These included Drama, Textiles and a Science crime scene activity.



NSPCC Class workshops.

On Thursday, we followed on from our NSPCC Childhood day last week with a visit from a member of the NSPCC team who came to speak to Willow and Oak Class about the 'Speak Out, Stay Safe' programme. The children took part in class discussions about staying safe and met 'Buddy', the NSPCC speech bubble worry character.



Sports Day.

We look forward to seeing lots of you all next Wednesday, 19th June for our annual Sports Day starting at approximately 12:45pm, (Weather permitting.) followed by tea and cake in the school hall.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Have a lovely weekend.



Mr P. Rock
Head of School



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Well done to those who received certificates this week:

Excellent Work



Aubrey

Georgia

Oliver

Arya



Values

Peyton

Quinn

Abi

Taylen



School attendance

Last week (07.05.24)

This week (14.05.24)

Willow Class: 87.45%

87.12%

Maple Class: 86.37%

86.32%

Oak Class: 87.68%

87.53%

National average: 94.3%

School overall: 87% (This year)

Weekly attendance by year group:

EYFS: 83.68%

Year 1: 85.92%

Year 2: 90.13%

Year 3: 89.27%

Year 4: 85.17%

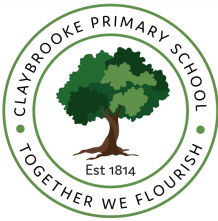
Year 5: 90.84%

Year 6: 81.56%

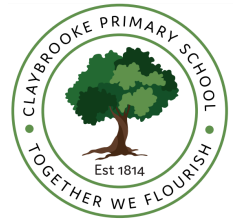
**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Beaumanor Hall 2024





Claybrooke School Calendar 2023- 24



Summer Term 2024

Date	Event	* = parents invited
Wed 19/06	School Sports Day 12:45 pm approx followed by tea and coffee in the hall*	
Wed 26.06	Reserve Sports Day & picnic *	
w/c 01/07	Annual Reports out this week. (Date TBC)	
Wed 03/07	Oak Class Production 2:00 -3.00 & 6.00-7.00 *	
Thur 04/07	End of year discos and leavers disco. (Times TBC)	
Mon 08/07	Lutterworth High School transition day (current Y6 only for the Monday)	
Tue 09/07	Leavers' Assembly * 9:30am. Please note change of date	
Tue 09/07	Last Day of School Year	
Wed 10/07	Summer holidays begin	
Tue 27/08	School reopens for pupils	

At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

FAIR PLAY AND FRIENDLY COMPETITION

In school sports, fair play and friendly competition are important for character development. Fair play embodies respect and integrity while good-natured competition balances rivalry with camaraderie. This guide addresses potential challenges – like the pressure to win – and offers practical tips on instilling values of fair play and cultivating a positive sporting environment for young athletes.

1 LEAD BY EXAMPLE

Parents, carers and teachers should try to exemplify fair play: demonstrating respect for opponents, coaches and officials. Children frequently learn by observing adult behaviour, so displaying a sense of fair play sets a powerful precedent for them to follow in their own actions on and off the field.

2 EFFORT OVER OUTCOME

Encourage children to focus on giving it their all, rather than basing their entire performance on whether they win or not. This fosters a growth mindset, where the journey and the process of improvement are valued just as much as the end result. It also reduces the pressure to "win at all costs", which can be a harmful outlook in some situations.

3 SET CLEAR EXPECTATIONS

Establish clear guidelines and expectations for behaviour before, during and after sporting events. Ensuring that children understand what is considered acceptable conduct helps prevent misunderstandings and promotes a positive, respectful atmosphere.

4 HIGHLIGHT COOPERATION

Underline the value of teamwork and cooperation in achieving success. Success isn't just about individual achievements, but about how well the team communicates, encourages each other and works together towards a common goal. A strong focus on cooperation fosters camaraderie and mutual support among players.

5 DISCUSS ACCEPTING DEFEAT

Help children to understand that they can't win every contest – that losing occasionally is a natural part of both sport and life in general. Teaching them to accept defeat gracefully and learn from their mistakes promotes resilience, humility and the ability to bounce back stronger from setbacks. Taking a loss in one's stride is also an admirable trait and can help children and young people garner respect in their future life.

6 ENCOURAGE INCLUSIVE PARTICIPATION

Promote an environment where all children feel welcome and valued, regardless of their skill level. Prioritise the importance of participation and enjoyment over winning, creating a supportive atmosphere where every child can thrive and develop their abilities without unnecessary pressure.

7 FOSTER CONFLICT RESOLUTION SKILLS

Teach children how to resolve conflicts peacefully and respectfully, both on and off the field. Providing them with strategies for effective communication and problem-solving helps build stronger relationships and enhances their ability to navigate challenges, which can be a huge boon to them throughout their adult lives.

8 TEACH RESPECT

Emphasise to children the importance of respecting everyone involved in the game, regardless of the outcome. Respect for your teammates, opponents, coaches and officials helps to create a positive, inclusive sports environment where everyone can feel valued and appreciated.

9 GIVE CONSTRUCTIVE FEEDBACK

Offer feedback that focuses on areas for improvement rather than unfiltered criticism. Praise what a child has done well and advise on how to improve, rather than simply pointing out shortcomings. Encouraging a growth mindset and highlighting progress helps children to develop confidence, resilience and a desire to continue striving for excellence.

10 CELEBRATE GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP

Try to avoid solely drawing attention to children's physical performance on the field. Recognise and celebrate acts of sportsmanship, fair play and kindness, too. By spotlighting positive behaviour, you reinforce the importance of such conduct and inspire children to practise this in the future, creating a culture of respect and camaraderie within the sports community that does wonders for morale.

Meet Our Expert

Caroline Holder is a PE consultant based in Staffordshire. Having worked across all age ranges delivering PE in schools, she now trains teachers and works with schools to develop their provision and ensure it achieves maximum impact for pupils. She passionately believes in the impact that PE, sport, and activity can have on children.



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