

## Claybrooke Primary School Newsletter 12.04.24

***Be safe, Be ready, Be respectful.***

Welcome to the latest weekly newsletter.

Welcome back to the start of the summer term. I hope you all had a wonderful Easter holiday.

This week in school, pupils have been starting their latest curriculum units in English. Years 1 & 2 are exploring Non-Chronological reports, Maple are learning about Explanation texts and Oak Class are developing their range of grammar. In assemblies and in class we have also been reminding all pupils of our expectations of conduct around school in areas such as 'Star Walking', 'Star Listening' and uniform expectations. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring children are coming into school wearing the correct uniform and footwear.

Next week, Maple and Oak Class will be taking part in a series of dance workshops on Wednesday 17th., Thursday 18th and Friday 20th April.. Please ensure pupils are wearing their PE kits on those three days.

### **Parent Governor role.**

An opportunity has arisen for a member of our parent body to join the school Governing Body. This is a wonderful opportunity to further your own understanding of school life and to support ongoing school improvement. You do not have to be an expert on education to be a school governor, and we value the experience and skills that all governors bring to the role. However you will be expected to demonstrate skills and experience that will enhance governance at the school, a commitment to undertake training and a willingness to engage in the life of the school and its strategic development, over and above merely attending meetings. Further information about how to apply for this role has been sent out via Arbor this week.

### **Summer trip**

You will have received an 'expression of interest' letter this week regarding our summer whole school trip to Beaumanor Hall in June. Please can you ensure you return the confirmation slip to school by Friday 19th April.

### **Attendance.**

Last term, we managed to improve overall attendance at Claybrooke from **82.5%** at Christmas, to an overall attendance figure of **88.1%** at Easter. Thank you for working with us to improve our attendance. The national figure is currently at **94.2%**. Let us keep up the hard work so we can get to this figure. Please think carefully before keeping your child off school. Are they well enough to attend school?

Thank you for your continued support.



Mr P. Rock  
Head of School



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PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
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## School attendance

<i>Last week before Easter</i>	<i>This week</i>
<i>Willow Class: 89.13%</i>	<i>88.51%</i>
<i>Maple Class: 86.41%</i>	<i>86.93%</i>
<i>Oak Class: 88.46%</i>	<i>88.31%</i>

*National average: 94.2%      School overall: 85.5% (This year)*

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### *Weekly attendance by year group:*

*EYFS: 83.67%*  
*Year 1: 87.27%*  
*Year 2: 92.34%*  
*Year 3: 89.39%*  
*Year 4: 86.02%*  
*Year 5: 91.37%*  
*Year 6: 82.58%*

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

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### *Well done to those who received certificates recently:*

#### *Excellent Work*



*Parker*

*Vivienne*

*Charlene*

*Millie*



#### *Values*

*Dexter*

*Patrick*

*Bodhi C*

*Grace*





## *Latest class news:*



### *This week: Willow Class*

What a busy first week back for the reception children, we have started to investigate how things grow for our new topic, this means that we get to look at animals and their young. Finding out about what their young are called, where they live and also what they eat. Have a look whilst you are out and about to see if you can find some young animals in the fields.

We have started our Big moves PE sessions which have been really exciting. Miss Phillips has shown us how to move in different ways as we pretend to be animals.

For maths we are starting to recognise numbers bigger than 10.

Hopefully we can spend lots of time in our outside area now the weather is getting better.

Please can we make sure that all children are bringing a bag into school, it makes it easier for them to carry things to/from the classroom. We now have Big moves PE on a Wednesday so children need to come into school in their PE kits with suitable footwear on this day Thank you!



Year 1 and 2, have had a great start to the new term. We have already been sharing non-chronological reports and learning how to write one. We have been investigating what goes into a non-chronological report.

In maths, the children have been exploring and comparing length and height. We have measuring items with objects such as cubes and sticks. The year 2 children have been using rulers and metre sticks to measure.

In RE we have been learning 'Why does Easter matter to Christians?' We have continued to explore the Easter story and what Christians believe. During music we have started looking at technology, structure and form to make observations of live and recorded music.

We have started our new PE topic focusing on athletes skills. The children loved learning how to throw balls using power. Year 1 and 2 now have PE on a Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon so children need to come into school in their PE kits. This may be outside as the weather is improving.

We have started to prepare for our Summer trip to Beaumanor Hall on 12th June. If parents or carers would like to accompany us on this trip please ask Miss Jones.



Using BeBots as part of programming in Computing



## Claybrooke School Calendar 2023- 24



# Summer Term 2024

Date	Event
Tues 16/04	Y5/6 Netball Tournament. (Invitation only)
Wed 17/04 - Fri 19/04	Maple and Oak Dance workshops. (Children need to wear PE kits)
Wed 24/04	Travelling Bus visit
Mon 06/05	Bank Holiday - School closed
w/c 13/05	SATs week begins for Y6
w/c 22/05	Saffron Lane Athletics (TBC)
w/c 27/05	Summer Half-Term Week
Mon 03/06	Start of Summer 2nd
Mon 10/06	Y5 trip to Lutterworth College
Wed 12/06	Whole school trip to Beaumanor Hall
Wed 19/06	School Sports & Picnic*
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 *
Mon 08/07	Leavers' Assembly * <b>Time TBC</b>
Tue 09/07	Last Day of School Year
Wed 10/07	Summer holidays begin
Tue 27/08	School reopens for pupils

