

Claybrooke Primary School Newsletter 15.12.23

Be safe, Be ready, Be respectful.



Welcome to the latest weekly newsletter.

Thank you to all of those within the school community who have either spoken to me or to another member of staff, offering words of congratulations since we were able to share with you the outcome of our recent OFSTED report. I was delighted that the inspection team were able to see all of the amazing things that take place daily at Claybrooke to enable all to flourish and succeed. It is a fantastic achievement for everyone in our school community and is something to be hugely proud of.

The inspection team did highlight 'attendance' as an area that needed improving. Please can you ensure that your child is in school if they are well enough to attend. Attendance is being closely monitored weekly and any low attendance and/or persistent lateness will be referred to the attendance team and this may lead to a fixed penalty notice.

Thank you to everyone who came along to support the PTA Christmas Bazaar last Friday evening. There was a great turn out on the night as well as some fantastic games and prizes to win and take part in. You helped raise £1250



The new school logo has now been updated on our uniform and PE kit. If you would like to order any new items, please contact the school office. I have unfortunately noticed some children coming into school not wearing the correct school uniform or PE kit. Please can you support the school with our expectations for presentation in uniform.

Next week is the last week of this half term. We will be holding our annual KS2 Carol service at St Peter's Church on Tuesday afternoon at 1pm and on Wednesday evening at 6pm. This year, KS1 will also be joining us for this event to share with us the story of the nativity. We also have our annual Christmas Dinner this coming Wednesday. Children are invited to wear a Christmas Jumper or something festive if they wish.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Thank you for your continued support.



Mr P. Rock
Head of School



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PRIMARY SCHOOL**
Together we flourish | Est 1814

GOODBYE 2023!



We're almost over the finish line; of what seems like the longest school term in history!!! Feels more survival than celebration. However; there is a lot to celebrate. Firstly; congratulations to Mr Rock & the School Team for their hard work and persistence. The "Good" grading from Ofsted is well deserved!

We at the PTA are proud to support the school and have had our busiest of times. I couldn't be more grateful for the support of everyone involved in delivering a feast of activities.

Our Spooky Disco, Christmas Craft & Cards, Christmas Bazaar, Fri-Yay treats and Inspire Christmas Santa Sleigh; have enabled us to raise an **incredible £1600** for the school. This equates to around 70% of our annual profit; a sizeable amount for a small school.



We've been delighted to yield our first Autumn harvest from the allotment. Where the children got to pick and cook items planted. An on-going project we look forward to progressing in the Spring.



The PTA also, with the help of Year 6s; supported the Macmillian Coffee morning in the village. Assisting in raising £1,270 for the charity.

We are thrilled to note past fund raising had enabled us to: donate towards the notice board. Pay for the coach travel for the Maple & Oak panto and purchase new role play structures for Willow class. (to be built)



**THANK YOU
TO
EVERYONE
INVOLVED**



Why do we do all of the fund raising and free activities?

Working with the school; our aim is to build foundations on “**Community, Collaboration and Communication**”. Enhancing the learning environment and broadening the children’s access to enriching opportunities. Equally; we believe in the family community; to make this rather intense journey of primary school life; inclusive and fun!

FINALLY; A HUGE THANK YOU TO VOLUNTEERS, STAFF, PUPILS, EX-PUPILS, SCOUTS, CLAYBROOKE COMMUNITY, FAMILY MEMBERS AND LOCAL BUSINESS. THIS IS A TRUE COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE SUCCESS!

HELLO 2024!

What’s to come; info & dates TBC:

- Movie Night
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Mothers & Fathers Day Gifting
- Run The Distance
- Year Book
- Tea Towels
- Wear what you want
- The Big Spring Clean
- Poetry/art books
- More Fri-Yays
- Free Stay & Play
- A celebration of Claybrooke Day
- More ideas in the making.....

DID YOU KNOW: BEING A VOLUNTEER COULD ADD 3 YEARS TO YOUR LIFE EXPECTANCY!

MESSAGE ESTIA 07704 064001 IF WOULD LIKE TO GET INVOLVED

Inspire Santa Sleigh

Thank you to everyone who came along to help and support the Inspire Santa Sleigh on Thursday night around the village. It was great to see so many people turn up as well as seeing lots of past and present pupils and parents.



School attendance

<i>Since Start of the term</i>	<i>Last week</i>	<i>This week</i>
<i>Willow Class: 87.73%</i>	<i>86.43%</i>	<i>85.59%</i>
<i>Maple Class: 86.64%</i>	<i>86.31%</i>	<i>85.68%</i>
<i>Oak Class: 88.05%</i>	<i>87.78%</i>	<i>86.58%</i>

National average: 94.5%

School overall: 82.9%

Well done to those who received certificates this week:

Excellent Work

*Marley, Oakley, Grace
and Esme*



Values

*Zion, Chantel
& Flo*



Next (School) Week's Calendar (*=Parents Invited):

Day	Event
Mon 18/12	Willow Panto trip. Archery club (after school)
Tue 19/12	Christmas Carols and Nativity @ St Peter's Church, Claybrooke 1pm *
Wed 20/12	Christmas dinner in school. (Children can wear Christmas jumpers) Dodgeball club (after school) Christmas Carols and Nativity @ St Peter's Church, Claybrooke 6pm (Pupils to arrive from 5:30pm) *
Thu 21/12	
Fri 22/12	Celebration Assembly School closes for the Christmas holidays. School reopens on Monday 8th January

The closing date for 2024/25 primary school place applications is Monday 15 January 2024.

If you've a child starting primary school for the first time in Leicestershire next autumn, you need to apply by **Monday 15th January 2024.**

Clubs for next term. Sign up now if you would like a place.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS



We are committed to keeping your children fit, active and healthy!



Claybrooke Primary School

Monday

🌟 Lego Construction | All Years

Thursday

🌟 Dodgeball | Year 2 - 6



£42.75 for 9 sessions

3:15PM - 4:15PM

Starting from Monday, 15th Jan

To book:

Visit www.superstarsportmidlands.co.uk

Go to "Book Now" & select your club!





Claybrooke School Calendar 2023- 24

Autumn Term 2023

Date	Event
Mon 18/12	Willow Class theatre trip. Jack & The Beanstalk
Tue 19/12	Claybrooke Nativity & Christmas Carols @ St Peter's Church 1:30pm
Wed 20/12	Christmas dinner in school. Claybrooke Nativity & Christmas Carols @ St Peter's Church 6:00 pm
Fri 22/12	Break up for Christmas holidays
	End of Autumn Term

Spring Term 2024

Date	Event
Mon 08/01	School re-opens
Wed 24/01	Young Voices Concert (Only for those signed up)
Wed 07/02	Claybrooke Book Fair 2024 (Until 14th Feb)
w/c 19/02	Spring Half-Term Week
Mon 26/02	School re-opens
Wed 28-02	Class Photos
	Topic Showcase 2.30-3.00 *
Fri 01/03	Author visit
w/c 04/03	Reading Festival Week
06/03	Warning Zone trip. Y6 only
Thu 07/03	World Book Day: Stay & Read 8.45-9.15 *
w/c 11/03	Parent Consultations
	Mothers Day craft?
Fri 17/03	Red Nose Day
Wed 20/03	Maple Class production TBC
	PTA Easter Egg Hunt
Fri 22/-3	Break up for Easter
w/c 25/03	Easter Holidays
w/c 01/04	Easter Holidays
Mon 08/04	School re-opens

E Safety:

We will provide information about a different aspect of E safety every week in this publication; we hope you find it useful. This week's topic is: **12 Top Tips for Children and Young People to Enjoy a Tech-Free Christmas**

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many issues which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit nationalcollege.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

12 Top Tips for Children and Young People to Enjoy a TECH-FREE CHRISTMAS

The Christmas holidays are tailor made for families to enjoy relaxed quality time in each other's company – but with distractions like pinging phone notifications, the lure of games consoles and online Boxing Day sales, that can be more difficult than it sounds. Staying off our phones, laptops and tablets, however, can really help us to appreciate the things that genuinely matter at this special time of year. Follow our 12 top tips for a tech-free festive season ... Yule be glad you did! Merry Christmas!

CHRISTMAS CRAFTING

Get out the paper, glue and scissors and have a go at hand-making cards or gift tags. You could also create your own decorations to add a uniquely personal touch to the Christmas tree.

NATURE QUEST

Try a scavenger hunt in the garden or your local park. Challenge yourself and your family to find natural treasures that are symbolic of this time of year – like holly or pinecones, say.

CAROL KARAOKE

Sing your hearts out with a Christmas carol karaoke night. Pick out your favourite tunes and enjoy a musical celebration with family and friends.

WANDER DOWN MEMORY LANE

How about making a scrapbook filled with your favourite memories from Christmases gone by? Unleash your creativity while you enjoy reliving those magical holiday moments.

TRY REFLECTIVE JOURNALLING

Jot down your thoughts, feelings and reflections on the holiday in a notebook or diary – you could also list some of your main goals for the new year.

WRAP IT UP

Take time to get inventive with some luxurious gift wrapping. Break out the wrapping paper, ribbons and bows to make parcelling up those presents into a creative adventure.

WALK IN A WINTER WONDERLAND

Delight in the great outdoors with some gentle walks over the holiday. The family can all wrap up warm as you add to your step count and savour the crisp winter air together.

BE A SEASONAL CHEF

Get the whole family working together in the kitchen for some Christmas cooking. Choose a recipe and whip up a festive feast that all of you can enjoy.

ENJOY A CHRISTMAS STORY

Christmas is a perfect time for sparking stories. Get cosy and lose yourself in a brilliant book, from Dickens to Dr Seuss or a more modern favourite by Chris van Allsburg or Tom Fletcher.

SNOWY SCULPTURES

If we're fortunate enough to get a white Christmas this year, make the most of the opportunity by having a family snowman-building competition!

GAMES NIGHT GALA

Dive into some old-school fun with a tech-free games night. Classic board games and card games have stood the test of time for a reason!

GOODWILL TO ALL

You and your family could spend a day volunteering – perhaps at a food bank or helping a local charity. After all, kindness and thinking of others are part of what Christmas is all about.

Meet Our Expert

Minds Ahead design and deliver the UK's only specialist postgraduate mental health qualifications. They also provide training and support to education organisations and local authorities – empowering school leaders and staff with the knowledge and tools to shape their settings into inclusive communities where the mental health of pupils and personnel is prioritised.



The National College



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Local Support Flyers - Winter 2023

Local Support Services

Lutterworth

There is always a service out there for you no matter what the situation. Here are the details for some great support services available – Winter 2023.

Wellbeing Services

- Central Access Point (CAP) : 0808 800 3302 – Local NHS mental health support for Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland. Available 24 hours a day, 7 days per week
- Life Links: 0800 0234 575 – Local charity focusing on practical coping solutions for low mood and anxiety
- Samaritans: 116 123 – available 24hr/ 365 days a year
- Mind: 0300 123 3393

Warm Homes

The Warm Homes service can signpost residents on a low income to access local offers available via District and Borough Councils, the Lightbulb Housing Service, or other third-party charitable organisations. They give impartial advice and support residents to reduce household bills and stay warm.

General enquiries - warmhomesinfo@leics.gov.uk

www.leicestershire.gov.uk/home-energy-grants

0116 305 2524



Utilities

- 105 Power Cut- Call 105 free of charge and it will put you through to your local network operator to give you help and advice
- GAS Services- National Grid: 0845 835 1111
- Trusted Traders – Age UK (vetted services)- 0800 599 9435

Support Hubs

Harborough Hub - Homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. The Harborough Hub can also support you with Tenancy Support, Advocacy, Care and Mental Health Services, Employability, Harm Reduction Support, Recovery After Care, Benefit Support and Signposting to other organisations tailored to the needs of the individual

01858 374949

harboroughhub@falconsupportservices.org.uk

Helping Hands – Support includes benefits, welfare rights, money management, housing issues, advocacy, legal advice, family law, mental health support, education, training and employment

0116 278 2001

www.helpinghandsadvice.co.uk

Sessions held on the Third Thursday of each month at The Well in Kibworth.

Leicestershire and National Support Services

- LCC Adult Social Care- 0116 305 0004
- Citizens Advice – 0300 330 2111 General Advice / 0116 464 7239 Debt Advice
- Age UK General Contact – 0116 299 2233
- Silverline - 0800 470 8090
- 24hr confidential line for advice, information and friendship for older people
- Leicestershire Domestic Abuse support – 0808 802 0028

First Contact Plus

First Contact Plus is delivered by Leicestershire County Council in partnership with GPs, the police, health organisations, voluntary groups and social care departments, district & borough councils who are helping adults across the county by working together to make access to services much easier

firstcontactplus.org.uk/



GP Surgeries & Social Prescribers

01455 552346 – Masharani Practice Lutterworth
01455 553531 – Wycliffe Practice Lutterworth

Referrals can be made through GP / reception or Health Care
Professional - Lucy Croucher



Local Area Coordinator

Local Area Coordination uses a person centred approach to help connect people together to be part of their community, as well as finding out what support and services are available locally.

Lynne McConnachie – Local Area Coordinator Lutterworth

Lynne.McConnachie@leics.gov.uk

07889806061



Harborough District Council

Contact details and general information can be accessed at

www.harborough.gov.uk/contact

Cost of living information can be accessed at

www.harborough.gov.uk/cost-of-living



Family Hubs Leicestershire - Leicestershire County Council

Families and young people across Leicestershire can now access a range of services and advice in the Family Hubs. Working with partner organisations, the staff and volunteers are there to support you ensuring you have access to the right help and guidance.

Market Harborough Children & Family Wellbeing Centre – 0116 305 5320

www.familyhubsleicestershire.org.uk



THURSDAY 18th JANUARY

SUPER HERO

LUNCH

**Hulks Beef Burger in a
Bun (C,G,SB)**

or

**(v) Ironman Wedge
Pizza (G,D)**

**served with Spiderman
Potatoes (criss cuts) (G)**

**Vegetables of the day or
Salad**

**(v) Wonder Woman
Donuts with Chocolate
Dipping Sauce (G,E,D,SB)**

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V - VEGETARIAN
G - GLUTEN
D - DAIRY
SB - SOYA
C - CELERY
E - EGG

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