

Claybrooke Primary School Newsletter 08.12.23

Be safe, Be ready, Be respectful.

Welcome to the latest weekly newsletter.

Curriculum news:

This week many of the classes have been starting new units in their History, Geography and Science lessons. It is always one of my highlights of each and every day getting to spend time in each classroom.

Willow Class have been comparing the 1950's to the present day, exploring how music, technology, education and shops have changed over time. Maple Class have begun looking at 'UK changes over time', this builds on their previous unit at the start of the year where they were exploring local changes. In Science, Oak Class have begun finding out about different types of forces. When I popped into Oak Class on Wednesday afternoon there was some fantastic discussion taking place about gravity and its effects.

Fundraising:

This week we received a 'Thank you' card from the Royal British Legion for all the money raised by the children during the Poppy Appeal last month.

By selling poppies and other items you raised a massive £110.80. Well done everyone.

Thank you to everyone who brought in some fantastic donations for the Christmas Bazaar on Monday as part of the 'Wear what you want' day in school.

Other news:

- Next Monday we will have a photographer on site taking some professional photographs of the school for us. Please can you ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform.
- Drone. Do any parents have access to a drone that can film and take photographs? If you have and are willing to film something for school, could you please contact the school office.

Christmas Bazaar.

We hope to see lots of you at the PTA Christmas Bazaar taking place this evening (Friday 8th December) from 5:30 - 7:30 at Claybrooke Village Hall.

Come along and check out the tombola, visit the grotto and take part in lots of other games and activities. Please see the flyer further down the newsletter for more information about the Bazaar.



Staffing news.

Today we say 'au revoir' to Mrs Kelsey as she takes up a two term secondment at another IPAT school. We will all miss Mrs Kelsey while she is away but we are excited for this fantastic opportunity for her. We all thank her for all of her hard work this term and look forward to her returning to our Claybrooke family next year.

We are looking forward to welcoming back Mrs Clarke into Willow Class next week.

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

School attendance

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

National average: 94.7% School overall: 83.5%

Well done to those who received certificates this week:

Excellent Work



*Zion, Chester, Bradley,
Abi & Cara-Jane*



Values

*Georgia, Lexi,
Lillie - Mae & Taylen*



Hot Chocolate: Rex, Hope and Frank



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

Day	Event
Mon 11/12	YR and Y1 Forest School session Archery club (after school) Trust photographer in school Willow PE session postponed. Please wear school uniform.
Tue 12/12	Maple ukulele lessons
Wed 13/12	Dodgeball club (after school)
Thu 14/12	Open The Book @ Christmas
Fri 015/12	

Each week we will be focussing on a particular class to find out more about their learning.



This week: Willow Class



Happy Christmas!

Nativity rehearsals are underway and the children are getting excited. They are working hard on their acting and their singing, we really hope you can come to see it.

Recently the Year 1s and Year 2s have been doing lots of writing about the story of Paddington and the children became really invested in their work. They have been using adjectives and adverbs, as well as

finger spaces, capital letters and full stops.

The Reception children have been working on the story of *The Gruffalo* and have retold in different ways, using lovely language. They have also been practicing applying their phonics to create words. Their letter formation is really building and their fine motor skills are growing well.

In Maths we have been looking at shapes, 2D and 3D, using terminology such as vertices, edges, sides and faces. The Year 1s have also been looking at numbers to 20, looking at different ways to create these numbers using different resources.

In Geography we have been looking at maps and how to plot a route to the coast. We also looked at why the Giant's Causeway is how it is. They also used maps to find places in Leicestershire and thought about the climate in England.

In History we have been comparing life today to that of the 1950s, looking at games, transport, shops and food. The children were really surprised at how things have changed and how the safety side of things has changed particularly. They also loved learning about how money has changed.

The Reception children have been learning about nocturnal animals, habitats and listening to different animal noises, deciding which animal they think it could be.



Many thanks for your support with bringing a named bag to school, we really find these useful for the children to carry their books and any letters we might have to give them. Many thanks also to those of you who order your child's meal at home using the app, this saves us so much time and if you would like some advice on how to do so please ask one of us or Mrs Amos in the office.

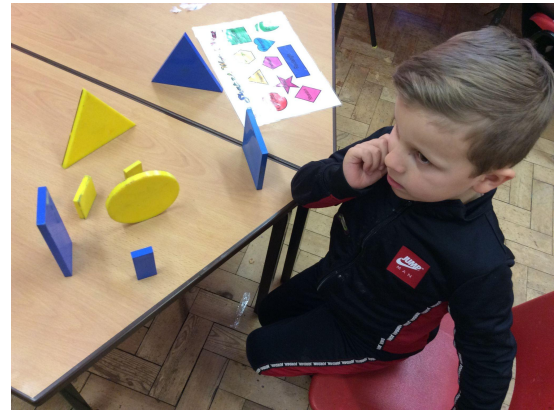
We have also been enjoying our time in the Spinney for Forest School. We have unblocked the streams, discussed waterways and how to look after the habitat in there for the creatures. They have also enjoyed learning about funghi. Please can wet weather clothing be provided and wellies for these sessions.

With the colder weather with us now please remember a thick named coat for your child, we are often outside and enjoy experiencing all the seasons together, including ice and snow. Many thanks also if you are sending your child with a hat, gloves or even a scarf to keep them warm.

Please remember to leave toys and jewellery at home, unless it is for show and tell. We wouldn't want anything to happen to their favourite things.

Polite reminder: We take the register at 8:55, anyone arriving after this time will be marked as late.

Dear Parents,
Thank you for your continued support, I have received such a warm welcome coming back from maternity leave. I will miss Willow Class during my secondment but I will see you all soon.
Mrs Kelsey.





CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

**Friday 8th December
5.30pm-7.30pm**

*WE ARE SO GRATEFUL FOR YOUR SUPPORT; IT
REALLY MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE TO THE SCHOOL.*



£150 Birthday Party Voucher

2 Hour house clean

Tea 4 Two

Football training set

Free dance lessons

Food & Drinks Hampers

Harry Potter Hamper

Lego & much much more!



**ALL PROFITS GO TOWARDS SUPPORTING THE ENRICHING &
EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS AT THE SCHOOL.**

TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE

Grotto Pre booking essential

For tickets contact Estia

Text or Whatsapp 07704 064001

email claybrookeprimarypta@gmail.com



Claybrooke Magna, Village Hall, Main Rd , LE17 5AJ

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!



KIDSPACE

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

CLAYBROOKE PRIMARY SCHOOL

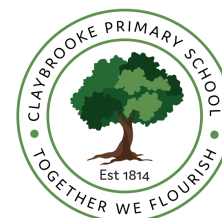
- BREAKFAST CLUB FROM 7.30AM
- AFTER SCHOOL CLUB UNTIL 6.00PM
 - FULLY OFSTED REGISTERED
- ACCEPT ALL CHILDCARE VOUCHERS
 - RECEPTION TO YEAR 6
 - LIVE BOOKING SYSTEM
- LOCATED ON SCHOOL PREMISES



TO BOOK PLEASE REGISTER BY EMAILING
 KIDSPACECLUBS@GMAIL.COM
 OR CALL 07890688852



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

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

**SUPER
HERO**

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)**

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

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A FOOD
STORY

