

Claybrooke Primary School Newsletter 01.12.23

Be safe, Be ready, Be respectful.

Welcome to the latest weekly newsletter.

It doesn't seem that long ago that we were welcoming you all back to school for the start of the new year and now we are already into December! I don't think we were ready for the cold snap that arrived this week! As it is now getting much colder, can you please ensure that you send your child in wearing a warm coat and hat/gloves as required.

December is always a busy month in school as we prepare for our Christmas Carols and Nativity. If your child comes home with a part to learn or carols to practise, please can you support us in this.

On Monday we have our latest PTA event, "Wear what you want Monday". Please can you support the PTA by bringing in a donation for the upcoming Christmas Bazaar (Friday 8th December) if your child comes into school out of uniform. There is a flyer further down the newsletter which gives you more information.

On Thursday, the children received a visit from the 1st Claybrooke and Ullesthorpe Scouts to talk about their new Beaver colony. Please see the flyer at the end of the newsletter if you are interested in your child joining Beavers, or Scouts/Cubs.

Finally on Friday, the children in KS2 visited the Birmingham Rep Theatre to watch a performance of The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe. The children's behaviour was exemplary throughout and the show itself was fantastic.



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>77.08%</i>
<i>Maple Class: 86.64%</i>	<i>86.96%</i>
<i>Oak Class: 88.05%</i>	<i>91.41%</i>

National average: 94.7% School overall: 83.6%

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

Day	Event
Mon 04/12	PTA non-uniform day. Bring donation for the tombola YR and Y1 Forest School session Archery club (after school)
Tue 05/12	Maple ukulele lessons Y5 Girls - Cheerleading
Wed 06/12	Dodgeball club (after school)
Thu 07/12	
Fri 08/12	Christmas Bazaar @ Claybrooke Village Hall 5-7pm *

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



This week: Maple Class

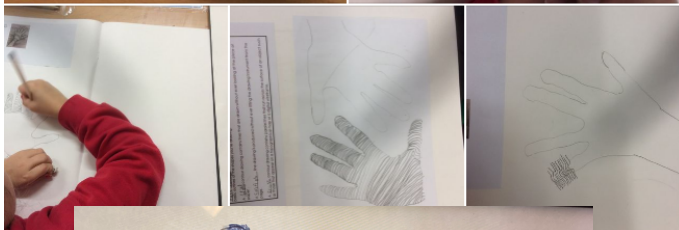


In their English work recently Maple Class have been exploring narrative stories focussing on characterisation and setting descriptions. During the unit they explored the various features of narrative writing and planned out over a series of days their own stories. Each day focussed on a specific part of the story building it up step by step. There were some beautifully descriptive paragraphs created using similes, adverbs, verbs and adjectives.

In Science we have concluded our unit on Nutrition and Movement focussing on the digestive system and the central nervous system. We completed our unit on digital audio recording in Computing. and are now moving onto Online Relationships.

In Art we have been exploring line art. The children explored different ways we can create art using lines, we used contour lines, continuous line drawing and line shading to create a variety of different pieces.

This week we also enjoyed a trip to The Birmingham Rep to see The Lion, The Witch and Wardrobe stage show. Such a fantastic show! Over the next couple of weeks we will be starting a new History unit all about Ancient China, completing all of our current unit and practising for the Christmas Carol concert.



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



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Wear What You Want Monday!



MONDAY 4TH DECEMBER

An invitation to all children
to Wear What they Want.



Please bring in, as a donation, for the Christmas Bazaar at least 3 items:



1. **A bottle** - any bottle, wine, shampoo, beer, shower gel, fizzy pop.
2. **Tombola prizes.** Anything at all, unwanted gifts, tins, games etc.
3. **Chocolate tombola** - ideally a multipack of chocolate bars, a selection box, large or small chocolate items.



If you also have any raffle prize donations for children's or adults and sweets they will be gratefully received.



Claybrooke School Calendar 2023- 24

Autumn Term 2023

Date	Event
Mon 04/12	PTA Non-Uniform day. Please bring a donation for the tombola.
Fri 08/12	PTA Christmas Bazaar 5-7pm @ Claybrooke Village Hall
Mon 18/12	Willow Class theatre trip. Jack & The Beanstalk
Tue 19/12	Claybrooke Nativity & Christmas Carols @ St Peter's Church 1:30pm (TBC)
Wed 20/12	Christmas dinner in school. Claybrooke Nativity & Christmas Carols @ St Peter's Church 6:00 pm(TBC)
Fri 22/12	Break up for Christmas holidays
	End of Autumn Term

Spring Term 2024

Date	Event
Mon 08/01	School re-opens
	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: **What Schools Need to Know about The Online Safety Act**

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.

What Schools Need to Know about THE ONLINE SAFETY ACT

The Online Safety Act was passed into UK law in October 2023, with the aim of establishing major new layers of protection for children when they're online. The government has pledged "a zero-tolerance approach to protecting children from online harm", – and the act certainly includes more powerful legislation which should help to safeguard young people in the digital world. Our guide summarises the key points for schools ...

WHAT THE ACT WILL DO

HARMFUL CONTENT

Social media sites must rapidly remove illegal and/or harmful content such as bullying or harassing comments; pornography; and content that supports extremist activity or encourages or depicts violence, suicide, self harm or eating disorders. If they fail to do so, they can be fined up to 10% of their global revenue while their executives may even face jail time.

NON-CONSENSUAL SHARING

It's now easier to convict online abusers or people who share intimate images without consent, while legislation on the criminality of deepfakes has been clarified. The new laws also relate to any individuals who even threaten to share such images. This should help to protect women and girls in particular online.

REPORTING AND FILTERING

Sites should have easy reporting mechanisms for children (or their parents and carers) to flag up problems quickly. They must also provide options to filter out unwanted content.

AGE-RESTRICTED MATERIAL

Sites must prevent children from accessing age-inappropriate material. This includes enforcing age limits and implementing robust age verification.

ANIMAL CRUELTY

Content featuring cruelty to animals is now prohibited, even if it originates from abroad (where the law may be different). Again, it is the platform's responsibility to remove this.

MORE TRANSPARENCY

Sites must be transparent about the hazards that any children using them could encounter – by publishing risk assessments for their platforms, for instance.

HOSTING MISLEADING ADVERTS

Scams and fraudulent adverts must be blocked or removed, or the hosting companies are liable to be fined.

What this means for you

The act has some specific implications for schools: it's essential that leaders understand the new legislation's scope and limitations. The act is certainly a positive step, but as artificial intelligence and other advances in tech continue to produce new challenges, schools will still need to remain extremely vigilant.

KNOW WHERE TO GET HELP

Look out for the Code of Conduct that Ofcom is creating in response to the Online Safety Act. Note that the new legislation doesn't mean an instant change: many of its elements will only come into force at the end of 2023. An Ofcom consultation on 'protecting people from illegal harms online' will be running until February 2024.

REMEMBER THE ESSENTIALS

Remain mindful of your organisation's own online activities: the legal duty for schools to maintain appropriate software monitoring and filtering, for example, will not change.

WATCH FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

There are some issues on which the legislation remains less clear for now: whether it's possible for Ofcom to scan encrypted private messages (such as on WhatsApp) has yet to be resolved, for instance – making this an area where, for the moment, young people have less legal protection.

UNDERSTAND AND EXPLAIN

Staff should learn how to raise concerns with tech companies whose platforms contain anything upsetting or unpleasant. Students also need to be made aware of the newly strengthened laws relating to cyber-bullying, sexting or posting inappropriate content. Young people do make mistakes online – so the clearer their understanding of the possible consequences, the better.

ENGAGE WITH PARENTS

Schools should also explain to parents and carers the new possibilities that the Online Safety Act affords them in terms of protecting their children. Many parents may have previously felt that there was little they could do about changing online platforms' content; they now have a far greater level of support when complaining about a company or the behaviour of an individual.

Meet Our Expert

Luke Remedios is Senior Deputy Headmaster and Director of Safeguarding for the St Benedict's Family of Schools. He is a regular speaker at conferences and writes in the TES (among other journals) on school leadership, pastoral care and safeguarding. In 2022, he was named Pastoral Leader of the Year at the National Awards for Pastoral Care in Education.



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We're re-launching our Beaver Colony!



Mon 4th/11th/18th Dec
1800-1900



All Children aged
6-8 from local villages



Scout Campsite, Frolesworth Road,
Ullesthorpe, LE17 5BZ

We're inviting young people aged 6-8 to join our re-launched Beaver Colony and add to our existing Cub & Scout troupes. We're offering 3 x FREE sessions in the run up to Xmas which will be held alongside our Cub Pack Mondays and are asking parents/carers to stay and join in. We will then run a stand-alone Beaver Colony from the New Year with subs of **£38** per term & a one-time fee (investiture) of **£9**. Please get in touch if your child is interested and we look forward to seeing you!

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