

Claybrooke Primary School Newsletter 17.11.23

Be safe, Be ready, Be respectful.

Welcome to the latest weekly newsletter.

What a busy week we have had at Claybrooke!

We were delighted to welcome a team of inspectors from OFSTED to Claybrooke this week to undertake a full two day inspection of our school. We will be able to share the outcome of the inspection once we receive the final report. This is likely to be either just before or just after Christmas.

Thank you to all of the children and staff for their hard work during the inspection, to the parents and governors who came in to speak to the inspectors and to everyone who filled in the parent survey online.

On Friday, we had our 'Crazy Hair Day'. There were some fantastic crazy hair designs. Well done everyone. You raised £45 for Children in Need. Thank you.

Next week we are looking forward to our PTA Christmas Craft day on Thursday (Please see flyer at the end of the newsletter if you can help out) and to welcome back the Open the Book team as well.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Thank you for your continued support.



Mr P. Rock
Head of School



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Crazy hair day for Children in Need.

Wow, what amazing hair creations. Thank you for taking part. You raised £45.



School attendance:

Willow Class: 84.51%

Maple Class: 81.95%

Oak Class: 84.48%

National average: 94.9%

Please think carefully as to whether your child really needs to be off school.

Help us to continue to improve our attendance figures, as you can see we are below the national average for this time of year.

Is my child too ill for school? Please check out this link for more information: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Residential trip for Years 5 & 6

(Current Y4 & Y5 children)

Condover Hall - 11th - 13th September 2024



Please remember to send in your return letter and pay your deposit on ParentPay.

For more information about Condover Hall please visit: <https://www.jca-adventure.co.uk/activity-centres/condover-hall/>

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

Day	Event
Mon 20/11	YR and Y1 Forest School session Archery club (after school)
Tue 21/11	Maple ukulele lessons Y5 Girls - Cheerleading
Wed 22/11	Travelling Bus visit. Dodgeball club (after school)
Thu 23/11	PTA Christmas Craft Open the Book
Fri 24/11	Celebration Assembly

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



This week; Willow Class



What an exciting time of year! The children are full of excitement with Halloween and Bonfire Night celebrations. We have also been celebrating Diwali with making and eating chapatis and making rangoli patterns. We have also been dancing, and using clay. The Year 1s and 2s have made and decorated Poppies as part of their history and the Reception children have made and decorated diva lamps.

The children have all been working really hard on their star sitting, answering with SHAPE and doing fantastic walking around school. Well done!

Reception children are really building their confidence with using their phonics and applying it to write words and different lists. Recently they have loved learning about fireworks and how to keep safe, making pretend sparklers and watching fireworks

together using different clips. They have also been enjoying learning about the Seasons and finding out about different trees and the terms evergreen and deciduous. In Maths they have been learning about shapes, going on shape hunts, making pictures and playing games.

Year 1s and 2s have been looking at writing sentences in their English, writing their own stories based on ones we have read, writing formal invitations with a focus on using exciting adjectives and imperative verbs.

In our Maths the children have been using hundred squares, base ten and number lines to help them work out addition and subtraction problems. Soon we will be looking at shapes.

Recently we have been looking at the life of Walter Tull in our History, learning about his role in the First World War and how his life had many ups and downs. The children really worked hard to imagine life in the First World War. We also explored why we wear poppies.

In our Science we have been looking at the five senses and how our brains receive the messages from different organs in order to decipher different experiences. The children especially enjoyed using their sense of taste to find out about sweet, sour, bitter, salty and savoury with some hands-on experience with food! They also had fun using their noses deciphering the smells of lemon juice, coffee, cocoa powder and soy sauce.

Some reminders:

- Please can jewellery stay at home, the children become very distressed if anything happens to them.
- Please can clothing be named, we like to return things to their owners without the need of the smell test!
- We have a couple of items of named clothing that have disappeared so please keep a lookout in your washing.





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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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Claybrooke School Calendar 2023- 24



Autumn Term 2023

Date	Event
Thurs 23/11	PTA Christmas Craft (In school)
Fri 01/12	Maple & Oak Theatre trip to see 'The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe'.
Fri 08/12	PTA Christmas Bazaar
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	Claybrooke Nativity & Christmas Carols @ St Peter's Church 6:00 pm(TBC)
Fri 22/12	Break up for Christmas holidays
	End of Autumn Term

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 Parents and Carers Need to Know about Smart TV's**

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 devices which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit nationalcollage.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about SMART TV's

Smart TVs connect to the internet without the need for a set-top box or streaming device, letting users access a range of features through the TV set itself: from on-demand content apps like BBC iPlayer to streaming services such as Netflix, as well as connecting to smartphones and other wireless devices. Most new televisions are internet enabled – so whether you're thinking of upgrading your home viewing system or buying an additional TV for your child's room, it's now even more important to consider the online safety aspects.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

From Netflix to Disney+ to Prime Video, there is a plethora of streaming services available. While these services offer content catering for younger viewers, they also provide material for more mature audiences. If you don't have parental controls set up on your accounts, your child could find themselves being exposed to shows and movies with adult themes, strong language and violence.

UNCONVINCING SECURITY

As Internet of Things (IoT) devices, smart TVs can be uniquely vulnerable to attack. Experts warn that internet-enabled TVs tend not to support high-level security software, so you won't always be able to download strong antivirus programmes like you would on a phone or computer. Being targeted by hackers could be deeply upsetting for your child, as well as putting their personal data at risk.

INCREASED SCREEN TIME

The array of content available through smart TVs could lead to your child spending excessive amounts of time in front of the screen. Not only can prolonged screen time distract from important activities such as schoolwork or exercise, but experts have also warned that endless hours in front of the box can lead to health problems including obesity, poor sleeping patterns and depression.

A SILENT SPY?

Some smart TVs already collect data on users' viewing habits and then display targeted advertising based on that personal information – while there have also been reports of internet-enabled TVs (and the apps installed on them) being used to 'eavesdrop' on owners. In models with a built-in microphone (for voice activation), third parties could potentially listen in on someone's home life.

REMOTE-CONTROL RETAIL

Like many online devices, smart TVs facilitate digital purchases: buying a new app or the latest season of a favourite show, for example. If your child has access to a bank card and isn't restricted by spending controls on the system, they could run up a sizeable bill through a smart TV fairly quickly – especially if they're not quite old enough to fully appreciate the value of money.

CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

Many smart TVs can be used for web browsing, social media and live streaming – all of which could allow unknown users to contact your child (or vice versa). If your child engages with these functions of the TV, a stranger could potentially discover their contact information and potentially then use it to obtain even more sensitive personal details, such as your home address.

Advice for Parents & Carers

MAKE IT A FAMILY THING

Family TV time is a great way to model the responsible enjoyment of technology – showing your child how to use the smart TV safely for when they're old enough to watch it independently. You could also take this opportunity to establish some healthy TV boundaries, such as time limits on their daily viewing or how to make sure they're only watching content that's appropriate for their age.

CREATE CHILD PROFILES

Much like with smartphones and tablets, apps can be downloaded onto smart TVs: from free content platforms such as BBC iPlayer to paid-for services like Prime Video. Most of these apps allow you to create a separate account for your child which has different settings to your own – suggesting more child-friendly material and reducing the possibility of them viewing explicit content.

SET UP PARENTAL CONTROLS

It's likely that your smart TV has built-in parental controls, which not only let you filter out age-inappropriate shows, movies and games but can also restrict in-app purchasing, so your child can't accidentally spend money through the device. When you've enabled these safeguards, have an open conversation with your child about the reasons, helping them to understand the potential risks.

CONSIDER THE LOCATION

If you're concerned about the online safety hazards that a smart TV might pose to your child, you could consider where in your home you put the device. The safest option would be to place the smart TV in a shared family space – so that an adult is usually nearby and able to supervise while your child's watching it – rather than in the relative privacy of a bedroom.

Meet Our Expert

Carly Page is an experienced technology journalist with a track record of more than 10 years in the industry. Previously the editor of tech tabloid *The Inquirer*, Carly is now a freelance technology journalist, editor and consultant.

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HELP NEEDED.

Christmas Christmas Craft

When: Thursday 23rd November

We need 3 parents, for each session, to help with the Christmas Craft. In the hall at Claybrooke School.

WILLOW CLASS

9am-10am Get the hall set up (tables chairs)

10am-11.15am Help children with craft (decorating a wooden tree).

We will leave the tables out for Lunch but will need wiping down.

OAK & MAPLE CLASS

1pm - Set Craft Up

1.15pm-2.30pm Maple & Oak Classes (we will pack away the tables, unless requested otherwise)

Students that have finished earlier than the allocated times may be able to return to class.



Return form by Friday 17th November 2023

I CAN HELP Christmas Craft



Name _____

Contact number _____

AM Willow Class
9am-11.30am

PM Maple & Oak Class
1pm-2.30pm

Both
9am-2.30pm
(1 1/2 hour break for lunch)

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