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Be safe, Be ready, Be respectful.

Welcome to the latest weekly newsletter.

Thank you to everyone who has already signed up for an appointment slot for the Consultation evenings during the week of the 9th October. If you have not already done so, please sign up for a slot. If you have any technical issues with Arbor, please contact Sabrina in the office.

On Tuesday 3rd October, we have our annual school photos taking place from 9am. Please remember to send your child in wearing school uniform. Any PE sessions on that day will be rescheduled.

Also on Tuesday, we have our Harvest Festival, which will take place at St Peters Church at 2pm. Please come along to listen to the children singing some 'Harvest themed songs and performing some poems. Thank you to anyone who has already donated to our Harvest collection. If you would like to donate, please can you drop anything off in the school office. More information of what Lutterworth Food Bank need is further down the newsletter.

On Friday our Year 6 pupils spend time at Claybrooke Village Hall to help out with the annual Macmillan coffee morning. It was a delight to hear how well they represented our school in the local community. Well done everyone.



Next week I will be launching our updated 'Behaviour for Learning' curriculum with the children in school. Each week there will be a different focus on the learning behaviours that we will be expecting everyone in our Claybrooke family to show each and every day to support their learning to be the best they can possibly be.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Thank you for your continued support.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. Rock".

Mr P. Rock
Head of School



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Attendance update

There is a clear link between attendance and punctuation. The more a child is in school, the more likely they are to achieve their full potential.

Please ensure that your child is in school before the gates close at 8:55. Being on time helps your child start the day with a positive frame of mind, make the most of their learning and set a positive pattern for the future.

Most pupils do arrive on time at Claybrooke however, please be aware of the impact just being a few minutes late each day can make on your child's learning

- Arriving 5 minutes late every day adds up to over 3 days lost each year.
- Arriving 15 minutes late every day is the same as being absent for 2 weeks a year.
- Arriving 30 minutes late every day is the same as being absent for 19 days a year.

Our current attendance figure is: 84.9%

Please help us to try and improve this figure over the coming term.

Well done to those who received certificates this week:



Excellent Work

*Griffin, Teddy
& William*



Values

*Tia, Bonnie
& James*



Pupil Premium for FSM children and Service Families.

You may or may not be aware that the Government gives money to schools called 'Pupil Premium Funding'. The pupil premium is part of the main school funding and is designed to address the underlying inequalities between children eligible for FSM (free school meals) and their wealthier peers. A smaller amount is also paid for those children whose parents are currently serving in the armed forces. (This is different to universal free school meals which **ALL** reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are automatically eligible for).

What is Pupil Premium?

The pupil premium is extra funding the government gives to schools to raise the achievement of disadvantaged pupils.

Your child may be able to receive pupil premium funding any of the following apply to you:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

How do I apply?

- Apply via telephone on 0116 305 5000
- Download the free school meals application form from www.leicestershiretradedservices.org.uk
- Email freeschoolmeals@leics.gov.uk
- Request an application form on 0116 305 5000
- Apply in writing to:
LTS Catering Services,
Room G10, County Hall,
Glenfield,
Leicestershire,
LE3 8RE

Please see the flier at the end of the newsletter for further information.

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



This week; Oak Class.



So far this term:

- We have continued to work on 'Rooftoppers' in reading. The children are enjoying the book and the character, Sophie, as well as finding and extracting information from the text
- We have finished our Autobiography in writing.
- The children focused on their school life so far, their friends and family, and any achievements and ambitions they have
- In maths, we have moved on to '4 Operations'. This includes addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
- Over the past week, we have focused on inverse operations, adding and subtracting 4-digit numbers and common factors
- We have started a new RISE unit, focusing on Islamic Art and Architecture. The children have explored the various geometric shapes that are present in this artwork, what different shapes represent and where it originates from. The children have then started to carve out their own geometric designs, ready for the lino printing.
- We have continued our work on 'What is it like to be a Muslim in Britain today?', which has linked nicely to our art topic. We have looked at the teachings of the 5 pillars, specifically Hajj and Zakat
- Year 6 completed their Playground Leader training while the Sports Ambassadors completed their training at Lutterworth College
- Wore green for Macmillan

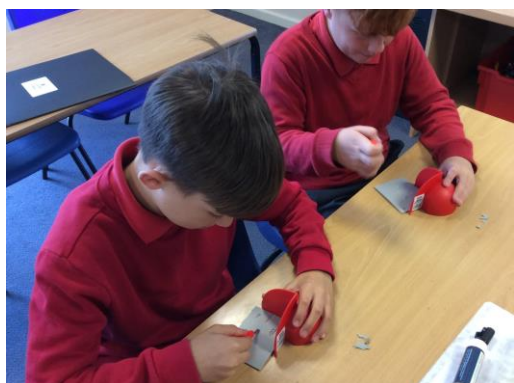
Over the next few weeks, we'll be:

- Helping out at the Macmillan Coffee morning at the Village Hall
- Starting a new topic in English - discursive writing
- Moving on to look at multiplication and division in Maths
- Starting Earth and Space in Science
- Putting on our Harvest performance!

Reminders:

- PE in on a Wednesday and Friday
- Forest School is running on Monday afternoons until October half term. Your child will not attend if they do not have the correct clothing

Some photos of our learning recently.



Thank-you for all your ongoing support,

Miss Blower

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

Day	Event
Mon 02/10	Oak Class forest school.
Tue 03/10	School photos (from 9am) Harvest Festival * 2pm at St Peters Church
Wed 04/10	'Travelling forward' bus visit.
Thu 05/10	Open the Book team visit.
Fri 06/10	Celebration Assembly PTA AGM & Stay and Play (please note rescheduled date)



Claybrooke School Calendar

2023- 24



Autumn Term 2023

Date	Event
Tue 03/10	School individual photographs (9am) Please wear full school uniform
Tue 03/10	Harvest Festival* 2pm (Please wear full school uniform)
Fri 06/10	PTA AGM 3:30pm Please note new date
w/b 09/10	Parent Consultations this week. Email appointments sent out, Please book
w/b 16/10	HALF TERM
Mon 23/10	School re-opens
Tue 24/10	Topic Showcase 2.30-3.00 *
Thur 02/11	PTA Spooky Discos
17/11	Children in Need
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

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What parents need to know about AGE RATINGS



If you have children, it is understandable to have concerns about the films and TV shows they watch, as well as the games they play. In this guide, we take a look at the two official ways you can assess if a particular title is suitable for your child. Both the BBFC and PEGI have search facilities on their websites that can be used to look up individual titles so you can check their ratings.



RATINGS FOR FILMS, TV & MUSIC VIDEOS

Since 1912, the BBFC (British Board of Film Classification) has informed UK residents of the age suitability of films, TV and music videos - providing parents with the information needed to assess whether or not it is appropriate for their child's age. This applies to cinema releases, DVDs and streaming video services such as Netflix.

WHAT ARE THE BBFC RATINGS?

BBFC ratings are broken down into seven age categories:

WHAT ELSE CAN BBFC REVEAL?

Accompanied with the age suitability rating, BBFC also provide an additional warning regarding the content and what to expect, such as swearing, sexual content, violence and anything you may consider to be inappropriate for your child. In addition to this, the content is also rated in three levels: frequent, mild or strong.

LIMITATIONS OF BBFC RATINGS

It's important to note that there is no obligation on streaming video services to use or display BBFC ratings. Due to this, we advise that you check the rating online before your child streams the content. It may also be a good idea to watch the content first yourself or discuss it with other parents to help you decide whether or not it is suitable for your child.

Source: www.bbfc.co.uk

RATINGS FOR GAMES

PEGI (Pan European Game Information) is a content rating system that ensures all video games are labelled with a minimum age recommendation. These age recommendations are based on the types of content featured within a game. With each game, PEGI also provide a content descriptor that indicates the potential issues and concerns, including sex, violence, bad language and drugs.

WHAT ARE THE PEGI RATINGS?

PEGI ratings are split into age restriction and content descriptors. Additional 'content descriptors' help parents and children to understand the type of content featured within a particular game, including sex, fear, bad language, discrimination, gambling, drugs, violence, and in-game purchases. In combination, the two different ratings can provide a good level of information to help make informed decisions regarding the suitability for your child.

PEGI age ratings are broken down into five categories:

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PEGI content descriptors are broken down into eight categories:



LIMITATIONS OF PEGI RATINGS

It's possible for young people to buy games online without a required proof of age, opening them up to age-inappropriate content without you knowing. We advise that you regularly monitor your child's gaming activities and maintain a honest and healthy dialogue with them about the online world.

PARENTAL CONTROLS

It is a good idea to put in place parental controls for all online accounts which your child may use to purchase or download online games e.g. The App Store, Google Play Store, PlayStation Store and Microsoft Xbox Store etc.

Source: www.pegi.info





HARVEST COLLECTION

BRING HOME THE HARVEST

SHOPPING LIST MOST NEEDED

Tinned Fruit
Tinned Veg & Potatoes
Coffee, Hot Choc
Tinned Spaghetti
Cup a Soup
Whole & Semi UHT Milk
Fruit Juice
Sponge Puddings
Tinned Custard
Tinned Meat
Rice Pudding
Large size nappies

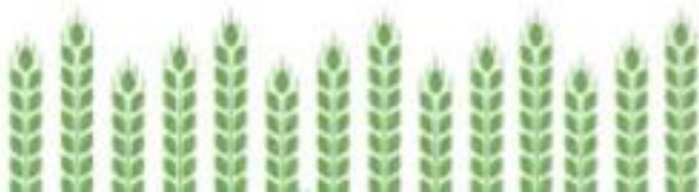
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food or funds to help us feed
local people through the
winter

GUARANTEE OUR ESSENTIALS



Help us ensure
everyone can
afford life's
essentials

Join the campaign
[@trusselltrust.org](https://www.trusselltrust.org)



**Please send any donations into the school office.
Thank you in advance.**

Did you know your child's meal could be FREE?

School meals for children in Reception, Years 1 and 2 are FREE to all pupils, but did you know that children in Years 3 to 6 could also get their hot school meal or packed lunch for FREE?

If you are in receipt of selected Government benefits e.g. Universal Credit, your child may be entitled to free nutritious school meals saving you approx. £400* a year!

*This saving will depend on the cost of a meal at your school.

YOU COULD
SAVE

£400*



Check if you're eligible and start saving today!

Head to:
www.gov.co.uk/apply-free-school-meals

Or speak to your school office.