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Claybrooke Primary School Newsletter w/e 19.05.23

Welcome to this week's newsletter.

It has been another busy week at school this week with lots of fantastic learning taking place. The week culminated with the children taking part in National Outdoor Classroom Day.

Next week we are looking forward to some of our children taking part in the Saffron Lane Athletics competition on Monday. Children in Y1-5 will be doing their Spring term assessments this week. I'm sure they will all try their hardest to show how amazing they are.

Mr Rock

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

Day	Event
Mon 22/05	Athletics at Saffron Lane. (Please be at school for 7:50 if you are going) Lego Club (paid)
Tue	Oak Class: Forest School
Wed	Discovery Club (paid) 3.15-4.15pm
Thu	Hot Chocolate Thursday
Fri	Celebration Assembly Last day of this half 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: Telegram



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What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

TELEGRAM

AGE RESTRICTION
17+

Telegram isn't new, but it's grown significantly in popularity over recent years, thanks to its secure nature and speedier performance than many of its competitors – including WhatsApp. While Telegram is an excellent app in terms of actual performance, like any messaging platform it brings its own challenges for parents when it comes to feeling confident about children being able to handle their own messaging conversations and contact with the outside world in general. Here's everything that trusted adults need to know about using Telegram safely.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

LACK OF AGE RESTRICTION

Telegram has a 16+ age restriction on using the service, while someone is required to be over 17 to actually download the app. Once that's accomplished, however, there's no need to provide further identification. That means there's no guarantee that under 17s aren't using the app – and no way to confidently verify that any other user actually is who they say they are.

POSSIBLE CYBERBULLYING

If your child uses Telegram, they could well be in a group with friends and peers on the app. These groups are managed by admins who can remove the option to post replies – possibly leading to instances of cyberbullying in which the victim has no ability to respond. Messages can be forwarded from groups, too, which potentially opens up images and text being seen by to people they weren't intended for.

UNMODERATED CONTENT

Because Telegram relies on users' self-moderation, it can sporadically become a hotbed for illegal or inappropriate content. In the past, the circulation of this material has led to its temporary removal from the App Store. In fairness, the same can be said of several messaging platforms, but Telegram's features (Secret Chats, for instance) certainly present more issues than the likes of WhatsApp.

PREMIUM COSTS

Telegram is free to use, but it also offers a premium membership (£4.99 per month or £35.99 a year) which increases download speeds, adds translation features, and increases channel and account limits. If your child has access to your Apple ID or Google Pay details, they may be able to sign up for the premium package without your knowledge.

UNAUTHORISED ACCESS

One of Telegram's major selling points is that it's accessible across multiple platforms. Once the app's been downloaded, users can log in from a phone, tablet or computer. This multi-device availability means increased opportunities for someone else to gain unauthorised access (if your child leaves a computer or tablet at school logged into their Telegram account, for instance).

SECRET CHATS

Telegram offers a feature called Secret Chats, which allows for messages which self-delete after a specified period of time. There are instances where this can be useful (journalists often use Telegram to protect their sources, for example), but for young people it can make it extremely difficult to prove that someone has been abusive or inappropriate towards them on the app.

Advice for Parents & Carers

PRIVACY CONTROLS

If your child wants to use Telegram, we'd strongly suggest using the app's built-in privacy settings to restrict who can see when they were last online, their profile photo, and their phone number. This can be set to 'everybody', 'my contacts' or 'nobody' – we'd recommend either the second or third option, depending on how locked down you want the platform to be.

DISCUSS SECURITY

It's important that your child understands the merits of strong passwords and logging out of devices when they're finished – and the benefits of protecting their personal data in general. This could range from relaxed chats and simple tips like "don't send your bank details" to how to set up passcodes for Telegram so your child's chats stay secure when they step away from their screen.

REPORT UNSAFE CONTENT

If your child receives private messages which include content that could be considered illegal, unsafe or upsetting, they can of course block the account responsible within the app itself. Be aware, however, that Telegram won't necessarily take any further action unless this offensive content involved a user-created channel, bot or sticker.

USE THE BLOCK FUNCTION

Users can block spam, abusive, or imposter accounts within the app. Blocking stops that account from messaging your child, or viewing their profile and activity. If the user in question is one of your child's peers or friendship circle, it may be worth bringing it to the attention of their school. Also bear in mind that your child can also voluntarily leave a Telegram group at any point if they wish.

PROTECT PAYMENT METHODS

Apple and Google's storefronts offer family sharing options, but it's also worth double-checking your settings to ensure that a password or two-factor authentication option is set up to prevent any unexpected purchases. If your child does pay for a premium Telegram subscription without your consent, Apple and Google have been known to issue refunds in some cases.

Meet Our Expert

Lloyd Coombes is Editor in Chief of gaming and experts site GORacon and has worked in the gaming media for around four years. A regular visitor to the App Store to try out new tools, he's also a parent who understands the value of online safety. Writing mainly about tech and fitness, his articles have been published on influential sites including IGN and TechRadar.



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School Calendar (*=Parents Invited):

Summer Term 2023	
Date	Event
Mon 22/05	Saffron Lane Athletics (Y3-6) 9.30-12.30 *
w/c 29/05	Summer Half-Term Week
Mon 05/06	Start of Summer 2nd
Mon 05/06	Parent Forum 6.00 – 7.00 * TBC
Wed 07/06	Transition Sports Festival (Y6) @ Luttt College 3.45-5.30
Fri 16/06	PTA Fathers' Day Craft 3.15-4.15
Mon 19/06	Leics Mobile Library
Thu 22/06	School Sports Afternoon 1.30-3.00 *
Mon 26/06	Annual Reports Out
Wed 28/06	Oak Class Production 2.00-3.00 & 6.00-7.00 *
Thu 29/06	Yr 5 Taster Day @ Lutterworth High School
Thu 06/07	Leavers' Assembly 9.30-10.30 *
Thu 06/07	PTA Disco, incl. Leavers' 3.30-7.00
Wed 12/07	Last Day of School Year

Upper Soar Benefice

Pet Blessing Service



Friday 2nd June



5:30pm



Misterton & District
Riding Club

Ashby Lane, Ashby Parva



**Food & Drink will be available for
purchase after the event**



Bring a garden chair to sit on!

**Pets must be kept under control and are the
owners responsibility**



SATURDAY 17 JUNE 2023

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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Willow Class Weekly News

This week's awards:

Excellent Work:
Bradley- Improved
handwriting

Values:
Nancy- for a great 'can do'
attitude

Hot Chocolate:
Ray
Sawyer

This Week's Learning:

- We read 'Spinderella' story and have been learning about minibeasts.
- We have continued to observe our caterpillars in the classroom. They have grown very big over the last week. We are hoping to see some chrysalises soon.
- Year 1 had a visit from the Leicestershire Fire service to discuss fire safety and what to do if there is a fire.
- In Art, we have been mixing primary colours to make secondary colours.
- In computing, we have been creating missing posters and learning how to change the text font and size on the chromebooks.
- In the home corner, we listened to the children's ideas and created a vets.
- Maths- we have been consolidating, adding and taking away using the construction materials and skittles (Yr R).
- Maths- we have continued counting in 2s and 5s becoming more confident when using a hundred squares (yr 1).
- Geography- How is Shanghai different from our local area?
- Music- we had a sing-along on the field
- RE- creating Gods' amazing world collage.
- We also took part in the outdoor learning day



Next week's Learning:

- In maths, we will be looking at halving and doubling.
- We will continue Athletes topic and throwing and catching in PE
- Computing- Year 1 pupils will justify their use of certain tools when changing text on a word processor.
- We will also be working on reading comprehension questions in groups.

Homework & Reminders:

PE will be on **Monday** and **Tuesday** next week- please can your child come in their kit both days. Please remember to remove your child's earrings or bring tape to cover them!

Homework- can you support your child with their phonics at home. Reception children are currently working on reading words with 2 special friends (see you yellow booklet). Please can you practise

[Red words purple lesson 1](#)

[Hold a sentence 2](#)

[Special friends. fred talk set 2](#)

Year 1 children have been recapping the split digraph (special friends) and red words

[Red words orange books 1](#)

[Special friend, fred talk set 3](#)

[Special friends. fred talk set 3](#)

Some year 1 children have also been reading:

[Speeding up](#) oa, o_e

[Longer words](#)

Thank you for all those who have been practising at home.

Thank you for your support!

Miss Jones and Mrs Dudfield
Willow Class teachers

Maple Class Weekly News

This week's awards:

Excellent Work: Bridie

Values: **Emelia**
(Perseverance)

Hot Chocolate: Chantel

This Week's Learning:



We had a fantastic time taking part in 'Outdoor Classroom Day'. We planted seeds in the allotment, did a treasure trail in the Spinney and created our own nature artwork.

This week we have been:

- Retelling a story in our writing and improving our grammar and reading comprehension skills in English
- Maths: Developing our subtraction techniques.
- PE: Athletics
- Art: Designing a clay house tile.
- Took part in 'Outdoor Classroom Day'

Next Week's Learning:

Some of the things we will look at next week are;

- English: Y2 will take part in their SATs. Y3: Grammar and Comprehension practice.
- Science Materials continued.
- PE: Monday & Tuesday.
- Maths: Reviewing key skills. Multiplication and division.
- Geography: How do people use the coast?
- Computing: Adding content.
- Create our Clay house tile.

Homework & Reminders:

Apologies that homework did not come home on Friday. It will go out on Monday instead.

Homework

Please remember to tick off tasks completed. A reminder that homework is to be handed in on a Wednesday. Please ensure that you bring it in. Thank you.

Please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Maple team if you have any questions.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Chick (Mon, Tue, Wed)

Mr Rock (Thurs, Fri)

Oak Class Weekly News

This week's awards:

Excellent Work:

Griff - TT Rockstars

Values:

Grace - independence

Hot Chocolate:**This weeks learning:**

- Year 4 and Year 6 have competed in a local tennis competition!
- We have practiced 'Cabeza, hombro, rodilla y pies' in Spanish
- Made our final preparations for Saffron Lane on Monday
- Written a full newspaper report on the King's Coronation in English
- Took part in 'Outdoor Classroom Day' on Friday
- We have discussed what Jesus would do to make the world a better place in RE
- Year 4 have been working on their knowledge of decimals, including partitioning/ordering/rounding/comparing them
- Year 5 have starting to understand percentages
- Year 6 have finished their unit of Algebra

Next Week's Learning:

- Competing at the small schools athletics competition at Saffron Lane!
- Practising our lines for the leavers production in English
- Some children in Year 5 will be taking part in their first Martial Arts session
- Finishing our shadow puppets in Art

Homework & Reminders:

PE is on **Monday and Wednesday afternoons**. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather, as we will be outside for the entire term.

Forest School takes place on **Tuesday afternoons**. Your child will need wellies and outdoor clothing that they don't mind getting dirty. Forest School requires children to wear long trousers and long sleeved tops, for health and safety reasons. If your child does not have this, they may be turned away from Forest School.

Dates to remember:

- Wednesday 24th May - homework due
- Monday 22nd May - Saffron Lane athletics competition
- Friday 26th May - last day of half term
- Monday 5th June - first day of half term

Many thanks for your continued support,

Miss Blower