



# Clenchwarton Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter – 9th December 2022



Hello everyone,

What a very busy week! The Nativity performances were lovely and well done to all the children who took part. Thank you for your donations for our school funds for the children.

Another well done to the children who took part in the Christmas Carol Service held at St Nicholas' Chapel on Wednesday.

Tickets are still available for the KS2 Christmas Carols which is being held on Thursday 15th December 2022.. Please pop into the school office for additional tickets.

We are holding a Christmas Craft and Story event for Reception, Year 1 & Year 2. Letters have been handed out.

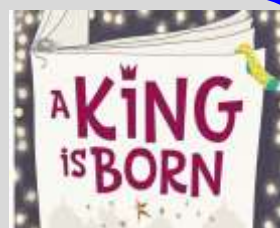
Please remember to wrap up warm and ensure your child has a coat when in school. (with their name inside).

After school clubs will become available to book from w/c 12th December 2022.

Many thanks for your support. As always, we want to ensure that your experience at Clenchwarton Primary is a positive one and we will keep you informed of your child's progress or any other incidents which happen in school. If you have any concerns, in the first instance, please telephone or email the school office.

Best wishes

Ms J Borley (Executive Headteacher)



## Attendance

Reception: 90.74%

Year 1: 96.67%

Year 2: 92%

Year 3: 92.9%

Year 4: 92.86%

Year 5: 96%

Year 6: 93.67%

**Congratulations to \*Year 1\***

### MEET OUR NEWLY TRAINED ANTI-BULLYING AMBASSADORS

On Thursday 1st December a group of children attended Springwood High School to be trained as Anti-Bullying Ambassadors. The training was led by representatives of the Diana Award who train young people to be Anti-Bullying Ambassadors in their school to prevent bullying and ensure everyone feels happy and safe in their school. The children all had a superb day and engaged enthusiastically with the training.

They will be planning and presenting a campaign in the near future to promote their role and let other children know what they do and who they are.

Well done team!



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**Saturday 17 December 2022**  
**Peter Hopkins Hall, Springwood High School, Queensway, King's Lynn. PE30 4AW**

**Performances at 10.30am, 1.00pm and 4.00pm**  
**£5 per ticket**

Join us at Springwood for the perfect start to your Christmas, something the whole family when the Snowman comes to visit.

It is now 40 years since the animated film version of Raymond Briggs' classic tale "The Snowman" reached our TV screens. It tells the story of the little James, and his adventures with a snowman he makes that then comes to life.

This December, at Springwood, experience the film on the big screen with a soundtrack provided by a live orchestra of Springwood students along with narration including the classic Christmas song "Walking in the Air".

But that's not all, join in with your other Christmas Favourites including Selections from "Frozen" and "Here Comes Santa Claus" along with many others. This is an event not to be missed!

Run Time - approx. 1 hour

**"The Snowman"**  
 Based on the book by Raymond Briggs  
 Music by Howard Blake

Musicians from Springwood High School.  
 Conductor: Mr. R. Norman  
 Narrator: Mrs. S. Burchell

## P.T.A.

*Thank you for all your kind donations for the Christmas Fair.*

### **Upcoming events:-**

Monday 12th December—Purple Dreams Panto—The Little Mermaid.

Please speak to Miss Kelly Childerhouse (Chair). [clenchwartonpta@gmail.com](mailto:clenchwartonpta@gmail.com)

Next PTA meeting is Tuesday 17th January 2022. 6pm in the school hall.

*Thank you for your support.*

PTA



### ParentPay Lunches

**Please** book school lunches via ParentPay before midnight on a **Sunday**. Thank you.

Please make any outstanding payments on ParentPay ASAP. All payments will need to be made online as we are now a cashless school.

### Free Schools Meals on-Line

Please visit:- <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>.



### Have your circumstances changed recently?

You may be eligible for Free School Meals!

The school receives funding for each child who comes under Pupil Premium (including FSM). You can apply online:-

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>.

### Families in hardship and needing wider support

In addition to the offer of FSM vouchers for eligible families, there is support available for families who are facing hardship and need support. Anyone experiencing hardship may be able to receive support through the Norfolk Assistance Scheme (NAS), which may be able to provide support for food, fuel, clothes and other essential household items to families experiencing hardship. Wider support from a range of partners can then also be made available with NAS working alongside the Children's Services Community and Partnerships service. Families may get in touch with NAS via their dedicated website which includes an online application form, at [Norfolk Assistance Scheme - Norfolk County Council](#) or if they cannot access the internet, they can call 0344 800 8020.



## Lunchtime Co

Please see the school website for the menu. If your child has any dietary requirements that we are not aware of, please inform the school office.

**All Bookings should be made via ParentPay, by midnight on a Sunday. If you do not choose your child's option, we will only be able to provide your child with a hot meal from now on.**


NB. Please note that due to food supply issues the kitchen are doing their very best to accommodate, but the menu may be subject to change.  
 Thank you.



## Diary Dates

\*Please be aware that dates are for guidance only and are subject to change.

Diary dates are also located on the school website.

Monday 12th December 2022	Whole School—Purple Dreams Christmas Panto—The Little Mermaid (Kindly funded by the PTA)
Tuesday 13th December 2022	Christmas Craft and Story event for Reception, Year 1 & Year 2.
Wednesday 14th December 2022	Year 2 Class Assembly—2.50pm—Parents invited.
Thursday 15th December 2022	Christmas lunch  Christmas Jumper Day—Come into school with your favourite Christmas jumper-No donations on this occasion.  KS2—Christmas Carol Concert—2.15pm start in the School Hall. Tickets available.
Friday 16th December 2022 	Break up for Christmas break.
Wednesday 4th January 2023	Back to school.
Monday 9th January 2023	After School Clubs start this week.

### Attendance & Pastoral Support

My name is Gail Scott I am the new Attendance and Pastoral support officer for Clenchwarton Primary School. I'm here to help and support you to deal with any worries or concerns you might have which affect your child's learning and well-being.

I can be contacted by emailing:-



### School Calendar

Please note that the West Norfolk Academies Trust school calendar for 2022/2023 & 2023/2024 can be located from the school's website. School holiday dates are slightly different to NCC.

Thank you.





# Big Norfolk Festive Holiday Fun

The holidays are coming, and the Festive Big Norfolk Holiday Fun scheme is back!

- ❄ Christmas Crafts
- ❄ Cooking/ Baking
- ❄ Multi Sports & Games

Discovery Centre, Kings Lynn,  
PE30 2LA



Monday 19th- Thursday 22nd  
10am- 2pm



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## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Clenchwarton Park Area Regeneration



#### The Project Continues - Phase Two Have Your Say

The working group would like to consult about what other improvements could be made to the recreational facilities at the playing field for residents of the village and the wider community.

Please take a few minutes to complete a simple survey to gauge your opinions. You can find a copy at.

#### MORRISONS STORE CLENCHWARTON.

Alternatively, you can complete online at

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/cpar-phase2>



**Closing date: 20<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

***Thank you!***



**FREE EVENT!!**

## CHRISTMAS SERVICE

**JOIN REV. SHEILA JAMES FOR CAROLS  
AROUND THE TREE & AFTER PARTY WITH THE  
BIG GUY!!**



**FREE EVENT!!**

**SUNDAY DEC 18TH**

**2:00PM**

**AT**

**THE CLENCHWARTON CHRISTMAS TREE  
(BASKETBALL CARPARK)**

**FATHER CHRISTMAS !!! WILL BE AT THE MEMORIAL HALL AFTER PARTY**

**FREE GIFTS FOR THE CHILDREN & REINDEER FOOD MAKING**

**FREE MINCE PIES AND REFRESHMENTS FOR ALL!**

Brought to you by *the Village* Friends of  
Clenchwarton Parish Council &





**After School Clubs will run from w/c Monday 9th January 2023 to Friday 10th January 2023.**

**Spring Term 1- (5 weeks)**

**Clubs will become available to book from w/c 12th December 2022.**

- Tuesday's** = ICT Club with Mrs Bloodworth-Year 1 to Year 6 only. Please book via ParentPay.  
Journalism Club with Mrs Waterston-Year 5/6 only—to continue with previous children.  
TBC with Premier Sports— To book visit [premier-education.com](https://premier-education.com) .
- Wednesday's** = Multi Sports with ICS Coaching-KS1 & KS2. Please book via ParentPay.  
Choir with Miss Webb & Miss Welch—For existing children only.
- Thursday's** = Football with ICS Coaching-KS1 & KS2 only.
- Friday's** = Gymnastics with Premier Sports To book visit [premier-education.com](https://premier-education.com)

*This is for your information:- Pupils to be shown how to dress appropriately for PE/Swimming (appropriate clothing, long hair tied back away from the eyes, no hard head accessories)*

**Earrings.** Ideally pupils will remove earrings however, pupils unable to remove earrings should make them safe by taping, front and back, which may offer a measure of protection. The taping should be sufficient to prevent the stud post penetrating the bone behind the ear should an unintentional blow be received from equipment such as a ball or a person. The taping may be done at home for younger children (as stated Safe Practice in PE and School Sport and Physical Activity 2016).

**Morning Club** Spaces are available for the morning club which runs everyday in the hall from 7.40 am-8.40 am. If you would like your child to take part. Please book via Premier—  
[premier-education.com](https://premier-education.com)

If your child is not attending an afternoon club for any reason, please inform the school office with the reason. Thank you.