



Clutchwarton Primary School

Weekly Newsletter – 6th January 2023



Hello everyone,

Happy New Year to everyone and welcome back.

We currently have spaces for the Multi-skills (Tuesday) after school club and the Gymnastics (Friday) after school club with Premier Sports. We need 12 spaces to be filled to enable this club to go ahead.

Please sign up by visiting premier-education.com

If spaces are not filled these clubs will have to be cancelled.

We are holding a Readathon—Monday 16th January to Sunday 29th January 2023. Please see page 4 for details. Thank you for your support.

Please ensure that your child has a coat to wear when coming to school. Also please remember to name all school uniform. Thank you.

As always, we want to ensure that your experience at Clutchwarton 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:	97.53%	Year 1:	95.83%
Year 2:	99.44%	Year 3:	100%
Year 4:	100%	Year 5:	98.85%
Year 6:	91.67%		

Congratulations to *Year 3 and Year 4*



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Governors email address: chairgov@clenchwartonprimary.co.uk



P.T.A.

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

Upcoming events:-

Please speak to Miss Kelly Childerhouse (Chair). clenchwartonpta@gmail.com

Next PTA meeting is Tuesday 17th January 2023. 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>.



Library

We are inviting children and their parents/carers to come and read together on Thursday afternoons from 3.15pm—4pm. We look forward to seeing you. For more information, please contact Mrs Waterston.



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

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 9th January 2023	After School Clubs start this week.
Tuesday 10th January 2023	Year 5 & Year 6 Chemistry Workshop @ Springwood High School-Consent via ParentPay.
Monday 16th January to Sunday 29th January 2023	Readathon—See page 4 for details.
Thursday 2nd February 2023	Year 1—Active Kids Festival—Alive Leisure
Friday 3rd February 2023	Year 4—Norwich Castle—Payment and consent via ParentPay.
Wednesday 22nd February 2023	Year 6— Class Assembly @ 2.50pm—Parents invited.
Wednesday 1st March 2023	Year 5—Class Assembly @ 2.50pm—Parents invited.
Wednesday 15th March 2023	Year 6—Duxford Imperial War Museum-Payment and consent via ParentPay.
Friday 31st March 2023	Break up for Half Term—normal school time—3.15pm.
Tuesday 18th April 2023	School re-opens—registration at 8.45am

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:-

g.scott@westnorfolkacademiestrust.co.uk



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.



*The more that you read, the more things you will know.
The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.
- Dr. Seuss*



Dear Parent or Guardian,

We are running a **Read for Good Readathon** and we'd love your child to join in.

It's been proven that children who read for pleasure are more likely to be successful and happy throughout their lives (OECD).

The charity **Read for Good** encourages children to read through its unique motivational approach inspiring reluctant readers to give reading a go, and keen readers to read more widely. Pupils can choose whatever they want to read - from comics to classics and audio books to blogs - they are not being assessed, it's all about reading for fun. And, they are motivated to read because the money they raise in sponsorship helps to provide a regular supply of brand new books and a resident storyteller to every major children's hospital in the UK.

Teachers, parents and pupils tell us that the freedom to choose what to read, combined with the knowledge that they are directly helping children in hospital compels pupils to get involved.

All you have to do is:

1. **Take a look at what they plan to read**, or help them complete their list of books to read. Remember they can read whatever they want: books, e-books, poetry, comics – anything goes! Sharing books is fine too (in fact recommended!) as well as listening to audio books.
2. **Help your child find sponsors among family and friends**. The easiest way to sponsor a child is at <https://readathon.secure.force.com/sponsor> (which family and friends can use too) or return the sponsor card with a cheque(s) or cash sent to school.

Please support your child's sponsored read as much as you can. They'll be helping kids in hospitals get books, as well as helping themselves. And our school receives free books worth 20% of our grand sponsorship total – so there really is something in it for everyone.

For more information, check out your child's sponsorship card and visit www.readforgood.org.

**Thank you for your support – helping your
child to keep reading, raising
and being amazing!!**



STAY SAFE ON NEW DEVICES

Whether you're an internet newbie or a pro at surfing the web, it's always important to keep online safety in mind. We've pulled together a list of top tips to make it easier for you to protect yourself and your devices in the digital world - helping you steer clear of hazards like misleading information and vicious viruses. There's never a bad time to refresh your internet safety knowledge, but it's an especially smart thing to do before you start using any shiny new devices!





**A HERO
IN EVERY KID**



**A FUN WELCOMING PROGRAMME FOR ALL CHILDREN
AGED 5 – 8 TO TRY HOCKEY AND TO DEVELOP BOTH THEIR
PHYSICAL AND CHARACTER SUPERPOWERS**

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**Starting at PELICANS HOCKEY CLUB - LYNNSPORT
On Sat 11th February 2023 for 8 weeks
24 places available - sign up quick**



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: 20th January 2023

Thank you!



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

Spring Term 1- (5 weeks)

Some Clubs are still available.

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.
Multi skills with Premier Sports— To book visit 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

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).

Before & After School Clubs at your School...

What's happening at your school:
Clenchworth Primary School
 Starting w/c 2nd Jan
 Before school club
 7.40am – 8.40am / £3.75 per session
 Starting w/c 9th Jan
 Tuesday Multi Sports
 Friday Gymnastics Club
 3.15pm – 4.15pm / 11 week block / £44
 Limited To 20 Spaces
 Avoid disappointment, visit:
premier-education.com to book!

Over the past 20 years, we've expanded our term-time offer of school activities to include sessions held before the school day begins, in lessons – covering or supplementing existing lessons, at lunchtimes as an extra chance to get active, or after-school, giving parents a more convenient pickup time while the kids keep engaged.

Before, Lunchtime & After School Clubs for Children Age 4 - 11.
 To book now, visit premier-education.com
 Follow our socials - search Premier - Cambridgeshire & West Norfolk.

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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

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