



Clutchwarton Primary School

Weekly Newsletter – 13th January 2023



Hello everyone,

We are holding a Readathon—Monday 16th January to Sunday 29th January 2023. Please see page 5 for details. Thank you for your support.

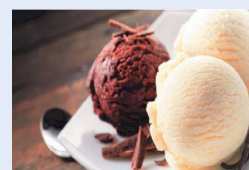
Please ensure that your child has a coat to wear when coming to school. Also please remember to name all school uniform. Thank you.

Please note that Lunchtime Co will be introducing special lunches each month. The next special lunch will be 19th January 2023 with Census Day—Please book via ParentPay. (No alternatives will be available on this day ie no Jacket Potatoes or Sandwiches) . See page 4.

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)



Ice Cream Factory
Thursday 19th January

Chicken Nuggets
served with Sticky Fries & Cus on the Cob or Baked Beans

Vegetable Nuggets (V)
served with Sticky Fries & Cus on the Cob or Baked Beans

Orange Smoothie

Ice Cream served with Sprinkles and Shavings

*Fresh Fruit also available

LUNCHTIME CO



We are pleased to let you know we currently have a Parent Governor vacancy. The Governors of Clutchwarton Primary School hold regular meetings in which they discuss and make decisions concerning the curriculum, school policies and many other issues that directly affect the well-being of the children at the school. Being a school Governor involves having a privileged insight into the running of the school and any prospective Governor must understand the need for confidentiality. The Governing Body will also expect that any new Governor would be willing to attend a short training course. Please consider whether you might make a good Governor and if you are interested in applying please email or call the school office for an application form. Should there be more applicants than spaces available, an election will be held. Closing date extended to: Friday 3rd February 2023.

Attendance

Reception: 97.78%

Year 1: 100%

Year 2: 99%

Year 3: 86.77%

Year 4: 95.36%

Year 5: 97.24%

Year 6: 97.33%

Congratulations to *Year 1*

School Closures

Please be assured that the school always makes every effort to open – whatever the weather! However, should the worst happen and it became necessary to close, we would try to give as much notice as possible. During bad weather, if necessary, we will communicate via:

Text via PupilAsset/Class Dojo. Publish it on the Norfolk Schools Website www.schoolclosures.norfolk.gov.uk

Also, Norfolk County Council now offers the option for you to sign up to receive alerts by text message or email whenever your school is closed. To sign up for alerts or find out more, visit: www.norfolk.gov.uk/disruptions.



www.clenchwartonprimary.co.uk

Governors email address: chairgov@clenchwartonprimary.co.uk



P.T.A.

Upcoming events:-

Year 6 leavers hoodies—A letter has been emailed to you regarding this.

Tuesday 7th February 2023—PTA Valentine Disco—KS1—4.45pm to 5.45pm & KS2—6pm-7pm. Form to follow.

Tuesday 7th March 2023—PTA Bingo night—Donation of prizes would be much appreciated and can be handed in to the school office. More details to follow

If you have any queries, 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



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.



Clothing

Please ensure that your child brings a suitable outdoor coat and appropriate footwear when coming into school. Please make sure that they have their name inside. **Please dress suitably for the weather now that it is colder.**

Thank you.



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.

Lunchtime will be introducing special lunches each month. The next special lunch will be 19th January 2023 with Census Day—Please book via ParentPay. No alternatives available on this day.

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 16th January to Sunday 29th January 2023	Readathon—See page 4 for details.
Thursday 19th January 2023	Census Day—Special Lunch—See Page 4 for menu.
Thursday 2nd February 2023	Year 1—Active Kids Festival—Alive Leisure.
Friday 3rd February 2023	Year 4—Norwich Castle—Payment and consent via ParentPay.
Tuesday 7th February 2023	PTA—Valentines Disco—More details to follow.
Friday 10th February 2023	Break up for half term—normal school time—3.15pm.
Monday 13th to Friday 17th February	Half term—School Closed.
Monday 20th February 2023	School re-opens—registration at 8.45am.
Wednesday 22nd February 2023	Year 6—Class Assembly @ 2.50pm—Parents invited.
Wednesday 1st March 2023	Year 5—Class Assembly @ 2.50pm—Parents invited.
Tuesday 7th March 2023	Year 6—National Dental Survey PTA—Bingo night—More details to follow.
Wednesday 15th March 2023	Year 6—Duxford Imperial War Museum—Payment and consent via ParentPay.
Tuesday 21st March 2023	Year 3—Class Assembly @ 2.50pm—Parents invited.
Tuesday 28th March 2023	Year 1—Class Assembly @ 2.5pm—Parents invited.
Friday 31st March 2023	Break up for Half Term—normal school time—3.15pm.
Monday 3rd April to Monday 17th April 2023	Half term—School Closed (Monday 17th April inset day)
Tuesday 18th April 2023	School re-opens—registration at 8.45am
Monday 1st May 2023	May Bank Holiday
Friday 26th May 2023	Break up for Half Term—normal school time—3.15pm.
Monday 29th May 2023 to Friday 2nd June 2023	Half term—School Closed.
Monday 5th June 2023	School re-open—registration at 8.45am.
Thursday 20th July 2023	School closes at usual time of 3.15pm for summer holidays.
Wednesday 6th September 2023	School opens—8.45am registration.

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.



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.





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Orange Squash

Ice Cream served with Sprinkles and Sauces

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LUNCHTIME CO[®]

*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!!**





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.
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:
Clenchwarton Primary School
Starting w/c 2nd Jan
Before school club
7.40am – 8.40am / £3.75 per session
Starting w/c 2nd 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!

Before, Lunchtime & After School Clubs for Children Age 4 - 11.
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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.

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to have an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many issues which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

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!



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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: 20th January 2023

Thank you!