



Clenchwarton Primary School

Newsletter – 14th March 2019



Hello everyone,

Our Year 4 pupils went to the Corn Exchange on Tuesday for the Schools Make Music concert, it was a fantastic evening and the pupils did us proud– Well Done!

Year 5 and 6 took part in NSPCC workshops this week learning about 'speak out, stay safe.'

Parent Consultations are being held next week, if you have not yet made an appointment please speak to your class teacher.

The Scholastic Book fair will be in school from Monday 25th March to Friday 29th March 2019. Your support is much appreciated.



We will be starting with swimming lessons after the Easter holiday on Monday 29th April 2019.

School registration is **8.50am**. Please ensure that your child is in school before this time, but **not** earlier than 8.40am as no supervision is provided, together with all their P.E. kit and appropriate outdoor clothing (all named please). If your child is ill, please telephone or leave a message for the school office. Thank you.

As always, we want to ensure that your experience at Clenchwarton Primary is a positive one. If you have any concerns, in the first instance, please speak to your class teacher.



Thank you for your continued support.

Ms J Borley (Executive Headteacher)

School Council/ Ambassadors

DON'T FORGET!!

Red Nose Day this year will be 'wear something red'.



We are kindly asking for donations of 50p per child/£1 per family.

Thanks for your support.

Parent Governor Vacancy:

The Governors of Clenchwarton Primary School hold regular meetings in which they discuss and make decisions concerning the curriculum, school policies and many other issues directly affecting 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 pop to the office for an application form. Should there be more applicants than spaces available, an election will be held. Closing date for applications is 5th April 2019.



Attendance

Reception: 96.67%

Year 1: 100%

Year 2: 99.6%

Year 3: 97.08%

Year 4: 98.86%

Year 5: 94.79%

Year 6: 100%

**Congratulations to Yr 1
& Yr 6.**

Golden Awards this week



Hayden Hannah Oliver Daniel Luke Ruby Flynn Milly Imogen Georgina Layla Isabelle
Ethan Charlotte Annie Millie Alice Thalia Brody Dominic Archie Jacob

Well done to everyone who has achieved an award this week!



www.clenchwarton.norfolk.sch.uk

Governors email address: chairofgov@clenchwarton.norfolk.sch.uk

P.T.A.



Hello everyone,

This is where you will find all the information about upcoming events that the PTA organise.

Please come and find Mrs Ballantyne or a PTA member if you have any thoughts and ideas on fundraising.

Upcoming events:-

Easter Bingo– 29th April 2019-Flyer to follow.

Any unwanted gifts or donations would be much appreciated for the Easter Bingo.

Uniform orders - Please could you ensure that cheques are made payable to 'Clenchwarton Parent Teacher Association'. Please make sure that cash payments are for the exact amount.

NOTE:- A new uniform order form will be available to use from 4th April 2019 online or collected from the school office due to a small price increase.

Uniform order days are:-

6th March; 3rd April; 1st May and 5th June and 26th June 2019 is the last date for this academic year.

Thank you for all your support.

Rachel Ballantyne

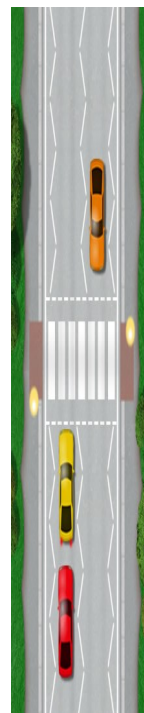
(PTA Chair)

Polite Safety Notice

For the safety of the children/pedestrians, could you please ensure that you **do not** 'drop off' your children on the zig-zag lines or park on the pavement. The school car park is permitted for disabled and staff only.

Please park sensibly.

Thank you for your co-operation.



West Norfolk Music Centre

Ukulele lessons

On: Saturday mornings during term time
For: Children and adults, beginners to advanced
At: Springwood High School, Queensway, King's Lynn, PE30 4AW

Interested? Contact Sarah Dennis
Email: Westnorfolkmc@gmail.com
Tel: 01760 725092
Mobile: 07748 067355
Web: wnmc.org.uk



ParentPay Lunches

Please book school lunches via ParentPay before midnight on a **Sunday**. All meal bookings made by parents/carers will **not** be changed. Thank you.

Please make any outstanding payments on ParentPay ASAP.

Thank you.



Lost Property–

The lost property bins can be found on the KS2 playground and in the KS1 area. Please check these for any misplaced items. **Please kindly ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled.**

Thank you.



Clothing

Please ensure that your child brings a suitable outdoor coat when coming into school. Please make sure that they have their name inside. Thank you.

Please dress suitably for the weather now that it is colder.

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.

Friday 15th March 2019	Red Nose Day —Non uniform—Suggested donation of 50p per child/£1 per family. Wear something red. Thank you.
Monday 18th March 2019	Yr 6 - BAE Roadshow @ St Clements High—During the school day. Parent Consultations—4pm to 7.30pm.
Tuesday 19th March 2019	Parent Consultations—3.30pm—5.30pm.
Thursday 21st March 2019	World Down Syndrome Day is celebrated today. It is a global awareness event...and we need you to help spread the word and therefore we will kindly request that you wear odd socks on this day in support. www.downs-syndrome.org.uk
Monday 25th March to Friday 29th March 2019	Scholastic Book Fair in all week.
Tuesday 26th March 2019	Yr 1 & Yr 2—East Anglian Museum—Letter now out. Payment via ParentPay. Thank you.
Wednesday 27th March 2019	Yr 3 & Yr 4—Trip to King's Lynn—Letter out. Payment via ParentPay. Thank you
Friday 5th April 2019	School closes for Easter holiday. Normal time.
Tuesday 23rd April 2019	School reopens.
Monday 29th April 2019	Yr 6 Crucial Crew trip. Letter now out. Payment via ParentPay. Thank you.
Wednesday 8th May 2019	Lilacmoon—Class photos.
Monday 13th May to Friday 17th May 2019	Year 6 SATs week —NO ABSENCES TO BE TAKEN.
Monday 20th May 2019	Kwik Cricket—Girls—Selected. TBC
Monday 20th May and Wednesday 22nd May 2019	Reception children for Hearing/Vision/Height & Weight.
Wednesday 22nd May 2019	Cluster Mini Tennis—TBC
Friday 24th May 2019	School closes for half term—Normal time.
Monday 3rd June 2019	School reopens.
Wednesday 26th June 2019	Yr 6 Transition Day @ St Clements High School.
Thursday 27th June 2019	Yr 6 Transition Day and Evening at St Clements High School.
Thursday 11 July 2019	Yr 5 Opportunity Day at St Clements High School. More details to follow.
Monday 15th to Friday 19th July 2019	Yr 6 Hilltop—Payment via ParentPay. Thank you.
Wednesday 24th July 2019	Break up for Summer holiday



Please note that the West Norfolk Academies Trust school calendar for 2019/2020 can be located from the school's website. Thank you.



Clubs

We currently have spaces for the morning club which runs everyday in the hall from 7.40 am-8.40 am @ £2.50 per session. If you would like your child to take part. Please speak to Mrs Lawrence or email slinspiresports@gmail.com. If your child is not attending an afternoon club for any reason, please inform Mrs Lawrence or the school office with the reason. Thank you.

ONLINE SAFETY: ENGAGING WITH PARENTS

How can schools help parents?

EXPLAIN AND INFORM

MANY PARENTS RELY ON SCHOOLS TO HELP KEEP THEM UP TO SPEED AND HELP DEAL WITH ONLINE ISSUES. STAY ON TOP OF ONLINE SAFETY RELATED NEWS, INCLUDING SOCIAL MEDIA DEVELOPMENTS AND NEW APP RELEASES, AND SHARE IMPORTANT UPDATES WITH PARENTS.

COMMUNICATE CLEARLY

EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION IS ESSENTIAL FOR BUILDING SCHOOL-FAMILY PARTNERSHIPS. MAKE IT EASY FOR PARENTS TO ACCESS ONLINE SAFETY INFORMATION. PLAN YOUR COMMUNICATIONS TO PARENTS SO THAT YOU DON'T HAVE TOO MANY THINGS GOING OUT ON THE SAME DAY AND TRY DIFFERENT WAYS TO INVOLVE THEM.

INVOLVE CHILDREN

INVITING PUPILS TO GET INVOLVED IN SHARING ONLINE SAFETY INFORMATION ENABLES PARENTS/CARERS TO HEAR FIRST-HAND HOW CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE FEEL ABOUT USING TECHNOLOGY, AND WHAT STEPS THEY TAKE TO STAY SAFE.

MAKE IT ENGAGING

IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW MUCH EFFORT YOU PUT INTO AN ASSEMBLY, PRESENTATION OR NEWSLETTER ETC., IF THE CONTENT ISN'T ENGAGING, YOU'LL QUICKLY LOSE THEIR ATTENTION.

7 fun ways to share key messages

WHILE PARENTS' EVENINGS AND MEETINGS ARE A GREAT WAY OF INFORMING PARENTS AND CARERS ABOUT ONLINE SAFETY, IT CAN BE DIFFICULT TO GET ALL PARENTS PHYSICALLY INTO THE SCHOOL AT THE SAME TIME.

85%

85% OF PARENTS SAY THEY PREFER TO LEARN ABOUT ONLINE SAFETY VIA DIGITAL RESOURCES.



**National
Online
Safety**

#WakeUpWednesday

1. Videos

VIDEO HAS BECOME AN ESSENTIAL PART OF THE ONLINE EXPERIENCE AND IS THE PERFECT MEDIUM FOR DELIVERING A MESSAGE QUICKLY AND EFFICIENTLY. OF 600 PARENTS ASKED, 85% TOLD US THAT THEY PREFER TO LEARN ABOUT ONLINE SAFETY VIA E-LEARNING VIDEOS THAT THEY CAN ACCESS IN THE COMFORT OF THEIR OWN HOME.

Source: National Online Safety Parent Survey - November 2018



2. Social Media

MOST PARENTS ARE ACTIVE ON SOCIAL MEDIA, EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY VIA FAMILY MEMBERS. USE SOCIAL MEDIA TOOLS TO ENGAGE WITH YOUR COMMUNITY ABOUT ONLINE SAFETY, WHETHER IT'S SHARING RELEVANT ARTICLES/INFORMATION, ASKING QUESTIONS OR SIMPLY SHARING BEST PRACTICE THAT YOUR SCHOOL IS UNDERTAKING - SOCIAL MEDIA IS GREAT (WHEN USED IN THE RIGHT WAY).



3. Closed groups / chat apps

CLOSED GROUPS ON PLATFORMS SUCH AS FACEBOOK AND WHATSAPP ARE IDEAL FOR SHARING MESSAGES AND UPDATES ON A REGULAR BASIS, AS WELL AS REMINDING PARENTS OF ONLINE SAFETY GUIDANCE AND ACTIVITIES. WHEN CREATING A GROUP, IT'S WORTH CONSIDERING RULES AND ETIQUETTE GUIDES ABOUT WHAT CAN BE POSTED, AND INTRODUCE PROCESSES FOR APPROVING OR RESTRICTING COMMENTS.



4. Posters and infographics

SHARING POSTERS AND INFOGRAPHICS TO PARENTS VIA YOUR WEBSITE OR SOCIAL CHANNELS CAN MAKE ESSENTIAL ONLINE SAFETY INFORMATION ENGAGING AND MEMORABLE. A WELL-DESIGNED INFOGRAPHIC CAN CATCH THE EYE, BREAK DOWN COMPLEX INFORMATION AND PRESENT IT IN A WAY THAT IS BOTH RELEVANT AND UNDERSTANDABLE TO YOUR COMMUNITY.



5. Email Newsletters

EMAIL COMMUNICATION IS GREAT FOR SHARING MORE IN-DEPTH INFORMATION FOR PARENTS TO LOOK AT IN ONE PLACE. IT'S ALSO A RELIABLE WAY OF KNOWING A MESSAGE HAS BEEN DELIVERED (AS YOU CAN TRACK IT). YOU CAN SEND MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS (OR MORE FREQUENT) UPDATES TO KEEP PARENTS CLUED UP ON THE LATEST EMERGING TRENDS AND NEWS RELATING TO THE ONLINE WORLD AND EVOLVING RISKS.



6. Blogs

A BLOG IS A GREAT WAY TO DEVELOP A WHOLE SCHOOL CULTURE OF COMMUNICATION AND ALLOWS PARENTS TO HEAR DIRECTLY FROM SCHOOL STAFF AND PUPILS ON TOPICS INCLUDING ONLINE SAFETY AND TECHNOLOGY TRENDS. WHY NOT CONSIDER HAVING A VARIETY OF AUTHORS, INCLUDING STAFF, PUPILS AND PARENTS TO FORM A BALANCED VIEW. IT MAY ALSO BE WORTH HAVING A DEDICATED AREA ON YOUR SCHOOL WEBSITE TO ONLINE SAFETY.



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7. Online learning

WE TYPICALLY SEE AN ENGAGEMENT RATE OF 10% OR LESS FOR IN-PERSON ONLINE SAFETY SESSIONS BETWEEN SCHOOLS AND THEIR PARENTS. TIME IS PRECIOUS AND ACCESSIBILITY IS IMPORTANT - ONLINE TRAINING TICKS MOST BOXES WHEN IT COMES TO MAKING INFORMATION READILY AVAILABLE TO YOUR ENTIRE COMMUNITY IN A REALLY ENGAGING AND INTERACTIVE WAY.

