



Clutchwarton Primary School

Weekly Newsletter – 27th January 2023



Hello everyone,

Blue Peter has launched an amazing authors competition. Please see 5 for details also please use this link—https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/64337410?fbclid=IwAR0oqKqeoYpyX-u_pkKUxxk3DG_pg2Y5UA4x-jhgoWybafo8H-XGkyTbUBI

Children's Mental Health week—On Monday 6th February 2023 dress to express. (Non uniform day).

World Book Day is on Thursday 2nd March 2023. Dress up as your favourite character. (Non uniform day).

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)



The competition is open for entries from Friday 27 January 2023 and closes at 5pm on Wednesday 8 March. Cutting off bookish authors... Blue Peter has launched its latest competition - 'Amazing Authors' - and the winning story will be brought to life and read by mega popstar and author Tom Hiddleston as a Cbeebies Bedtime Story! All you'll need to do is come up with a short story or poem with an amazing adventure for an equally as brilliant main character.



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:	93.52%	Year 1:	92.19%	Year 2:	93.33%
Year 3:	96.77%	Year 4:	91.52%	Year 5:	96.55%
Year 6:	95.42%				

Congratulations to *Year 3*

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.clutchwartonprimary.co.uk
Governors email address: chairgov@clutchwartonprimary.co.uk



P.T.A.

The PTA are asking for donations of school uniform items, PE kits, trainers, school shoes, coats, book bags and school rucksacks. All items must be in good, clean condition. On the first Friday of every term. We aim to hold a pop-up shop in the school library before and after school, where parents/carers can collect items they need and leave anonymous contributions in the donations box. All contributions will go to the PTA funds for new library books or where needed.



Upcoming events:-

Year 6 leavers hoodies—A letter has been emailed to you regarding this. **Deadline—30th January 2023.**

Tuesday 7th February 2023—PTA Valentine Disco—KS1—4.45pm to 5.45pm & KS2—6pm-7pm. Form has now been sent out.

Friday 24th February 2023—Pop-up shop being held in the library before and after school.

Tuesday 28th February 2023—PTA meeting @ Clenchwarton Primary School 6-7pm.

Tuesday 7th March 2023—PTA Bingo night—Doors open from 6pm. Eyes down at 6.30pm and doors close at 9pm. Donation of prizes would be much appreciated and can be handed in to the school office. Poster to follow.

Tuesday 23rd May 2023—PTA Coronation Disco—KS1—4.45pm to 5.45pm & KS2—6pm-7pm.

Friday 7th July 2023—PTA Summer Fete—More details to follow.

Tuesday 18th July 2023—Leavers BBQ—More details to follow

If you have any queries, please speak to Miss Kelly Childerhouse (Chair). clenchwartonpta@gmail.com

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**.



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.



Uniform reminder

Please ensure that you child is equipped with the correct PE kit.:

* Blue or White T Shirt/Polo Shirt, Navy blue or Black Shorts (Skirt ~ girls), Plimsolls, Trainers or Football boots for games and a swimming costume, hat and towel clearly named. (appropriate for school use).



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. 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. 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.

Thursday 2nd February 2023	Year 1—Active Kids Festival—Alive Leisure.
Friday 3rd February 2023	Year 4—Norwich Castle—Payment and consent via ParentPay.
Monday 6th February 2023	Children's Mental Health week. Dress to express in support of Place2Be. Donations via JustGiving page: https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/clenchwarton-primary-school?utm_source=copyLink&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=clenchwarton-primary-school&utm_campaign=pfp-share&utm_term=be8ae76ffb6c4602a35e567855abc29b
Tuesday 7th February 2023	PTA—Valentines Disco.
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.
Tuesday 21st February 2023	*Special Meal* Pancake Day—Menu to follow Year 4—Class Assembly @ 2.50pm—Parents invited.
Wednesday 22nd February 2023	Year 6—Class Assembly @ 2.50pm—Parents invited.
Friday 24th February 2023	PTA—Pop up shop being held in the library—Before and after school.
Wednesday 1st March 2023	Year 5—Class Assembly @ 2.50pm—Parents invited.
Thursday 2nd March 2023	Non-uniform Day—Dress up as you favourite character. *Special Meal* World Book Day—Menu to follow
Tuesday 7th March 2023	Year 6—National Dental Survey PTA—Bingo night—More details to follow.
Wednesday 8th March 2023	Year 2—Lynn Museum—More details to follow.
Wednesday 15th March 2023	Year 6—Duxford Imperial War Museum—Payment and consent via ParentPay. Year 2—Class Assembly @ 2.50pm—Parents invited
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 24th April 2023	*Special Meal* St George's Celebration Day—Menu to follow
Monday 1st May 2023	May Bank Holiday
Wednesday 3rd May 2023	Year 5—Sandringham—King's Coronation Workshop—More details to follow.
Monday 8th May 2023	Bank Holiday—King's Coronation day
Thursday 18th May 2023	*Special Meal* Census Day—Menu to follow
Tuesday 23rd May 2023	PTA—Coronation Disco
Friday 26th May 2023	Break up for Half Term—normal school time—3.15pm.
Monday 29th May 2023 to Friday 2nd June 23	Half term—School Closed.
Monday 5th June 2023	School re-opens—registration at 8.45am.
Tuesday 27th June 2023	*Special Meal* Movie Magic Day—Menu to follow
Tuesday 4th July 2023	*Special Meal* Taste of America —Menu to follow
Thursday 20th July 2023	School closes at usual time of 3.15pm for summer holidays.
Wednesday 6th September 2023	School opens—8.45am registration.

Valentine's Disco

Tues 7th Feb

KS1 16.45-17.45

KS2 18.00-19.00

£1.50 per child

(payable on the door)

Tuck Shop Available



Calling all budding authors...

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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 . **CANCELLED**
- 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 9th Jan
Tuesday Multi Sports
Friday Gymnastics Club
3.15pm – 4.15pm / 11 week block / £44

Limited To 20 Spaces
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premier-education.com to book!

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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. Please drop your child to the school hall for registration. Please do not drop and go at the gate. If your child is not attending an afternoon club for any reason, please inform the school office with the reason. Thank you.



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