



# Clenchwarton Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter - 24th February 2023



Hello everyone,

A grand total of £125.00 has been raised for the NSPCC Number Day. Thank you for your support.

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

Premier Education are offering a Basketball afterschool club commencing on a Tuesday from 28th February 2023 for 5 weeks. To sign up visit [premier-education.com](https://premier-education.com). Limited to 20 spaces. See poster on page 4.

Polite Notice—Please be reminded that school lunches need to be booked by midnight on a Sunday.

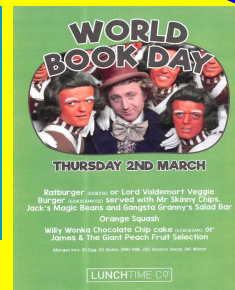
As from 1st April 2023, all payable lunches via ParentPay will be increased to £2.50 per booking.

We are pleased to be able to confirm that we will not be affected by the upcoming teacher strike on Wednesday 1st March 2023. School will remain open to all classes as usual.

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: 80.37% Year 1: 90.42%

Year 2: 85.86% Year 3: 95.16%

Year 4: 95.71% Year 5: 90.36%

Year 6: 93%

**Congratulations to \*Year 4 \***

### School Council News



Easter Egg Raffle: The King's Lynn Rotary Club has donated an Easter Egg for us to raffle. The School Council met on Tuesday and will now have class council meetings to decide which charity will benefit from the proceeds. Tickets will be 50p each and will be available to purchase from Monday 13th March. The draw will take place on the Thursday before Easter Holidays.

Red Nose Day: Friday 17th March – non-uniform day – donations via just giving page – link to follow.

We have some red noses left over from last year, if anyone would like to buy one please let us know.

They will be at the reduced price of £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](https://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



[www.clenchwartonprimary.co.uk](https://www.clenchwartonprimary.co.uk)

Governors email address: [chairgov@clenchwartonprimary.co.uk](mailto:chairgov@clenchwartonprimary.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 an anonymous contributions in the donations box. All contributions will go to the PTA funds for new library books or where needed.



### Upcoming events:-

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](mailto:clenchwartonpta@gmail.com)

Thank you for your support.  
PTA

## 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.



## Free maths courses at the college in King's Lynn



[https://cwa.ac.uk/course-search/adults/multiply?](https://cwa.ac.uk/course-search/adults/multiply?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=multiply&utm_content=improve-your-confidence&https%3A%2F%2Fcwa.ac.uk%2Fcourse-search%2Fadults%2Fmultiply%3Futm_source=facebook&fbclid=IwAR1NXaSoYtmsoyZ9zoDrFw2QmpnMAPwRN4YBUM0n8kSIEPkxfc8FCOLBgCg)

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## 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](https://www.norfolkassistance.co.uk) or if they cannot access the internet, they can call **0344 800 8020**.



## 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.

Price increase from 1st April 2023 will be £2.50 per meal.



## Free Schools Meals on-Line

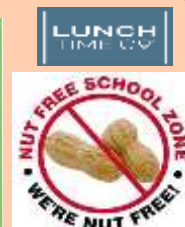
Please visit:- <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>.

## 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. Please note our special lunch is on Thursday 2nd March 2023. No alternatives are available.

**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.

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 Active Kids Festival—Year 1 & Year 2—selected
Friday 3rd March 2023	Maths session-School Hall at 10.45am—Parents/Carers invited.
Tuesday 7th March 2023	Year 6—National Dental Survey PTA—Bingo night—More details to follow.
Wednesday 8th March 2023	Year 2—Lynn Museum—Payment via Parentpay.
Thursday 9th March 2023	Year 3—Local Walk to St Margaret's Church, Clenchwarton
Tuesday 14th March 2023	Year 4—The Corn Exchange, King's Lynn—Music event.
Wednesday 15th March 2023	Year 6—Duxford Imperial War Museum-Payment and consent via ParentPay. Year 2—Class Assembly @ 2.50pm—Parents invited
Thursday 16th March 2023	Mad Science Event during the school day.
Friday 17th March 2023	Red Nose Day—Non uniform day. Donations via Just Giving page-details to follow.
Tuesday 21st March 2023	Year 3—Class Assembly @ 2.50pm—Parents invited.
Wednesday 22nd March 2023	Year 5—Open lesson—9-10am
Tuesday 28th March 2023	Year 1—Class Assembly @ 2.5pm—Parents invited.
Thursday 30th March 2023	SSP Bee Netball Festival—Year 3 & 4—selected
Friday 31st March 2023	Year R—Visit from Fire Service (Blue Watch)
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
Wednesday 26th April 2023	Year 1—Shabbat event (RE session) during the school day.
Friday 28th April 2023	Year 6—Crucial Crew event at Fire Station—More details to follow.
Monday 1st May 2023	May Bank Holiday
Wednesday 3rd May 2023	Year 5—Sandringham trip -More details to follow.
Monday 8th May 2023	Bank Holiday—King's Coronation day
Tuesday 9th May to Friday 12th May 2023	Yr 6 SATS—No absences this week. Thank you.
Wednesday 17th May 2023	Year 1 Sandringham visit—TBC
Thursday 18th May 2023	Active Kids Festival—Year 1 & 2—selected *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.
Friday 9th June 2023	SSP Tennis Festival—Year 3 & 4—selected
Monday 12th June 2023	Lilacmoon—Class Photos
Tuesday 27th June 2023	*Special Meal* Movie Magic Day—Menu to follow
Friday 30th June 2023	Year 4 —Leicester Space Centre-More details to follow SSP Tennis Festival—Year 5 & 6—selected
Tuesday 4th July 2023	*Special Meal* Taste of America —Menu to follow
Monday 10th July to Friday 14th July 2023	Year 6—Hilltop
Thursday 13th July 2023	Year 5-Gressenhall Farm & Museum-More details for 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.



## Before & After School Clubs at your School...

- Kickstart the day with our brilliant before-school sessions
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### What's happening at your school:

Clenchwarton Primary School

Starting w/c 27<sup>th</sup> Feb

Tuesday Basketball Club

5 week block - £20/ 3.15pm – 4.15pm

Limited To 20 Spaces

All information can be found when booking!

Avoid disappointment, visit

[premier-education.com](https://premier-education.com) to book!!

Before, Lunchtime & After School Clubs for Children Age 4 - 11.  
To book now, visit [premier-education.com](https://premier-education.com)

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### Calling all budding 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 Fletcher as a CBeebies Bedtime Story!

All you'll need to do is come up a short story or poem with an amazing adventure for an equally as brilliant main character.

[https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/64337410?fbclid=IwAR0oqKqeoYpyX-u\\_pkKUxxk3DG\\_pg2Y5UA4x-jhgoWybafo8H-XGkyTbUBI](https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/64337410?fbclid=IwAR0oqKqeoYpyX-u_pkKUxxk3DG_pg2Y5UA4x-jhgoWybafo8H-XGkyTbUBI)

# Dressing Up Ideas for Parents



Some schools invite children to come to school in a costume for World Book Day because it's a fun way to encourage children (particularly reluctant readers) to engage with reading, to swap reading recommendations and to celebrate what they are reading at home.

There are lots of alternatives to dressing up. We suggest some [HERE](#)



## Top tips for putting together a costume

- Choose a book your child is happy to talk about.
- Start with things you might already have – tracksuits, t-shirts (inside out to make them plain) and pyjamas make a good base for a costume.
- Focus on the parts of the character that make them stand out - use facepaint or simple props to show these.

## What if I/my child...

...doesn't have a book to share?

Try a costume that invites recommendations – a t-shirt with post-it notes or one you don't mind being written on.

... doesn't like dressing up?

Keep it simple with a character who wears everyday clothes, by focussing on a prop, or by using a badge instead.

... likes non-fiction?

Focus on what they like – could they share a fact, or the subject matter, or do they want to focus on the author?

...aren't any good at crafting?

Stick to everyday clothes and add small details to focus on key elements of the character – hats, ears, sticking things on t-shirts etc.



Support  
your child  
to read for  
pleasure...



## PTA or Class Rep Member?

Can you support your school by:

- Organising a costume swap or costume making workshop.
- Putting together class dressing up rails.
- Hosting a school dressing up rail or costume swap.

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Dear parents and caregivers,

**World Book Day** takes place on Thursday 2nd March and we hope you'll join us as we come together to celebrate our World Book Day in our school.

Every year on World Book Day we are overwhelmed by the enthusiasm of our school community. We know that this year many families will find themselves in a difficult financial situation - we don't want our celebrations to be an additional burden. Dressing up or bringing books into school can be a big part of the celebrations and what families particularly enjoy about World Book Day. This year, to ensure all children can enjoy dressing up, they can come in either pyjamas or their favourite book character.

**We will have lots of fun activities taking place throughout the day including:**

- Reading and storytelling
- Participating in online World Book Day events
- Scavenger book hunt
- Book charades (KS1 and KS2)

We would love it if your child could bring their favourite book in with them on the day so we can read it to them and their friends.

## Online Bedtime Story

We would like to invite you along to our online bedtime story event (link to follow)

- Early Years and KS1 – 6.00-6.30
- KS2 6.30-7.00

## Reading for Pleasure at home

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> March we'll be hosting a book swap, in the library, before and after school. Please drop off your unwanted books in the box outside the library over the coming week. Whether or not you've got a book to bring along to swap, come and browse and find something your child might like to read.

Use your £1/€1.50 World Book Day book token to get a FREE book!

Getting a free £1/€1.50 book for your child is easy - simply take your £1/€1.50 book token to your nearest bookseller and swap it for a World Book Day £1/€1.50 book OR get £1/€1.50 off any book or audiobook costing £2.99/€3.99 or more.

You can find your nearest bookseller at [worldbookday.com/participating-retailers](http://worldbookday.com/participating-retailers)

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Waterston  
Assistant Headteacher



Artsmark  
Silver Award  
Awarded by Arts  
Council England





**After School Clubs will run from [w/c Monday 9th January 2023 to Friday 31st March 2023](#)**

**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.  
**\*NEW\* Basketball with Premier Sports– 5 weeks only.**  
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).

**Before & After School Clubs at your School...**

**What's happening at your school:**  
Clonchwarton Primary School  
Starting w/c 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan  
Before school club:  
7.40am – 8.40am / £3.75 per session  
Starting w/c 9<sup>th</sup> Jan  
Tuesday Multi Sports  
Friday Gymnastics Club  
3.15pm – 4.15pm / 11 week block / £44  
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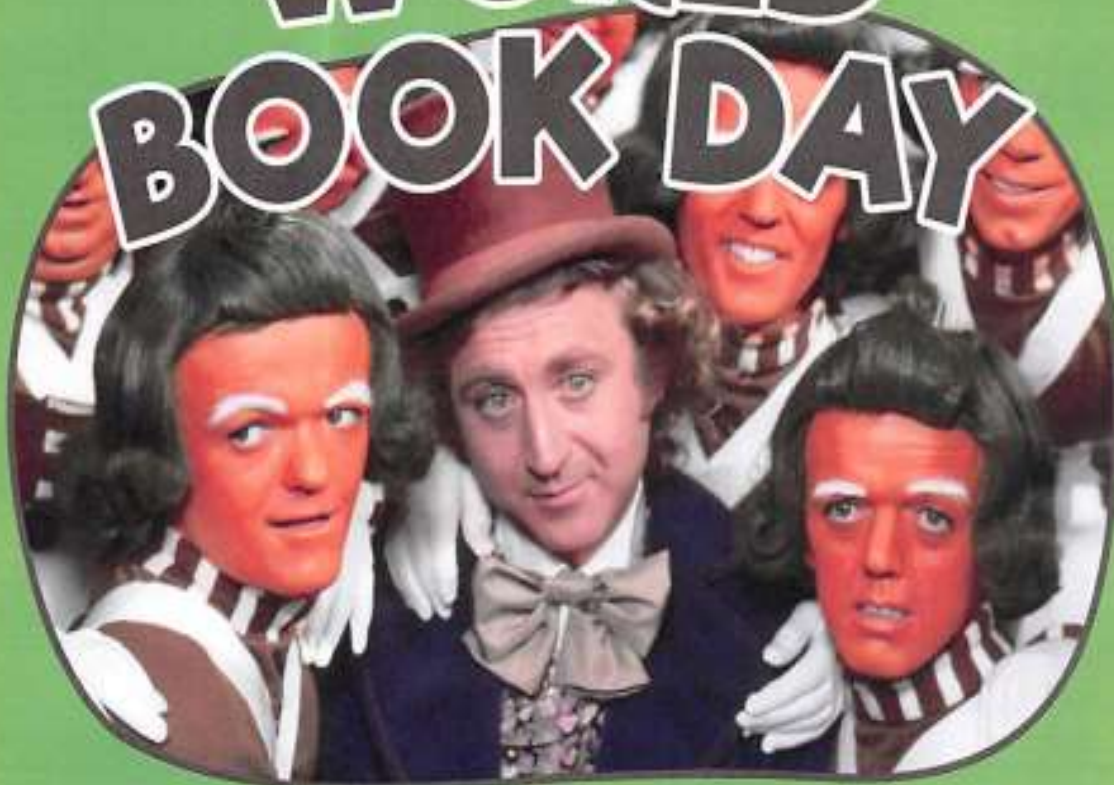
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**Morning Club** Spaces are available for the morning club which runs everyday in the hall from 7.40 am-8.40 am. If you would like your child to take part. Please book via Premier—  
[premier-education.com](https://premier-education.com). Please drop 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.



# WORLD BOOK DAY



**THURSDAY 2ND MARCH**

**Ratburger** (G)(W)(SE) or **Lord Voldemort Veggie Burger** (G)(W)(E)(MK)(SE) served with **Mr Skinny Chips**, **Jack's Magic Beans** and **Gangsta Granny's Salad Bar**

**Orange Squash**

**Willy Wonka Chocolate Chip cake** (G)(W)(E)(MK) or **James & The Giant Peach Fruit Selection**

Allergen key: (E) Egg, (G) Gluten, (MK) Milk, (SE) Sesame Seeds, (W) Wheat

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YEAR 5

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