



Clenchwarton Primary School

Weekly Newsletter – 10th March 2023



Hello everyone,

Thank you for supporting the Read for Good event. We raised £277.00 for the charity.

Year 2 visited the King's Lynn Museum on Wednesday and Year 3 visited St Margaret's Church in Clenchwarton on Thursday.

The PTA have now given the school a cheque for £500.00 which will be going towards sports equipment for the school. We would like to say 'Thank you for all your support'.

We are pleased to be able to confirm that we will not be affected by the upcoming teacher strikes on Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March 2023. School will remain open to all classes as usual.

Could you please inform the office of any changes/updates for mobile numbers and email address ASAP. Thank you.

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.

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)

Thank you



Attendance

Reception: 93.7%

Year 1: 99.17%

Year 2: 96.9%

Year 3: 93.55% Year 4: 97.86% Year 5: 93.21% Year 6: 94.67%

Congratulations to *Year 1*

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 –

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rednoseday23-clenchwarton-primary-school?utm_source=copyLink&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=rednoseday23-clenchwarton-primary-school&utm_campaign=pf-share&utm_term=eaf039d7c5c64c6dbefb2db68ab0c1d8

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 each.



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.



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The children were chosen via an audition and had been practising for a few weeks. They wrote their own speeches and went along to the Corn Exchange on Wednesday to present their public speech on their favourite author (John Boyne - CW, Enid Blyton - WL and David Walliams - WCK). The children did an absolutely fantastic job and were very professional in their delivery. They were an absolute credit to the academy and our school and I'm sure we have some future MPs in the making!! Well done to you all - you should be extremely proud of yourself.



P.T.A.

The PTA would like to thank everyone who came along to the Bingo evening. It was a great turn out. £500.00 was raised which will be going towards new sports equipment for the school.



Upcoming events:-

Friday 21st April 2023—PTA—Pop up shop before and after school—Library.

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

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.



On the 16th March we are having a Mad Science Experience visiting our school. The show they deliver to all pupils covers a variety of science topics that explain how our world works in an exciting and child friendly way! The mad scientists will perform live experiments and demonstrations to the children. We are asking for parents to contribute £1 per child via ParentPay to go towards this amazing experience. Letter sent via Class Dojo for reference. Thank you



Head lice

Please check your child's hair as soon as possible and treat, if necessary. Thank you.



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**.



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 cash-less 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 next special lunch is on Monday 24th April 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.



What Parents & Carers Need to Know about iPADS

Apple debuted the first iPad in 2010, kickstarting the tablet market, and it remains the best-selling tablet to this day. Although Apple doesn't offer a child-specific version, iPads are hugely popular with youngsters due to their ease of use and endless choice of apps. There's a selection of models, with different-sized screens and distinct features – including the standard iPad; the iPad Air; the iPad Pro; and the iPad mini. Thankfully, they all offer parental controls so you can regulate how your child uses the device – and how long they spend on it.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

PHYSICAL DAMAGE

While some tablets (such as the Amazon Fire Kids editions) come with rugged shock-proof cases, iPads aren't built for rough and tumble. They're also more expensive than most other tablets, and any damage your child's iPad suffers could be costly to repair. Buying a child-friendly case and screen protector for the device could be a wise move, especially if it's being used by younger ones.

SCREEN ADDICTION

Like most digital devices, tablets have the potential to become quite addictive. You might find your child spending too long staring at their iPad, which could lead to irritability, mood swings and a loss of interest in more important tasks. If this happens, be sure to visit the built-in screen time settings and ensure you limit how long they're able to spend on the device each day.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

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Even if it would never occur to your child to go searching online for age-inappropriate sites, apps or information, there's always a possibility that something unexpected – perhaps a video that auto-plays or content incorrectly suggested by an algorithm – could appear on their tablet and upset them. You can help prevent this by adjusting the content settings (see our 'top tips' section below).

SIRI SUGGESTIONS

The parental controls built into iOS (the fundamental operating system of Apple devices) enable you to block access to most age-inappropriate content – but your child could potentially still bypass these restrictions (either accidentally or deliberately) by using Siri, Apple's voice-activated digital assistant. To avoid this, toggle the 'Ask Siri' functions to 'off' in the iPad's settings menu.

Advice for Parents & Carers

ENABLE FAMILY SHARING

Before letting little ones loose on an iPad, it's a good idea to set up Family Sharing, as this lets you utilise the parental controls to manage exactly how your child is able to use the device. You can do this fairly easily by going into the iPad's settings; once there, you'll be able to add an existing Apple account (if your child already has one) or set one up from scratch.

APPLY SOME LIMITS

The 'Downtime' function allows you to tell the iPad to lock itself at certain periods (at mealtimes or before bed, for instance), while 'App Limits' removes access to certain apps once they've been used for a specified length of time each day. The iPad can display a reminder when these limits have nearly been reached, letting your child mentally prepare for the end of their gaming or viewing time.

STOP ACCIDENTAL SPENDING

To empower your child with an increased sense of freedom on their device (without giving yourself something else to worry about in the process) you could enable the iPad's 'Ask to Buy' feature. Whenever your child tries to download or buy an app, game or product, the iPad sends you a request to approve (or deny) it. This option only becomes available if you've set up Family Sharing.

SET CONTENT AND PRIVACY RESTRICTIONS

The parental controls can stop the iPad from displaying explicit or age-inappropriate content (in apps like iTunes and Safari, for instance) when your child is signed into their account. You'll also be able to restrict the capacity to download and install apps, and you can specify permissions which prevent children from changing the iPad's privacy settings once you've selected them.

TRACK IT DOWN

Just like the iPhone, Apple's iPads have 'Find My' software to help you locate your child's iPad – or indeed, any linked Apple devices that have gone AWOL, including phones, watches and AirPods. If you enable 'Find My' in the settings menu, it will display the last known location of an iPad that's been misplaced, as well as giving you the option to lock a missing iPad that you suspect has been stolen.

Meet Our Expert

Cheryl Price is an experienced technology journalist with a track record of more than 10 years in the industry. Previously the editor of *the Guardian's* *The Insider*, Cheryl is now a freelance technology journalist, editor and consultant.



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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.

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. Payment of £1 via ParentPay. Letter also sent via Class Dojo for reference. Thank you.
Friday 17th March 2023	Red Nose Day—Non uniform day. Donations via Just Giving page. https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rednoseday23-clenchwarton-primary-school?utm_source=copyLink&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=rednoseday23-clenchwarton-primary-school&utm_campaign=pfp-share&utm_term=eaf039d7c5c64c6dbefb2db68ab0c1d8
Tuesday 21st March 2023	Year 3—Class Assembly @ 2.50pm—Parents invited.
Wednesday 22nd March 2023	Music collective at Gaywood —Selected children. Year 5—Open lesson—9-10am
Monday 27th March 2023	Yr5 & Yr6 Selected—Cambridge University.
Tuesday 28th March 2023	Tri-Golf Festival at St Clements High School—Year 1 to 4—Selected. Year 1—Class Assembly @ 2.50pm—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
Friday 21st April 2023	PTA—Uniform—pop up shop—Before and after school.
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—Payment and consent via ParentPay.
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 Year 1-Class Assembly @ 250pm—Parents invited.
Wednesday 5th July 2023	Year 5- Class Assembly @ 2.50pm—Parents invited
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.



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

- 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.
- 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

A full list of clubs to run from 18 April 2023 will follow shortly.

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...

- Kickstart the day with our brilliant before-school sessions
- Let loose with lunchtime activities
- Keep on moving with awesome after-school clubs

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.

What's happening at your school:	
Clenchwarton Primary School	
Starting w/c 2 nd Jan	Before school club
7.40am – 8.40am	/ £3.75 per session
Starting w/c 9 th 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

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.

2023

SCHOOLS MAKE MUSIC

£6.00 ticket-

<https://www.kingslynncornexchange.co.uk>

Organised by

Trinity Rotary Club of King's Lynn

Tuesday 14th March at 6.30 pm

Corn Exchange, King's Lynn

**25th ANNUAL CONCERT OF POPULAR MUSIC
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**St.Clement's High
School, Terrington**

Reffley Primary

**Greenpark Academy
North Lynn**

**Clenchwarton Primary
West Lynn Primary**

**Greyfriars Academy
King's Lynn**

North Wootton Academy

Hollymeadows Primary, Grimston

Big Norfolk

Holiday Fun

April 3 - April 17

- Funded holiday activity scheme for children aged 4 - 16 this Easter
- **FREE** for all families eligible for benefits related free school meals
- Fantastic range of sports, outdoor, arts and creative activities across Norfolk for your child in a warm space with a free healthy lunch
- We try to make our activities inclusive to all. Please make the provider aware when booking if your child has special educational needs or a disability (SEND)
- More specialist SEN providers available for 2023
- Search for an activity near you with our Every Move activity finder



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