



Clenchwarton Primary School

Weekly Newsletter – 17th March 2023



Hello everyone,

Another busy week! Year 1 visited St Margaret's Church in Clenchwatton on Monday; Year 4 attended the Schools Make Music event at the Corn Exchange on Tuesday; Year 6 visited Duxford Museum on Wednesday; on Thursday we had a science day in school and on Friday we took part with Red Nose Day. Thank you for your support.

The committee of Clenchwarton Pre School have now presented the school with a cheque for a massive £5,102.10 which will be going towards new books for our library. We would like to say 'Thank you very much'. See photos on page 4.

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)



Attendance

Reception: 93.33%

Year 1: 96.67%

Year 2: 97.24%

Year 3: 97.1%

Year 4: 96.43%

Year 5: 96.07%

Year 6: 96.67%

Congratulations to *Year 2*

School Council

Easter Egg Raffle: The King's Lynn Rotary Club has donated an Easter Egg for us to raffle. The draw will take place on the Thursday 30th March 2023. Tickets are still available.



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.

We have now presented a cheque to Clenchwarton Primary School for £5,102.10 (and this will be going towards new library books. See page 5 for details.

Upcoming events:-

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

Sunday 23rd April 2023—PTA Car Boot—£5 upon booking non refundable. 10am-2pm @ Clenchwarton Primary School.

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.**



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 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 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.



West Norfolk Academies Trust Primary Public Speaking Event

on 8th March 2023

Well done to Saoirse, Emily and Brogun for their part in the West Norfolk Academies Trust Literary Event at the Alive Corn Exchange last week!



Duxford on 15th March 2023



Red Nose Day on 17th March 2023



PTA NEWS

The committee of Clenchwarton Preschool were pleased to present the Clenchwarton Parent Teacher Association with the remaining funds after the sad closure of the charity. The Trustees were keen to keep the monies raised by local parents within the village, to be benefited from by the children attending Clenchwarton Primary School. The funds of £5102.10 have now been passed on to Clenchwarton Primary School to buy much needed books and resources for the library; we look forward to seeing what the funds are spent on.





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 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.
Wednesday 29th March 2023	Year 3—Ely Museum trip—Payment via ParentPay.
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.

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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UNRATED

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

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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** = Athletics with ICS Coaching-KS1 & KS2 only.
- Friday's** = Gymnastics with Premier Sports To book visit premier-education.com

New after school clubs to run from Monday 24th April 2023 until 14th July 2023 are as follows and will be available to book from w/c 27th March 2023.

- Tuesday's** = ICT Club with Mrs Bloodworth-Yr 1 to Yr 6 only.—**10 weeks only ending on 4th July.**
Tennis with Premier Sports. To book visit premier-education.com .
- Wednesday's** = Multi Sports with ICS Coaching-KS1& KS2. Please book via ParentPay.
Gardening Club with Mrs Calaby and Mrs Bolderstone—Rec & KS1 only-Limited spaces.
- Thursday's** = Football with ICS Coaching-KS1& KS2 only. Please book via ParentPay.
- 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).

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.

Community News

Saturday 1st April 2023 10am – 12noon

Clenchwarton Methodist Chapel

Easter Themed Family Activities

COME AND JOIN THE FUN

Decorate An Easter Biscuit - Easter Colouring - Easter Egg Lucky Dip.

Easter Egg Code Hunt -Guess How Many Eggs In The Jar.

Make An Easter Bonnet Or A Crown

(Please Bring Your Own Bonnet) Crowns And Decorations Supplied

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

Hot Cross Buns, Tea, Coffee and Juice

£5 Per Child With An Accompanying Adult

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



Booking now open
Find an activity near you

Visit www.norfolk.gov.uk/bignorfolkholidayfun

Easter Holiday Activities



Easter Holiday Activities

at Stories of Lynn

Monday 3 and Tuesday 4 April
10am – 3pm

Tiles and patterns

Make, bake and paint your own clay tile.
Drop in to Stories of Lynn to get creative within our lovely building.

Family-friendly activity.
Drop-in event, suitable for all ages.

Sessions are free with museum admission.
Child £1.45, Adult £3.45, Concession £2.45.
No need to book. For further information call 01553 774297.

storiesoflynn.co.uk



TREASURE ISLAND

At St George's Guildhall Theatre
Wednesday 5 April 2023

Two Sessions

10.30am to 11.45am or 12.30pm to 1.45pm

Explore the theatre. Enjoy the short, family-friendly story of Treasure Island.
Make crafts to take home.
Get dressed up and deliver your lines on stage!

King Street, King's Lynn, PE30 1HA

Recommended for children aged 5-12 and their families
£2 per child, accompanying adult free

Booking essential
kingslynncorrexchange.co.uk/theatre/whats-on/

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TREASURE ISLAND

At St George's Guildhall Theatre
Wednesday 12 April 2023

Workshop

10.30am to 2.30pm

Ahey there, join us aboard stage for a Treasure Island themed theatre workshop. Find out about stage-craft and try acting short scenes from the play.
Suitable for young people aged 11-25.

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