

Clenchwarton Primary School

Weekly Newsletter - 19th December 2019



Hello everyone,

This is the last newsletter for this year.

Well done to Yr2 children who took part with WNAT Christmas Concert on Tuesday held at Springwood.

A total of £82.00 was raised for Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day. Thank you for your support.

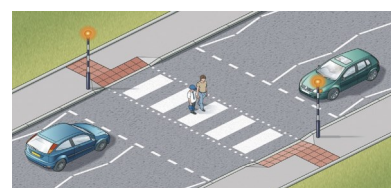


Thank you also to everyone who supported PTA Christmas Bazaar.



We are also still collecting tokens for Books for Schools. Please pop them into the school office. Many thanks in advance.

Keep listening! 'Two Sleeps Til Santa' KLFM.



Some Afterschool clubs are still available. Please sign up via ParentPay.

Please be aware that when we come back in January 2020, the crossing near the school may not be patrolled. A new person will be appointed in due course. Please take care when crossing the road.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. See you all on **Monday 6th January 2020**. School registration is **8.50 am** prompt!

Best wishes

Ms J Borley
(Executive Headteacher)



Golden Awards



this week

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

Georgina Thalia Annie
Imogen Zack

Attendance

Reception:	83.79%
Year 1:	90.34%
Year 2:	92.76%
Year 3:	93.23%
Year 4:	99.35%
Year 5:	92.92%
Year 6:	95%

Congratulations Year 4.

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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.

Publish it on the Norfolk Schools Website
www.schoolclosures.norfolk.gov.uk

or KLFM 96.7

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.



P.T.A.



Hello everyone,

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the Christmas Bazaar event this week.

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.**

Next date is Wednesday 8th January 2020.

May we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Thank you once again for all your support.

Rachel Ballantyne
(PTA Chair)



School Calendar

Please note that the West Norfolk Academies Trust school calendar for 2019/2020 can be located from the school's website. School holiday dates are slightly different to NCC.

Thank you.



Lunchtime Co

Please see the school website for the **NEW** menu. Bookings via ParentPay, by midnight on a Sunday. Thank you.



School Council/ Ambassadors

The winner of Christmas raffle was Rose Year 3.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas.



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.

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



ParentPay Lunches

Please book school lunches via ParentPay before midnight on a **Sunday**. Thank you.

Please make any outstanding payments on ParentPay ASAP.

Free Schools Meals on-Line

From 16th September 2019 you can file an application on-line. Please visit:-

www.norfolk.gov.uk/neo

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.

Wednesday 18th December 2019	PTA—Christmas Bazaar—3.15pm to 5.30pm—School Hall.
Thursday 19th December 2019	EYFS & KS1 Christmas Parties. A list of party food items can be located on school notice board.
Friday 20th December 2019	KS2—Film Afternoon. Popcorn, crisps and cartons of soft drinks (not fizzy) would be much appreciated. School breaks up for Christmas.
Monday 23rd December 2019 until Friday 3rd January 2020	School closed.
Monday 6th January 2020	School opens as usual.

After Schools Clubs

Afterschool clubs are still available on **ParentPay**. Please book and pay via ParentPay.

Premier Clubs are to be paid direct.

Monday—Badminton

Tuesday— Netball

Wednesday-Gymnastics & Art Club (Art Club starts 15th January 2020)

Thursday—Dodgeball & ICT Club

Friday—Football & Tri-Golf



PE/After School Clubs.

This is for your information:-

- Pupils to be shown how to dress appropriately for PE (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 @ £2 per session. If you would like your child to take part. Please email icscoachingsl@gmail.com or telephone 07876141107. If your child is not attending an afternoon club for any reason, please inform the school office with the reason. Thank you.



Children's Activities and Services in West Norfolk

Christmas 2019

Activities for children and young people are listed on

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/out-and-about-in-norfolk/activities-for-children-and-young-people>

Activities and Events on the Norfolk Trails

links to short and long walks on Norfolk Trails <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/out-and-about-in-norfolk/norfolk-trails/activities-and-events-on-the-norfolk-trails> including information on Gaywood River Valley walks with Eli the Elf [Gaywood-valley-activities](#) Kings Lynn Maritime Activities, Reffley Wood Activity Trail , Bawsey Ruins and Roydon Common and Treasure Hunter's Maps

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

Activities or events for children and young people with SEND are listed on [Things to do](#) More details are on the Norfolk [Local offer](#). Active Norfolk list disabled sports [Active Norfolk - Disability Sport](#)

Family Information Services: Can provide information on childcare and out of school activities plus a range of other services and information for families: [Family Information Service - Norfolk County Council](#)

Norfolk Community Directory: Provides a way to search for information on local services <https://communitydirectory.norfolk.gov.uk/>



Early childhood and family service (ECFS)

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/children-and-families/early-childhood-and-family-service>

The Early Childhood and Family Service offers support to **0-5 year-olds** and their families in Norfolk. Action for Children deliver the service. How and where you get support, depends on what you need. [Call 0344 800 8020](#) or email ECFS-Families@actionforchildren.org.uk to speak to a member of the ECFS team



**Early
Childhood
and Family
Service**

www.norfolk.gov.uk/earlychildhood



Drop-in activities

Download the Early Childhood and Family Service free activity programmes for **0-5 year-olds** below. You can attend any of the groups and activities listed, wherever you live in Norfolk.

Please note, some activities do **need to be pre-booked** as numbers are limited. To book call the number next to the activity in the programme or email ECFS-Families@actionforchildren.org.uk

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/children-and-families/early-childhood-and-family-service/early-childhood-and-family-service-activities>



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13 December 2019

Dear Parents/ Guardians

Winter Vomiting Bug (Norovirus)

Public Health England has advised us that we are experiencing an increase in numbers of Norovirus cases across England. This letter is to give advice about what you can do to reduce the spread of this infection.

What is Norovirus?

Norovirus is a stomach bug that causes vomiting and diarrhoea.

What are the symptoms of Norovirus?

The main symptoms are:

- Vomiting (being sick)
- Diarrhoea
- Nausea (feeling sick)

You may also have a high temperature (38C or above), a headache and aching muscles.

How can Norovirus be prevented?

Norovirus spreads very easily. Washing your hands frequently with soap and water is the best way to stop it spreading. Alcohol hand gels do not kill norovirus.

- Hands must be washed with soap and water and dried thoroughly before handling food, after using the toilet or changing nappies
- Children are likely to need supervision to ensure their hands are properly washed and dried
- Separate towels should be used and these should be changed and washed frequently

How long should someone with stay off work, school or nursery?

- Children attending a school, nursery, playgroup or childminder should stay off until they have been **free of symptoms for 48 hours** and are well enough to return
- Adults working in a school, nursery playgroup or childminder should stay off until they have been **free of symptoms for 48 hours** and feel well enough to return to work
- Adults and children should not visit elderly relatives at their home or in care homes or hospital until they have been **free of symptoms for 48 hours**

If a member of your family is experiencing symptoms of Norovirus the advice is to stay at home and rest. The illness usually lasts between one and three days. Telephone the NHS 111 service if you need medical help or advice.

Yours sincerely



Suzanne Meredith
Deputy Director of Public Health