

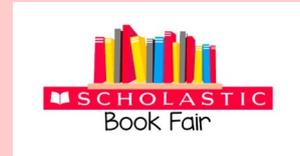


Clenchwarton Primary School Weekly Newsletter – 11th October 2024



Hello Everyone,

Thank You so much for supporting the Book Fair. It was a great success and we hope you all enjoy your new books.



We had a wonderful table of produce for the harvest festival which has been donated to the King's Lynn Food Bank. Our donation totalled 52kg. Thank you for your donations.

The Lynn News visited on Wednesday and took a photo of the Reception children which they have advised will feature on a Friday in mid November.

On Thursday we took part in Young Minds' 'Hello Yellow' day to raise awareness for children's mental health and wellbeing. It was wonderful to see so much yellow in school.



The SEND drop in is at the revised time of 2pm on Wednesday for parents of children with SEND.

The PTA would really appreciate donations for Bingo prizes these can be dropped at the school office, thank you in advance.

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:	94.67%	Year 4:	93.33%
Year 1:	92.69%	Year 5:	93.79%
Year 2:	95.56%	Year 6:	99%
Year 3:	97.93%		

Congratulations to *Year 6*



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P.T.A.

Upcoming Events

Disco—Wednesday 16th October

Meeting—Monday 4th November

Bingo—Tuesday 19th November

Non Uniform Day—22nd November—Donations for Tombola

Christmas Fair— Friday 6th December

Donations for Bingo Prizes would be gratefully received Thank you.

The PTA are looking for new members please come and join us.
If you have any queries, please speak to Miss Kelly Childerhouse (Chair). clenchwartonpta@gmail.com



Attendance & Pastoral

Support

Gail Scott is our Attendance and Pastoral support officer for Clenchwarton Primary School. Mrs Scott can be contacted by emailing:-

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Young Minds Hello Yellow Day

If you would like to donate to the cause, we would be very grateful if you donated via our [JustGiving.Com](https://www.justgiving.com) page, on the link below. Our goal as a school community is to raise £100 for the charity!

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Healthy Snacks

Pupils can bring in a healthy snack to eat at playtime. E.g. fruit, cereal bars (**no nuts**), raisins, vegetable sticks, etc.

Crisps and chocolate are not allowed as a snack but can be put in your child's lunch box for lunchtime. We are encouraging a healthy lifestyle!



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

Lunches

Please book school lunches via ParentPay before midnight on a Sunday. Even if your child receives Free meals booking is still required. Thank you.



Clenchwarton Primary School
Open Afternoon for
2025/2026 Reception Intake
26th November & 5th December 2024 -
3.30pm - 4.15pm

Come and visit us at Clenchwarton Primary. We understand making your child's school choice can be difficult but we can all work together and learn together to make it the best possible experience of all.

Visit our website at www.clenchwartonprimary.co.uk

We look forward to seeing you.



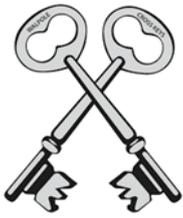
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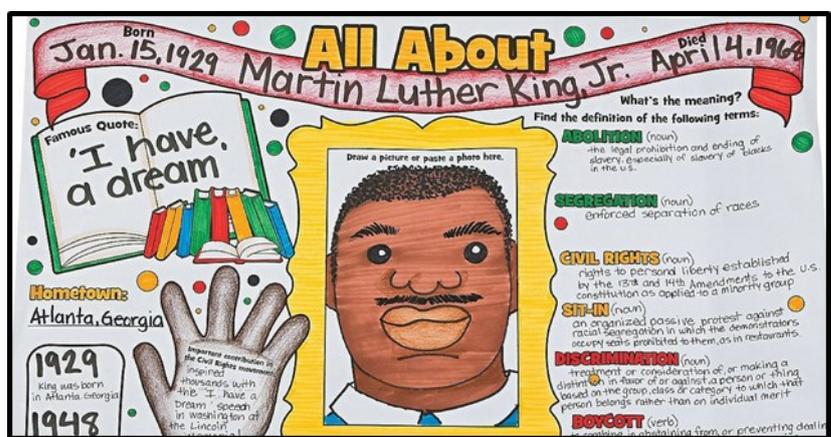
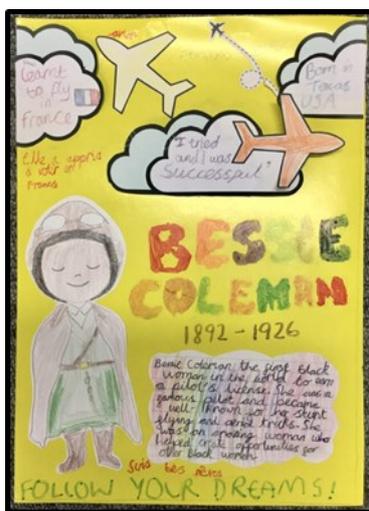
***Please be aware that dates are for guidance only and are subject to change.**

Please note that the West Norfolk Academies Trust school calendar for 2024/2025 can be located from the school's website. School holiday dates are slightly different to NCC.

Wednesday 16th October 2024	SEND Drop In— 2pm (SEND Parents) PTA—School Disco KS1 4:45-5:45pm KS2 6-7pm
Monday 21st October 2024	Year 4 Class Assembly at 2:45pm —Parents of Year 4 Invited Active Kids (Rescheduled from 30th Sep) - Selected Year 2 Pupils Homework Challenge Showcase—School Hall 3pm—All Welcome
Tuesday 22nd October 2024	Year 1 Class Assembly at 2:45pm—Parents of Year 1 Invited Hilltop Parents Presentation for Year 6—5pm in the School Hall
Wednesday 23rd October 2024	Cross Country Event—St Clements—Selected Pupils Used Uniform Sale Year 2 Class Assembly at 2:45pm —Parents of Year 2 Invited
Thursday 24th October 2024	Break up for Half Term Reception Class Assembly at 2:45pm —Parents of Reception Invited Menu Change—Fish Fingers or Veggie Nuggets and Chips
Monday 4th November 2024	Return to School Y6 National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) PTA Meeting 6-7pm
Wednesday 6th November 2024	Individual School Photos
Tuesday 19th November 2024	PTA Bingo 6-8pm Year 3 Class Assembly at 2:45pm—Parents of Year 3 Invited Bags to School Collection
Wednesday 20th November 2024	Year 5 Class Assembly at 2:45pm—Parents of Year 5 Invited
Friday 22nd November 2024	PTA Non Uniform Day—Please bring a donation for the Christmas Fayre Tombola
Monday 25th November 2024	PTA Cake Sale for Leavers Hoodies
Tuesday 26th November 2024	Open Afternoon for Reception Intake 3:30-4:15pm Rock Steady Concert 10am—Participating children only PTA Cake Sale for Leavers Hoodies
Wednesday 27th November 2024	Used Uniform Sale
Thursday 28th November 2024	NHS Flu vaccination programme. More details to follow.
Friday 6th December 2024	PTA Christmas Fair 3:30-5:30pm
Thursday 5th December 2024	Open Afternoon for Reception Intake 3:30-4:15pm
Thursday 12th December 2024	NHS Flu vaccination programme —Follow up session (if applicable). More details to follow.
Wednesday 18th December 2024	Used Uniform Sale
Friday 20th December 2024	Last Day of Term



Black History Month Homework Challenge



Black History month competition

To celebrate Black History Month, we are inviting all children to design a piece of work that celebrates a famous or significant individual in Black History. This could be a poster, a picture or anything else creative. Every year group is welcome to take part.

A winner from KS1 and a winner from KS2 for each school will be chosen by the school council and will receive a **£10 Amazon voucher**.

Please can you include your **name, year group and school** and be presented as neatly as possible.

Entries should be submitted by 25th October 2024

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators TEACHING CHILDREN FIRE SAFETY

Fire safety is especially important around Bonfire Night, as fireworks, bonfires and sparklers add extra risks for families and young children. Every year in the UK, thousands of accidents occur due to improper handling of fireworks and neglecting fire safety measures. This guide offers practical tips for keeping children safe when handling everything from fireworks to space heaters.

1 BONFIRE NIGHT AWARENESS

Bonfire Night is exciting, but it comes with several inherent risks. Educate children about the dangers of fireworks and open flames. Teach them that only adults should handle fireworks and that bonfires should never be approached. Keep children at a safe distance (at least five metres away) from bonfires and explain why supervision is crucial during these events.

2 SUPERVISE FIREWORK USE

Fireworks should only be handled by responsible adults who are following UK laws and guidelines. Make sure to buy fireworks that meet British Standards and adhere to all instructions that come with them. Keep children a suitable distance from any firework activity and designate an adult to supervise the event. Ensure no one goes near fireworks after they've been lit.

3 SPARKLER SAFETY

Sparklers are often captivating for little ones, but they can burn at extremely high temperatures – over 1,000 °C! Only allow children over the age of five to use sparklers, and make sure they wear gloves. Teach them to hold sparklers at arm's length and never wave them near others. Once a sparkler has burned out, extinguish it fully in a bucket of water – which you should prepare beforehand and always keep nearby.

4 ORGANISED DISPLAYS ARE SAFER

If possible, families should attend an organised fireworks display rather than holding one at home. These tend to be far safer as they're run by professionals adhering to strict safety regulations. Organised displays also provide a controlled environment where children can enjoy the event from a safe distance, reducing the risk of accidents.

5 KEEP FIREWORKS AWAY FROM THE HOME

If you are hosting your own fireworks display, set them off well away from homes, sheds or fences to avoid starting accidental fires. Choose a wide-open space with no flammable materials nearby and keep a means of putting out fires to hand in case of emergency – such as a bucket of water, a hose or a fire extinguisher. Afterwards, ensure that all fireworks are fully extinguished and never attempt to relight one if it doesn't go off.

6 BONFIRE SAFETY

If you're building a bonfire, place it well away from trees, buildings, fences or anything else flammable. Make sure it's structurally sound and not at risk of collapsing. Only burn natural materials like wood and leaves, avoiding petrol or other accelerants. Children should be kept far away from the bonfire, and it should always be supervised by adults. Be sure to fully extinguish the bonfire before you leave it.

7 "STOP, DROP AND ROLL"

Ensure that children know what to do if their clothing catches fire. Teach them the simple "stop, drop and roll" technique, which can quickly extinguish flames. Practice this with them before events like Bonfire Night, so they feel confident if the need to use it arises. It can also be helpful to keep another means of putting out these kinds of fires on standby, just in case. An extinguisher or flame-retardant blanket are both sound choices.

8 SECURE CANDLES AND OPEN FLAMES

Beyond Bonfire Night, everyday fire safety is also crucial. Candles can be a common fire hazard, especially in homes with young children. Teach children not to touch any open flames, and ensure candles are placed in sturdy holders away from combustible materials. Never leave candles, incense burners or other such items unattended, and always extinguish them fully before leaving a room or going to bed.

9 EDUCATE ABOUT FIREWORKS HAZARDS

Make sure children understand the dangers of playing with fire or fireworks, and how to handle such things responsibly. Emphasise that fireworks are not toys and can cause serious injuries when improperly used. Demonstrate the importance of treating fire with respect and the consequences of misuse, which can help temper any curiosity and any resultant dangerous behaviour.

10 FIRST AID FOR BURNS

Even if you have the best possible precautions in place, accidents can still happen. Keep a first aid kit on hand. Ensure you know how to apply basic first aid to burns, so you can teach children these techniques too. If someone suffers a burn, run it under cool water for 20–30 minutes. Never use creams or ointments, as these retain heat and can cause further damage. Instead, seek medical help if the burn is serious.

Meet Our Expert

James Whelan is an experienced health and safety expert who is a Chartered Member of the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health. He provides services to educational settings and many other industries, helping them to maintain a safe working environment.



#WakeUpWednesday

The National College

Source: See full reference list on guide page at: <https://nationalcollege.com/guides/fire-safety>

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Events

Clenchwarton
Primary
PTA
Christmas Fayre

FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER
DOORS OPEN AT 3.30pm

Fun Christmas games, raffles,
tombola, craft and Christmas
stalls!

CLENCHWARTON PTA
INVITE YOU TO OUR

BINGO NIGHT

Tuesday 19th November

DOORS OPEN 6PM

EYES DOWN AT 7PM

A FUN EVENING WITH FRIENDS AND
FAMILY

CLENCHWARTON COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION TRUST
INVITE YOU TO

HALLOWEEN *Family Disco*

01 | FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 2024
6PM - 8PM

CLENCHWARTON MEMORIAL HALL

GAMES • FUN • FANCY DRESS
BEST PUMPKIN & COSTUME COMPETITION

CHILDREN £5 (PER CHILD)*
ADULTS £2.50 (PER ADULT)

REFRESHMENTS
AVAILABLE

BOOK A TICKET ONLINE

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*ALL CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 11 MUST BE
ACCOMPANIED BY A PAYING ADULT

CLENCHWARTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION TRUST
PRESENTS

BINGO NIGHT

MONDAY 21ST OCTOBER

CLENCHWARTON
MEMORIAL HALL

DOORS OPEN 6.30 PM
EYES DOWN 7.00 PM

Games • Fun • Fab Prizes

FUNDRAISING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Alice in Pumpkinland

Halloween PHANTOMIME



Starring Dame Kitty Litter

CALLING ALL ADVENTURERS

Inviting all pupils, parents, staff and friends of **Clenchwarton Primary School** Come and join us for some Halloween Pantomime fun **SPOOKTACULAR Show** for ALL the family

DARE YOU JOIN US?

TRICK or TREAT
Come in **HALLOWEEN Fancy Dress**
We **DARE** you

Written and Directed by John Giller

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Friday 25th and Saturday 26th October 2024



GIRLS FOOTBALL

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IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY WHERE THE GIRLS CAN TRAIN TOGETHER
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Free Sessions!



Mondays 4:30pm-5:30pm (7-12 year olds)
Mondays 6:30pm-7:30pm (13-16 year olds)



BALL MASTERS

Free Sessions!



Saturdays 11am-12pm (5-7 year olds) Alive Lynnsport
Wednesdays 5pm-6pm (5-10 year olds) Alive Lynnsport
Wednesdays 6pm-7pm (11-12 year olds) Alive Lynnsport
Fridays 4:30-5:30pm (5-12 year olds) Alive Downham

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IT'S FUN, ENGAGING & DEVELOPS EARLY BALL SKILLS.
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