



Clenchwarton Primary School Weekly Newsletter – 18th October 2024



Hello Everyone,

It's been a busy half term, Thursday 24th is our final day before half term. We return to school on Monday 4th November.

There will be a menu change for Thursday, the main meal will be Fish Fingers and the meat free option will be Veggie Nuggets both with chips.

Please can you ensure children are in the correct PE Kits including trainers, plain black or blue shorts/joggers and a plain black or blue sweatshirt or hoody. Hair must be tied up and all jewellery removed.

Please note the date change for the year 5 class assembly to Wednesday 4th December.

Parent Consultation information will be sent out on Monday.

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:	96%	Year 4:	99.33%
Year 1:	94.23%	Year 5:	97.59%
Year 2:	94.44%	Year 6:	90.67%
Year 3:	99.31%		

Congratulations to *Year 4*



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P.T.A.

Upcoming Events

Meeting—Monday 4th November at 6pm

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



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!



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**.

Attendance & Pastoral Support

Gail Scott is our Attendance and Pastoral support officer for Clenchwarton Primary School. Mrs Scott can be contacted by emailing:-
g.scott@westnorfolkacademiestrust.co.uk



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, by midnight**



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.



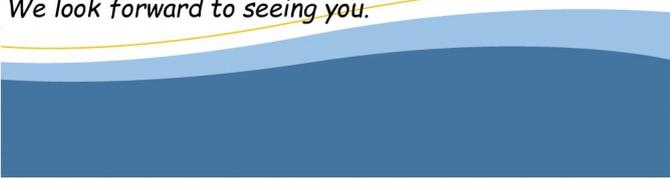


Clenchwarton Primary School
Open Afternoon for
2025/2026 Reception Intake
26th November & 5th December 2024 -
3.30pm - 4.15pm

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.





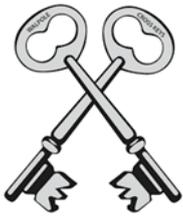
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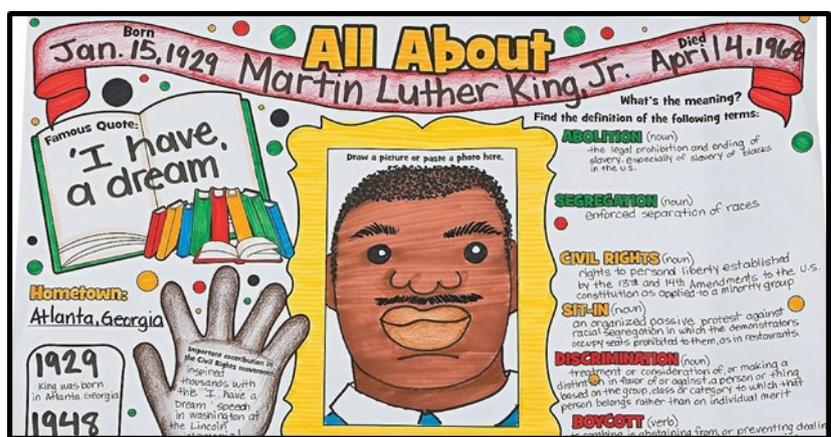
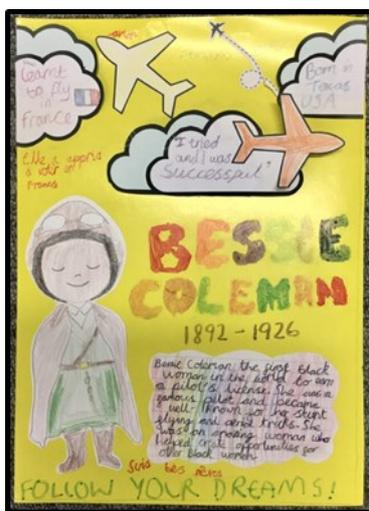
***Please be aware that dates are for guidance only and are subject to change.**

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.

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 Dodgeball Event—Selected Pupils
Wednesday 23rd October 2024	Cross Country Event—St Clements—Selected Pupils Used Uniform Sale - Before and After School 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
Tuesday 5th November 2024	Special Bonfire Menu—No Sandwich or Jacket Potato Options
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
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.
Wednesday 4th December 2024	Year 5 Class Assembly at 2:45pm—Parents of Year 5 Invited
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

BONFIRE NIGHT



Tuesday 5TH NOVEMBER

Bangers & Mash

Served with Baked Beans

(Pork or Quorn Sausage)

Followed by

Snap Crackle & Pop Cake

Or Fresh Fruit

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What Parents & Educators Need to Know about HORROR FILMS & AGE RATINGS

The 'on-demand' availability of streaming platforms in many homes creates extra possibilities for young viewers to be exposed to age-inappropriate content. Material which features horror or violence can cause anxiety and nightmares for children, especially since it can be hard for young ones to grasp that what they're watching isn't real.

CLASSIFICATION BREAKDOWN

The British Board of Film Classification has the following age ratings:

U: Suitable for all ages

PG: For children aged 8 and above; this content shouldn't unsettle them

12A: Children under the age of 12 should not watch without an adult; this content potentially features bad language, nudity or sexual references

15: Suitable only for 15-year-olds and above

18: Exclusively for an adult audience, with potentially explicit themes of violence, nudity or sex

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

STREAMING IS EVERYWHERE

Modern mobile devices make it very easy for children to watch streamed films without the need for a TV. The availability of inappropriate content has risen significantly on streaming platforms, almost all of which host 18-rated content. If not restricted by parental controls, this could be viewed by children who aren't quite ready for such adult themes, concepts and imagery.

FACT VS. FICTION

Many children have no trouble separating fact from fiction. However, with modern day technology making pretend violence and horror look ever more realistic, it's becoming harder for youngsters to tell the difference. For instance, consider remakes of older films, where dotted special effects (making it easy to discern that something wasn't real) have been replaced by far more convincing monsters and gore.

PEER PRESSURE

Friends encouraging each other to watch the latest film featuring violence or horror can lead to children consuming content that they're not ready for. As 18+ content is available on many streaming platforms, youngsters can watch these together – potentially without their parents' or carers' knowledge.

TOO SCARED?

CHILDREN SCARE DIFFERENTLY

It can be difficult to decide what content is appropriate for children. What's fine for one child could be extremely frightening for another. As many children admit to not sharing or discussing the content they watch with their parents, encouraging an open dialogue around the kind of media that young people consume can help avoid exposing them to any inappropriate content.

PSYCHOLOGICAL IMPACTS

Horror prides itself on its ability to startle or induce genuine fear in the viewer – so it's no surprise that this genre isn't usually intended for children. A natural side-effect of this is that 'jump scares' or a creepy, suspenseful atmosphere can have lasting effects on younger minds. The resulting anxiety can impact a child's sleeping patterns or eating habits.

Advice for Parents & Educators

WATCH THE FILM FIRST

If you're concerned that a film might be unsuitable for children (whether it's their first dive into the horror genre or a step up in age classification), then take a look for yourself. There's no better way to judge whether this content is something you'd deem appropriate for a child – and if a parent, for example, has actually seen the film (or at least a portion of it), they can construct a far more credible case if they decide it's inappropriate.

DISCUSS THE CONTENT OF FILMS

If a child has seen a film that you think may have exposed them to potentially uncomfortable themes and ideas, don't shy away from talking about it, and answer any questions they may have. This is especially important if they watched the film without an adult present. Ask them to summarise the story for you, as this will give you an understanding of what they've learned from watching it.

REMEMBER - IT'S NOT REAL

Emphasise to children that the content they're viewing is entirely fictional and has no chance of affecting them in real life. If a child is upset after watching a film, try to understand what exactly has unsettled them; this can help you approach the topic in a healthy and informative manner, to dispel any fears or anxieties they may have.

USE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Most streaming platforms have the option to put age ranges on children's accounts. This means that films and shows that are inappropriate for children won't be advertised while they're browsing and won't even appear if a child specifically searches for them. This can be changed any time at parents' discretion, but it's wise to protect these settings with a password, so a child can't alter anything on their own.

Meet Our Expert

John Insley is an assistant principal at a secondary school. He has been involved with e-safety in schools for over 10 years, writing policies and supporting various schools in developing their e-safety provision. John has introduced a range of strategies at multiple schools aimed at helping parents to better support their child in the ever-changing digital world.



#WakeUpWednesday

The National College

Source: See full reference list on guide page at: <https://nationalcollege.com/guides/horror-films-and-age-ratings>

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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*

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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

TRYBOOKING.COM/UK/DWHB

*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