



Clenchwarton Primary School Weekly Newsletter – 15th November 2024



Hello Everyone,

Its been a busy week with Year 1 visiting True's Yard on Tuesday as part of their history unit. There were some great odd socks on Tuesday in support of antibullying week. Followed by some wonderful yellow and spots for children in need today. So far we have raised £248 for a great cause. Donations can be made on the following link https://www.justgiving.com/page/clenchwarton-primary-school-childreninneed?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fclenchwarton-primary-school-childreninneed&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=pfp-share

The winners of the The Black History Homework Challenge are Isabella W (Y5) and Harriett (Reception). Well done to everyone that entered.

Well done to the children who took part in our recent Bikeability course the instructors were very impressed with their progress.

Please advise your child's lunch choice for Friday 13th December by the 29th November. <https://forms.gle/nGEVRxV5fcLh86tH7> . There will be no Jacket potato or sandwich options this day and meals do need to be ordered in advance.

Please complete consent for the Flu nasal spray/vaccine here <https://eastanglia.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2024/Norfolk>

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:	95%	Year 4:	98%
Year 1:	93%	Year 5:	97%
Year 2:	93%	Year 6:	98%
Year 3:	96%		

Congratulations to * Year 4 & 6*



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Upcoming Events

Bingo—Tuesday 19th November

Non Uniform Day—28th November—Donations for Tombola

Christmas Fair— Friday 6th December

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



Head lice

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

<https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/childhood-illnesses/head-lice/>

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 ap-



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 on a Sunday.**



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@westnorfolkacademiustrust.co.uk



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.



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!





Diary Dates



***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 18th November 2024	Year 1 Zoolab Visit
Tuesday 19th November 2024	PTA Bingo 6:00-8:00pm Year 3 Class Assembly at 2:45pm—Parents of Year 3 Invited Bags to School Collection KS2 Author Visit - Please make contributions on ParentPay
Thursday 21st November 2024	Year 6 Chemistry Kitchen at Springwood Football—Selected pupils
Friday 22nd November 2024	Year 2 Lynn Museum Trip—Uniform Required Christmas Service Rehearsal—Choir
Monday 25th November 2024	PTA Cake Sale at 3:15pm for Leavers Hoodies Tag Rugby—Selected Pupils
Tuesday 26th November 2024	Open Afternoon for Reception Intake 3:30-4:15pm Rock Steady Concert 10:00am—Participating children only PTA Cake Sale at 3:15pm for Leavers Hoodies Archery—Selected Pupils
Wednesday 27th November 2024	Used Uniform Sale Anti-Bullying Training—Selected Pupils
Thursday 28th November 2024	PTA Non Uniform Day—Please bring a donation for the Christmas Fayre Tombola NHS Flu vaccination programme. More details to follow. Cross Country Finals—Qualified Children
Tuesday 3rd December 2024	Year 5 Trip to Masjid Ghousia Mosque
Wednesday 4th December 2024	Year 5 Class Assembly at 2:45pm—Parents of Year 5 Invited
Thursday 5th December 2024	MITI Pupils Music Workshop Open Afternoon for Reception Intake 3:30-4:15pm
Friday 6th December 2024	PTA Christmas Fair 3:30-5:30pm
Monday 9th December 2024	PTA Panto
Wednesday 11th December 2024	Community Christmas Service St Nicolas Chapel 5:00pm —Choir Year 6 Class Assembly at 2:45pm—Parents of Year 6 Invited
Thursday 12th December 2024	NHS Flu vaccination programme —Follow up session (if applicable).
Friday 13th December 2024	Christmas Lunch—please complete the form Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 16th December 2024	KS2 Carol Concert 2:15pm—more details to follow
Tuesday 17th December 2024	KS1 Nativity 9:15am—more details to follow
Wednesday 18th December 2024	Used Uniform Sale Year 1 Christmas Singalong
Thursday 19th December 2024	KS1 Nativity 2:00pm—more details to follow
Friday 20th December 2024	Last Day of Term



After School Clubs will run from 3:15pm-4:15pm

There will be no Clubs week commencing 11th November due to Parents Evening

Day	After School Club	Who with:
Tuesday	<p>Multi-sports—20 Spaces available Starts - 5th November 2024 No Session on 12th November Last session—10th December 2024</p> <p>Choir—Young Voices Pupils Only Starts - 5th November 2024 No Session on 12th November Last Session - 10th December 2024</p>	<p>ICS coaching— Booking via ParentPay.</p> <p>Miss Welch—Payment via ParentPay.</p>
Wednesday	<p>Cross-stitch— 6 spaces available – FULL Starts - 20th November 2024. Last session - 11th December 2024</p>	<p>Mrs Tarsey— Payment via ParentPay.</p>
Thursday	<p>Book Club (EYFS/KS1 Only) - 10 spaces available) Starts—19th November 2024 Last Session—12th December 2024</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE : The first session will be Tuesday 19th and then Thursdays the following weeks</p>	<p>Mrs Howells/Mrs Wil- liams—Payment via ParentPay</p>
Friday	<p>Gymnastics Last session on 20th December 2024 https://www.premier-education.com/ parents/venue/courses/2396-882775/</p>	<p>Premier Sports premier-education.com to book</p>

CHRISTMAS LUNCH



13th DECEMBER 2024

Our Traditional Festive Roast chicken with a Chipolata

or

Quorn Fillet with a Quorn Sausage (v)

Served with Roast Potatoes, Roasted Carrots,

Peas & Brussels Sprouts,

Yorkshire Pudding, stuffing and Gravy

Followed By

Christmas Festive Desserts

or Fresh Fruit

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10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

TEACHING CYCLE SAFETY

Cycling is an amazing way to spend quality time together as a family, as well as keeping everyone healthy and active – and it's an excellent exercise, whatever the age of your children. Getting started can sometimes be daunting, and there are obvious safety concerns over youngsters who are still getting used to a bike – so follow our top tips to help you ride with confidence.

1 CONSIDER CYCLE TRAINING

Courses like Bikeability are extremely useful, and training in general has come a long way since cycling proficiency began; there are Bikeability courses for adults, too. Cycle training teaches invaluable skills (such as good road positioning, signalling and visibility), and can help both parents and children feel more at ease on busy streets.

2 USE A SUITABLE BIKE

Find a bike of an appropriate size for its rider and resist the temptation to have children 'grow into' theirs by buying one too large for them. A bigger bike will be heavier and more difficult to control, making accidents more likely and potentially putting youngsters off cycling forever. If your child has any specific physical needs, or has dyspraxia, then try out a trike, handcycle or other adaptive cycle to see what works best.

3 TRY A CARGO BIKE

Cargo bikes, particularly the box-bike style, are ideal for transporting small children around. Depending on the type of bike chosen – as well as the size and age of the children – it can be possible to transport up to four little ones in this way, with additional space for other cargo as well.

4 INSPECT YOUR CYCLE

It's a good idea to do some routine checks on any bike before going for a ride to make sure everything's working correctly. The 'M check' is particularly useful: assessing the condition and position of the bike's wheels, handlebars, brakes, pedals, chain and saddle, working from front to back. Online tutorial videos can also teach you how to carry out basic repairs if needed. For more complicated fixes, head to your local bike shop.

5 BRING SUITABLE GEAR

Ensure whatever you're wearing, and any attachments for your bike, are suitable for the ride. A waterproof jacket will let you cycle safely in almost any weather. Make sure any helmets are fitted correctly. If you're riding after dark, remember to fit your bikes with a white front light, a red rear light and a red rear reflector. These are required by law.

6 STICK TO FLAT TERRAIN

Take a smooth, flat route if possible, so it's more suitable for younger cyclists. You might be surprised by how many quiet roads or back streets there may be in your area. Don't be put off by an indirect but easier path as opposed to a shorter, busier one. Look out for the National Cycle Network, canal towpaths and even parks that you can cut through.

7 STAY ALERT AND IN SAFE FORMATIONS

For maximum protection and visibility, ride in a line with children in the middle and adults at either end. If you're the only adult present, take up a position at the rear to ensure all children remain in your sight. Don't be tempted to hug the kerb if cycling on the road – riding approximately a metre out will make you more noticeable to other road users, and you'll also stay clear of any debris in the gutter.

8 AVOID PARKED CARS

When riding past parked cars, try to stay at least a metre away, just in case anyone inside opens a door unexpectedly or the vehicle itself starts to move. This precaution will also deter anyone driving behind from trying to squeeze past you when there isn't enough space, so don't be afraid to ride in a prominent position.

9 START A 'BIKE BUS'

Cycling to school with other families is a potentially fun experience – one which comes with the added benefit of safety in numbers, in case anything goes wrong along the way. Team up with other parents, carers and educators and pick a day to cycle to school together. Who knows – maybe, in time, you'll have other folks asking to join you!

10 HAVE FUN!

Keep in mind that cycling should be fun! A good bike ride can be really enjoyable for adults and children alike, while also being a superb form of exercise. Ease children into the hobby by starting them off with shorter journeys – such as a trip to the park – and build them up to longer, more complicated outings. Some children may get bored on a longer ride, so try to keep a conversation going with them.

Meet Our Expert

Sophie Gordon is the campaigns manager at Cycling UK, a charity which inspires and enables people to start cycling. She has spent six years campaigning for safer roads and more protected cycle paths, while supporting communities to call for better cycling conditions where they live.



Source: See full reference list on guide page at: <https://nationalcollege.com/guides/teaching-cycle-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 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.