



Clenchwarton Primary School

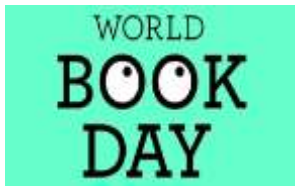
Newsletter – 28th February 2019



Hello everyone,

Welcome back! We hope you had a good half term break!

World Book day will take place on Thursday 7th March 2019. Please feel free to dress up as your favourite character.



Please kindly provide healthy nutritional snacks for your child(ren) (including snacks in their lunch boxes—NO NUTS). Thank you for your cooperation.

School registration is **8.50am**. Please ensure that your child is in school before this time, but **not** earlier than 8.40am as no supervision is provided, together with all their P.E. kit and appropriate outdoor clothing (all named please). If your child is ill, please telephone or leave a message for the school office. Thank you.

The NSPCC came into school on Tuesday and delivered an assembly/workshop. The children have now been given a letter together with a sponsor form. The form needs to be returned to school by no later than Friday 15th March 2019.

As always, we want to ensure that your experience at Clenchwarton Primary is a positive one. If you have any concerns, in the first instance, please speak to your class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.

Ms J Borley
(Executive Headteacher)



Internet Safety

We have become increasingly aware of highly inappropriate videos circulating online that are being viewed by children. These clips are appearing on many social media sites, Fortnite and You Tube, including Kids You Tube.

These videos contain extremely distressing images or highly inappropriate, dangerous “challenges” aimed at young children.

We would encourage you to be extra vigilant when your child is using any device or watching any clips. We would also encourage any parents /carers to remind children how to stay safe online: if they see anything which they find upsetting, they must tell an adult straight away.

This week in school we have added extra Internet Safety sessions to the curriculum.

There are many websites containing further advice for parents about how to keep children safe online. Two examples can be found at:

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides/>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

Thank you for your continued support. Stay safe online!



Attendance

Reception: 97.08%

Year 1: 94.17%

Year 2: 93.55%

Year 3: 100%

Year 4: 95.45%

Year 5: 98.96%

Year 6: 86.29%

Congratulations to Year 3.

Golden Awards this week



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

Teddie
Parker

Alice
Eadie
Ruby

Thomas
Cody
Mason

Freddie
Flynn
Abigail

Jackson
Ethan
Amy

Felix
Zack
Lily



www.clenchwarton.norfolk.sch.uk

Governors email address: chairofgov@clenchwarton.norfolk.sch.uk

School Council/Ambassadors

Red Nose Day this year will be 'wear something red'.



We are kindly asking for donations of 50p per child/£1 per family.

Don't forget to wear something red.

Thanks for your support.



P.T.A.



Hello everyone,

This is where you will find all the information about upcoming events that the PTA organise.

Please come and find Mrs Ballantyne or a PTA member if you have any thoughts and ideas on fundraising.

Thank you for coming to the 'Valentine's' disco. It was great fun!

Upcoming events:-

Easter Bingo– 29th April 2019-Flyer to follow.

Any unwanted gifts or donations would be much appreciated for the Easter Bingo.

Next PTA meeting is on Tuesday 12th March 2019 at 6pm at the Victory Inn.

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.

Uniform order days are:-

6th March; 3rd April; 1st May and 5th June and 26th June 2019 is the last date for this academic year.

Thank you for all your support.

Rachel Ballantyne

(PTA Chair)

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

Thank you.



Clothing

Please ensure that your child brings a suitable outdoor coat when coming into school. Please make sure that they have their name inside. Thank you.

Please dress suitably for the weather now that it is colder.

Thank you.



ParentPay Lunches

Please book school lunches via ParentPay before midnight on a **Sunday**. All meal bookings made by parents/ carers will **not** be changed. Thank you.

Please make any outstanding payments on ParentPay ASAP.

Thank you.



West Norfolk Music Centre **Ukulele lessons**

On: Saturday mornings during term time
For: Children and adults, beginners to advanced
At: Springwood High School, Queensway, King's Lynn, PE30 4AW

Interested? Contact Sarah Dennis
Email: Westnorfolkmc@gmail.com
Tel: 01760 725092
Mobile: 07748 067355
Web: wnmc.org.uk



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.

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| Wednesday 6th March 2019 | Norfolk School Games Cross Country Finals @ Holkham Hall Estate. Selected. |
| Thursday 7th March 2019 | World Book Day—Please feel free to dress up as your favourite character. (optional) or non uniform. |
| Tuesday 12th March 2019 | Schools Make Music Concert - Yr 4 (Mrs Ryan) - TBC. NSPCC—Workshop for Yr 5 & Yr 6. |
| Friday 15th March 2019 | Red Nose Day—Non uniform—Suggested donation of 50p per child/£1 per family. Wear something red. Thank you. |
| Monday 18th March 2019 | Parent Consultations—4pm to 7.03pm. More details to follow. |
| Tuesday 19th March 2019 | Parent Consultations—3.30pm—5.30pm. More details to follow. |
| Thursday 21st March 2019 | World Down Syndrome Day is celebrated today. It is a global awareness event...and we need you to help spread the word and therefore we will kindly request that you wear odd socks on this day in support. |
| Monday 25th March to Friday 29th March 2019 | Scholastic Book Fair in all week. |
| Tuesday 26th March 2019 | Yr 1 & Yr 2—East Anglian Museum—Letter now out. Payment via ParentPay. Thank you. |
| Friday 5th April 2019 | School closes for Easter holiday. Normal time. |
| Tuesday 23rd April 2019 | School reopens. |
| Monday 29th April 2019 | Yr 6 Crucial Crew trip. More details to follow. |
| Wednesday 8th May 2019 | Lilacmoon—Class photos. |
| Monday 13th May to Friday 17th May 2019 | Year 6 SATs week —NO ABSENCES TO BE TAKEN. |
| Monday 20th May 2019 | Kwik Cricket—Girls—Selected. TBC |
| Monday 20th May and Wednesday 22nd May 2019 | Reception children for Hearing/Vision/Height & Weight. |
| Wednesday 22nd May 2019 | Cluster Mini Tennis—TBC |
| Friday 24th May 2019 | School closes for half term—Normal time. |
| Monday 3rd June 2019 | School reopens. |



Please note that the West Norfolk Academies Trust school calendar for 2019/2020 can be located from the school's website. Thank you.



Clubs

Sign up for Clubs—Now closed. Payments to be made ASAP via ParentPay. Thank you.

We currently have spaces for the morning club which runs everyday in the hall from 7.40 am-8.40 am @ £2.50 per session. If you would like your child to take part. Please speak to Mrs Lawrence or email slinspiresports@gmail.com. If your child is not attending an afternoon club for any reason, please inform Mrs Lawrence or the school office with the reason. Thank you.

ONLINE SAFETY: ENGAGING WITH PARENTS

How can schools help parents?

EXPLAIN AND INFORM

MANY PARENTS RELY ON SCHOOLS TO HELP KEEP THEM UP TO SPEED AND HELP DEAL WITH ONLINE ISSUES. STAY ON TOP OF ONLINE SAFETY RELATED NEWS, INCLUDING SOCIAL MEDIA DEVELOPMENTS AND NEW APP RELEASES, AND SHARE IMPORTANT UPDATES WITH PARENTS.

COMMUNICATE CLEARLY

EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION IS ESSENTIAL FOR BUILDING SCHOOL-FAMILY PARTNERSHIPS. MAKE IT EASY FOR PARENTS TO ACCESS ONLINE SAFETY INFORMATION. PLAN YOUR COMMUNICATIONS TO PARENTS SO THAT YOU DON'T HAVE TOO MANY THINGS GOING OUT ON THE SAME DAY AND TRY DIFFERENT WAYS TO INVOLVE THEM.

INVOLVE CHILDREN

INVITING PUPILS TO GET INVOLVED IN SHARING ONLINE SAFETY INFORMATION ENABLES PARENTS/CARERS TO HEAR FIRST-HAND HOW CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE FEEL ABOUT USING TECHNOLOGY, AND WHAT STEPS THEY TAKE TO STAY SAFE.

MAKE IT ENGAGING

IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW MUCH EFFORT YOU PUT INTO AN ASSEMBLY, PRESENTATION OR NEWSLETTER ETC, IF THE CONTENT ISN'T ENGAGING, YOU'LL QUICKLY LOSE THEIR ATTENTION.

7 fun ways to share key messages

WHILE PARENTS' EVENINGS AND MEETINGS ARE A GREAT WAY OF INFORMING PARENTS AND CARERS ABOUT ONLINE SAFETY, IT CAN BE DIFFICULT TO GET ALL PARENTS PHYSICALLY INTO THE SCHOOL AT THE SAME TIME.

85%

85% OF PARENTS SAY THEY PREFER TO LEARN ABOUT ONLINE SAFETY VIA DIGITAL RESOURCES.



**National
Online
Safety**

#WakeUpWednesday

1. Videos

VIDEO HAS BECOME AN ESSENTIAL PART OF THE ONLINE EXPERIENCE AND IS THE PERFECT MEDIUM FOR DELIVERING A MESSAGE QUICKLY AND EFFICIENTLY. OF 600 PARENTS ASKED, 85% TOLD US THAT THEY PREFER TO LEARN ABOUT ONLINE SAFETY VIA E-LEARNING VIDEOS THAT THEY CAN ACCESS IN THE COMFORT OF THEIR OWN HOME.

Source: National Online Safety Parent Survey - November 2018



2. Social Media

MOST PARENTS ARE ACTIVE ON SOCIAL MEDIA, EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY VIA FAMILY MEMBERS. USE SOCIAL MEDIA TOOLS TO ENGAGE WITH YOUR COMMUNITY ABOUT ONLINE SAFETY, WHETHER IT'S SHARING RELEVANT ARTICLES/INFORMATION, ASKING QUESTIONS OR SIMPLY SHARING BEST PRACTICE THAT YOUR SCHOOL IS UNDERTAKING - SOCIAL MEDIA IS GREAT (WHEN USED IN THE RIGHT WAY).



3. Closed groups / chat apps

CLOSED GROUPS ON PLATFORMS SUCH AS FACEBOOK AND WHATSAPP ARE IDEAL FOR SHARING MESSAGES AND UPDATES ON A REGULAR BASIS, AS WELL AS REMINDING PARENTS OF ONLINE SAFETY GUIDANCE AND ACTIVITIES. WHEN CREATING A GROUP, IT'S WORTH CONSIDERING RULES AND ETIQUETTE GUIDES ABOUT WHAT CAN BE POSTED, AND INTRODUCING PROCESSES FOR APPROVING OR RESTRICTING COMMENTS.



4. Posters and infographics

SHARING POSTERS OR SOCIAL CHANNELS TO PARENTS VIA YOUR WEBSITE OR SOCIAL CHANNELS CAN MAKE ESSENTIAL ONLINE SAFETY INFORMATION ENGAGING AND MEMORABLE. A WELL-DESIGNED INFOGRAPHIC CAN CATCH THE EYE, BREAK DOWN COMPLEX INFORMATION AND PRESENT IT IN A WAY THAT IS BOTH RELEVANT AND UNDERSTANDABLE TO YOUR COMMUNITY.



5. Email Newsletters

EMAIL COMMUNICATION IS GREAT FOR SHARING MORE IN-DEPTH INFORMATION FOR PARENTS TO LOOK AT IN ONE PLACE. IT'S ALSO A RELIABLE WAY OF KNOWING A MESSAGE HAS BEEN DELIVERED (AS YOU CAN TRACK IT). YOU CAN SEND MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS (OR MORE FREQUENT) UPDATES TO KEEP PARENTS CLUED UP ON THE LATEST EMERGING TRENDS AND NEWS RELATING TO THE ONLINE WORLD AND EVOLVING RISKS.



6. Blogs

A BLOG IS A GREAT WAY TO DEVELOP A WHOLE SCHOOL CULTURE OF COMMUNICATION AND ALLOWS PARENTS TO HEAR DIRECTLY FROM SCHOOL STAFF AND PUPILS ON TOPICS INCLUDING ONLINE SAFETY AND TECHNOLOGY TRENDS. WHY NOT CONSIDER HAVING A VARIETY OF AUTHORS, INCLUDING STAFF, PUPILS AND PARENTS TO FORM A BALANCED VIEW. IT MAY ALSO BE WORTH HAVING A DEDICATED AREA ON YOUR SCHOOL WEBSITE TO ONLINE SAFETY.



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7. Online learning

WE TYPICALLY SEE AN ENGAGEMENT RATE OF 10% OR LESS FOR IN-PERSON ONLINE SAFETY SESSIONS BETWEEN SCHOOLS AND THEIR PARENTS. TIME IS PRECIOUS AND ACCESSIBILITY IS IMPORTANT - ONLINE TRAINING TICKS MOST BOXES WHEN IT COMES TO MAKING INFORMATION READILY AVAILABLE TO YOUR ENTIRE COMMUNITY IN A REALLY ENGAGING AND INTERACTIVE WAY.

