

# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 13th March

Message from Mrs Chatterjee



What a wonderful few weeks we've had in school. The WOW week was a huge success and I'm sure you'll have spotted the sculptures around school that the children have created; these are based on sculptors whose work the children appreciated at the Yorkshire Sculpture Park.

The teachers have all made contact with their sculptors and we have had a reply from one (so far) who was delighted to hear that their work inspired our children.

Whilst at the Yorkshire Sculpture Park the children saw masses of sculptures, all by different sculptors. Their behaviour was exceptional and many members of the public made comments on how well behaved they were. We couldn't believe how lucky we were with the weather; the children really enjoyed breathing in the fresh air whilst roaming the grounds and viewing the inspirational sculptures...even if some were a little abstract!

On the school website you can view the class blogs, which show all of the sculptures being created, along with a blogs from the visit. Our Early Years children had an Art Exploration Day too and absolutely loved having the freedom to explore our grounds in full...this too is on the website.





# **Wednesday 18th March**



**This year we are non-uniform!!!!**

**Please donate non-perishable goods such as cans, pasta, rice etc, that we will be sending to our local Food Bank.**

**With the current theme being homelessness for Red Nose Day , we have decided that we will not be asking for money this year and for an item to help others in need. Thank you**



Have you changed your phone recently???

Has your mobile number changed???

It is important that school has up to date contact information as this is what is used for our school apps:

**PARENTAPPS / SCHOOL GATEWAY**

Please let the school office know if you have a new number



**ATTENDANCE**

**175 DAYS HOLIDAY A YEAR!!!**

.....For family time, friends, visits, holidays, shopping, appointments....which leaves...

190 School days in each year	10 days absence	19 days absence	29 days absence	38 days absence	47 days absence
	180 days of Education	171 days of Education	161 days of Education	152 days of Education	143 days of Education
100%	95%	90%	85%	80%	75%
<b>Great</b> Best chance of success Gets your child off to a flying start	<b>Worrying</b> Less chance of success Makes it harder for your child to make progress			<b>Serious Concern</b> Not fair on your child.	

WORLD  
**BOOK  
DAY**

5 MARCH 2026

**HAPPY  
WORLD BOOK DAY**



What a wonderful effort the children (& parents) made this year for World Book Day. It was brilliant to see so many representations of inspirational people.

Thanks to everyone who got involved...including the staff, who all looked fantastic too, I'm sure the children will remember days like these for years to come.



Our next book fair is on in school NOW until **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March** in the small hall after school.

All children will be given a £1 book token which can be spent from 12th February. You can also use your book token to get £1 off a book at the book fair.

This is a great opportunity to purchase real books and encourage your child's reading at home.

**Scholastic  
Book Fair**





## SPRING TERM 2026

**ARTS and CRAFTS** with Miss Wroe/Mrs McWhinnie - Tuesdays (**weekly**)

YEARS 1 - 3

**ART GALLERY** with Mr Clark - Thursdays (**fortnightly**) \*\*\*\*

YEARS 5 & 6

**15/01, 29/01, 12/02, 20/02, 12/03, 26/03**

**NETBALL** with Mr Davies - Thursdays (**weekly**)

YEARS 3 - 6

**READING** with Miss Mallet - Wednesdays (**fortnightly**) \*\*\*\*

YEARS 3 & 4

**14/01, 28/01, 11/02, 25/02, 11/03, 25/03**

**INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE** with Mrs Dale - Wednesdays (**weekly**)

YEARS 3 & 4

**DRAMA** with Miss Flanagan - Wednesdays (**fortnightly**) \*\*\*\*

YEARS 3 - 6

**14/01, 28/01, 11/02, 25/02, 11/03, 25/03**

**CREATIVE CRAFTS** with Miss Johnson - Wednesdays (**fortnightly**) \*\*\*\*

YEAR 4

**28/01, 11/02, 25/02, 11/03, 25/03**

**\*\*\*\* Please note these 3 clubs run EVERY TWO WEEKS. Please make a note of the dates**

## SCHOOL TRIPS (On Gateway payment app)

YEAR	DESCRIPTION	DATE
RECEPTION	SMITHILLS FARM	THURSDAY 23RD APRIL
YEAR 1	'IMAGINE THAT' Liverpool	TUESDAY 16TH JUNE
YEAR 2	FORMBY BEACH	FRIDAY 26TH JUNE
YEAR 2	QUARRY BANK MILL	WEDNESDAY 30TH APRIL (CORRECT DATE!)
YEAR 3	EUREKA	THURSDAY 11TH JUNE
YEAR 4	LAKE DISTRICT	FRIDAY 18TH JUNE
YEAR 5	TATTON PARK	FRIDAY 27TH MARCH
YEAR 6	LONDON	FRIDAY 5TH JUNE

**Safeguarding is taken extremely seriously at Clarendon. If you have any concerns please speak to Mrs Cairns. Any 'out of school hours' concerns (including holiday) should be made to The Integrated Front Door Team on 01204 337777, if a child is at serious risk of harm please contact the Police on 999.**

**We have a Safeguarding section on our website. This has information on about how we process data from external bodies—such as the Police (operation Encompass).**



<b>Tuesday 17th March</b>	<b>YEAR 3 STARBOOKS SESSION—09:00AM</b>
<b>Wednesday 18th March</b>	<b>RED NOSE DAY (Non-Uniform Day)</b>
<b>Friday 20th March</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
<b>Tuesday 24th March</b>	<b>NURSERY STAY &amp; PLAY SESSION 08:45AM and 12:45PM</b>
<b>Wednesday 25th March</b>	<b>YEAR 1 TRIP TO MUSEUM</b>
<b>Friday 27th March</b>	<b>YEAR 5 TRIP TO TATTON PARK</b>
<b>Tuesday 31st March</b>	<b>SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER IN SCHOOL—Class photos</b>