



Family Newsletter



Friday 21st January 2022

Dates for the Diary

Please also see the Key Dates Letter

Half Term

Monday 14th February –
Friday 18th February 2022

Parents Consultations

WC 14th March 2022

Dinner menu

WEEK 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

As restrictions begin to ease again over the next week, we are thinking ahead at how we can strengthen our provision in school with the help of parents/carers. If you have some time to spare each week and would like to come into school to listen to children read, please contact the school office. You will need to have a DBS check completed which we can arrange through school. Reading is such an important part of your child's learning and something that we actively promote a love of at Great Clacton but we could definitely use some volunteers to support this and help our children progress with their reading even further.

We continue to have a number of children arriving late into school each morning. We offer a fantastic breakfast club option if you feel that being able to bring your children in earlier to have breakfast in school and play with friends would be a good motivator to get them up and out of the door in the morning. Alternatively, if you are arriving for the usual start of the day, the gates close at 8.50am each day. Some children are not arriving until after 9am and this is proving extremely disruptive not just to their learning but the learning of others. If you need to talk about individual reasons that we might be able to support you with for lateness, please contact our pastoral team who have lots of great ideas for getting into school on time.

I hope you all have a good weekend.

Mrs Jones

Marvellous Me Badges

Our new Marvellous Me platform enables children to earn online badges for demonstrating positive behaviours and our school values.

- 3D—154
- 3W— 8
- 4C—11
- 4D— 69
- 5H— 0
- 5O— 77
- 5W—31
- 6B— 0
- 6N— 0
- 6W— 54

Well done to class 3D for the most badges this week

Board Games Needed

If you are having a post-Christmas clear out and have an complete board games or jigsaw puzzles, our after-school club would love to make use of them.

Any donations should be brought to the school office where we will be able to sort through them into age-appropriate stock to use at our club.

Covid case reporting

Although restrictions are easing, please don't forget to notify us if your child tests positive for Covid 19. The current isolation guidance is that your child can take a LFD test on day 5 and 6 and if negative, they can end isolation on day 6 (5 full days from test day or onset of symptoms)

Drumming Workshop

Today some of our children took part in an African Drumming Workshop as part of their music enrichment within our wider curriculum.

The children had a fantastic time learning different techniques supported by drum teacher Daniel. Thank you to our Music Lead Ms Walker for arranging this experience.

More photos to follow on Weduc.



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