



# Family Newsletter



Friday 30th September 2022

## Dates for the Diary

### School Disco

Thursday 6th October

### Census Day

Thursday 6th October—see menu below

### Non-Pupil Day

Friday 7th October

### Half term

Monday 24th October

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we welcomed a visit from Regional School Schools Commissioner, Jonathan Duff. Part of his visit included a tour of the school alongside our CEO Emma Wigmore and Chair of the Vine Trust Board. Prof. Mike Simmons. It was a pleasure showing them our wonderful school and they were incredibly complimentary of the children, our learning environment and the opportunities that our children have here. They also had the pleasure of sampling some of Dan's finest cakes!

Next week is incredibly busy, we have Census Day on Thursday with a special menu (don't forget to book online) and the school disco that evening. Ticket sales are now closed. Thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket for their child. Friday 7th October is a non-pupil day for all children.

Lots of you have already responded to the consent form as part of our work with the Anti-Bullying Alliance. Please do complete the form so that we can gather data from the children about their views as part of our work in this area. Bullying is never tolerated at Great Clacton and we work hard with children and families if bullying is found to be happening. Our wish is that no child ever experiences bullying but unfortunately, it sometimes does happen so we want to make sure that children and parents are confident about what to do if there is a problem both in school and outside of school if it occurs and how as a school we will deal with any concerns.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Jones

## Marvellous Me Badges

1st 6N— 235

2nd 50—215

3rd 3D—108

Well done 6N for earning the most badges this week and gaining and extra breaktime.

## Attendance

3D - 97.77%

3J— 95.34%

4C— 94.38%

4IO— 93.114%

5O - 95.68%

5W— 94.85%

6J - 94.21%

6N— 94.24%

6W - 91.65 %

## Remembering Queen Elizabeth II

We wanted to do something special to remember our late Queen Elizabeth II and pay tribute to her 70 years of service.

We were very kindly donated a Queen Elizabeth rose bush from Mr Roger Parker which Mrs West will be planting with some children out the front of the school for us all to enjoy for many years to come.

## Make-Up and Hair in School

A reminder that children are not permitted to wear false nails to school as these are a health and safety risk and are not appropriate.

Long hair must be tied back and hairstyles should not be extreme in style or colour.

## Mini-Marathon

On Sunday 2nd October, Mrs Jones is running The London Marathon in aid of the National Autistic Society.

On Monday 3rd October, children across the school will be taking part in the TSC London Mini-Marathon. Mrs Finney has sent out letter with all the details and sponsorship forms.

They will aim to complete 2.6 miles across the day as part of this challenge. Children will receive a certificate and pin badge for completing the event. Children are invited to wear sports-attire on this day to get into the spirit of the day.

LOVE

INTEGRITY

GENEROSITY

HOPE

THANKFULNESS

SERVICE

# Upper Phase

## September 2022



### Hello

Well Autumn term has got off to a flying start. It's been wonderful to see how well the children have settled into their new classes.

I've spent some time in year 5 and 6 classrooms this week and it has been great to see the wonderful engagement in their learning!

I can't wait to see more!

Have a great weekend.

Miss Watts

### Dates for the Diary

Oct 3rd - Mini Marathon  
Oct 6th - Upper Phase Disco  
Oct 7th - Inset Day  
Oct 24th - Half Term

### Year 5

Year 5 have been working hard across the curriculum. I've popped in and seen some amazing work in RE in 5W and some fantastic art in 5O. Here are some examples of their great work!



### Year 6

Year 6 have had a great start to the year! We've hit the ground running with our work and it's so lovely to see how hard everyone is working. I can't wait to see what they achieve this year.





# Celebration Worship

Well done everyone for your hard work this week. The following children received excellence and values certificates in our special celebration worship

## Excellence

Lola Smith  
Dexter Willcox  
Darcie Saunders  
Mason Yallop  
Evan McManus  
Jacob Dubiard  
Alannah Wilkins  
Scarlett-Rose Holden  
Connor Evans

## Values

Abigail Bird  
Sienna Dean  
Alex Carney  
Marlee Mitchell  
Amelia Hardinge  
Logan Hooker  
Summer Newbury-Wood  
Darcy Browne  
Jake Parsons