



Family Newsletter



Friday 18th November 2022

Dates for the Diary

WC 21st November

Week 1 of the dinner menu

Wednesday 7th December

Year 5 & 6 Church Service 1.30pm

Thursday 8th December

Year 3 & 4 Church Service 1.30pm

Tuesday 13th December

Whole School Panto Trip

Friday 16th December

End of Term—school ends 1.30pm

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was great to see the children in their SPOTacular clothing today in aid of Children in Need. This is a charity that the children enjoy supporting every year and in total we raised over £150. Thank you for all your donations.

In the children's PHSE lessons this week and our worship time, we have been thinking about Anti-Bullying and friendships. The children were all able to talk confidently about their understanding of what is and isn't bullying and they were secure in their understanding of what to do if they ever have a concern that either they, or someone they know, is being bullied or feels that there is bullying taking place. The children in Year 6 took this learning further by thinking about bullying online and in person as well as how to stay safe in a number of situations as part of their work with Crucial Crew this week.

Unfortunately, due to the weather, some of our fixtures in sport were cancelled this week but we are looking forward to some more matches for girls and boys football taking place. The teams have been working incredibly hard in training and I am sure their training will pay off when the weather eases for us!

Next week, we will be welcoming a review team into school as part of the work that we do each year with Challenge Partners. The team will be visiting lessons, talking to children, staff and parents as part of their 3 days with us. We are incredibly proud of our school and look forward to showing our visitors what life is like at Great Clacton. We will share with you their report from the visit in the next couple of weeks.

I hope you all have a good weekend

Mrs Jones

Marvellous Me Badges

1st Class 6J—311

2nd Class 6N—254

3rd Class 3D—151

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

Attendance

3D - 90.97%

3J— 94.62%

4C— 93.55%

4IO— 93.75%

5O - 94.79%

5W— 93.40%

6J - 98.92%

6N— 93.75%

6W - 95.83%

Fireworks

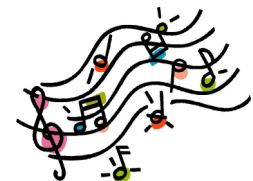
Thank you to everyone who attended the fireworks event earlier this month. In total we raised over £2000 we will be looking to put this money into creating a covered canopy area near the playground doors for children to eat and learn under. We will update you about this project in the coming months.

Pantomime Letters

A reminder that the reply slips for the panto letters must be returned by Tuesday 22nd November (oh yes they do!) with your transport preferences given. We will then confirm places once all the replies are in.

Music Tuition

We have spaces available for 1:1 and small group music tuition. Our music teacher Ann Ruddock led a wonderful music assembly for the children where she showed them a range of instruments. Did you know that learning to play a music instrument has been proven to improve academic outcomes, wellbeing and mental health. If you would like your child to have this opportunity, please contact the school office for more details.



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Upper Phase

November 2022



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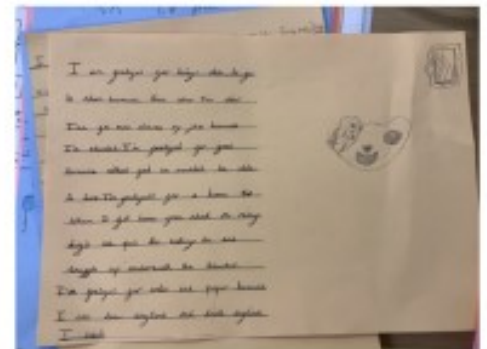
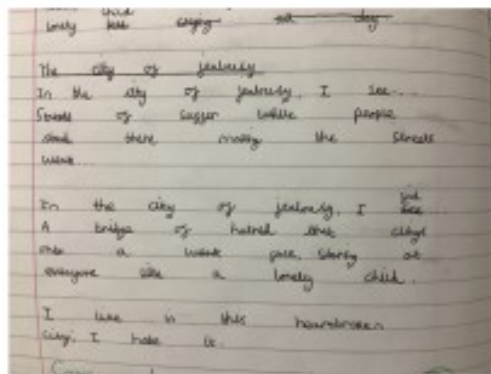
It's been another busy week! It has been lovely to see all of the children dressed up in their Pudsey outfits and spots today! I've had the chance to visit lots of classes to have a look at what they have been doing this week and as usual the children have impressed me with their amazing work!
Miss Watts

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November 28th - Mud Run @ Birch Hall

Year 5

Year 5 have been writing across the curriculum this week. Take a look at what they've been up to. In PSHE they have been thinking about gratitude and in English they had a go at writing a free verse poem.



Year 6

Year 6 took part in Crucial Crew this week. We watched a film and then had a session with the creators. We learnt about County Lines and what we should do if we are ever worried about ourselves or a friend!



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

Mille Hawtin
Chelsie Connors
Lulu Simenok
Georgie-Rose Hagger
Mila Collis
Olivia Webb
Emily Busson
Connie Craske
Evelyn King

Values

Ethan Barrett
Dey'Shon Middleton
Vinny Fitzgerald
Esmae Dickings
Henry Saunders
Liam Glover
Talia McKinley
Harry Appleby
Mylo Burrell