



Friday, March 9th, 2018

Snowed Under!

Newsletter



CLARE COMMUNITY
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Well, what a couple of weeks! We are still trying to catch up after the `Snow Days` last week; thank you so much for your patience throughout this time.

We have had a frantically busy week, what with the postponed World Book Day events, the Safer Internet Morning and the Early Years Maths morning today.

Once again, it was so nice to be part of a partnership between our families and school. The feedback from parents has been very positive, and we will continue these events to make our curriculum and how we support children as clear as possible.

Moving forwards, next Thursday, 15th March, between 6 and 7pm, Mr

Davies and myself will be going through the KS2 SATs: what these consist of, how we prepare for them and what the timetable for the week is.

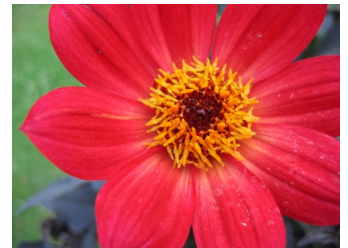
This is only open to Year 6 parents please, but children are very welcome to come. If you cannot make this event, and have some queries, please arrange an appointment with either myself or Mr Davies.

We also have some events to share at the end of this term, which can you believe is only three weeks away?! There will be a very exciting Interactive Museum afternoon, hosted by the whole school on the last Tuesday of the term from 1.30pm. We hope to include displays, working with your children, looking at work and even role-

play– I do hope you can join us for this. Our Easter Assembly is also on the very last day of term, in the School Hall.

Julie, our cook, has been working hard for the last few days making some delicious cakes for our Mothers' Day Tea Party this afternoon. As we said in assembly, this morning, it is the little things that show our mums that we love them, and I hope your children take some moments to show you how much they love you this weekend.

Rebecca Loader

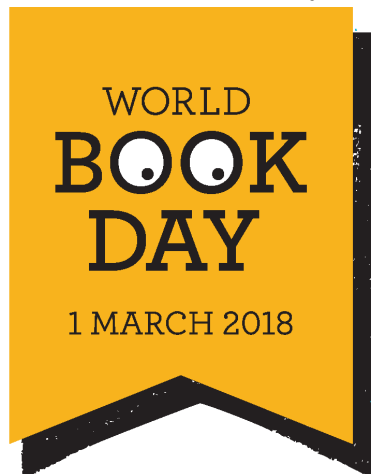
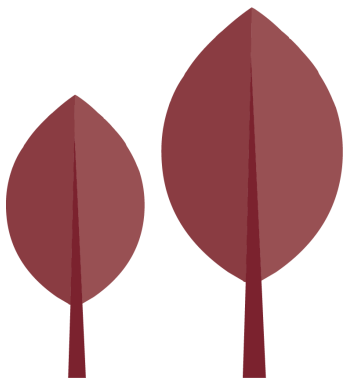


CLARE BOOK DAYS

What an amazing week with not one, but two class assemblies. Cedar class amazed us with their knowledge of George's Marvellous Medicine, and Beech enthralled us with their anecdotes about the Fire of London with some very fetching props! On both Wednesday and Friday, we had some absolutely super costumes, with children relishing the opportunity to dress up and really celebrate our love for reading.

We have taken lots of lovely `shelfies` and I will try and put these on display in the next couple of weeks. The children have particularly enjoyed reading with older or younger children, and it is so nice to see older children reading aloud to younger children and enjoying books together.

Thank you to all the masterminds behind these costumes; I have to do the same with my three children next week, and I know what lengths parents sometimes have to go to!!



Picking up on time

I would be very grateful if parents can make sure that they inform the office if they are going to be late. It is upsetting for children if parents are significantly late on a regular basis, and it also creates congestion at the office when we have a lot of other comings and goings to try and take stock of at the end of school.

Everyone has the odd day when they have a genuine, unpreventable problem and but, for a few, this situation is happening on a regular basis.

I would also respectfully ask parents not to smoke within the vicinity of the school grounds (unpleasant for our children and non-smokers); and check that they pick up after their pets— there seems to have been a spate of dog mess left on our paths and even outside the school. If you know the culprit, please pass on this message!

Holiday Club

We are very excited to be trialling a holiday club in conjunction with Dellar Sports at school for a day in the Easter holidays, Wednesday 4th April, just for pupils from Clare Primary, Year 1-6.

This will be an all-day club, running from 9-5.15pm for the extremely reasonable price of £10 per child. This can be booked and paid on Parentpay from Wednesday, 14th March.

If it is popular, it is something that could happen on a regular basis.

School Trips

You might have bumped into Cedar class on several occasions this term as they have been visiting several interesting places around Clare– the Ancient House Museum, the Country park, and they even popped into the Station Café for a piece of cake! Oak class visited Duxford on Wednesday and had a great time (more on that in our next newsletter) and Hazel class not only enjoyed a Greek Day but have spent several hours working on some carefully modelled amphoras, demonstrated by Mrs Mallows, our Chair of Governors. Please come and see them at the Interactive Museum!



Important Dates

KS2 SATS INFORMATION EVENING Thursday 15th March 6-7pm (Year 6 Parents and Children welcome)

ASSESSMENT AND REVIEW WEEK 12th March—16th March 2018

RECEPTION CLASS ASSEMBLY (PARENTS WELCOME)
Thursday 15th March 2018 at 9.00 am

YEAR 3 & 4 PERFORMANCE Wednesday 21st March 2018 at 1.30 pm

YEAR 3 & 4 PERFORMANCE Thursday 22 nd March 2018 at 6.00 pm

ELM CLASS ROMAN DAY Monday 26th March 2018

WHOLE SCHOOL INTERACTIVE MUSEUM AFTERNOON
Tuesday 27th March 2018 at 1.30 pm

EASTER ASSEMBLY AT SCHOOL Thursday 29th March 2018 at 2.00 pm



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SPORTS & ACTIVITY CAMP!

DATE -- Wednesday 4th April 2018

TIME -- 9:00am - 5:15pm (8:30 drop-off available free of charge)

LOCATION -- Clare Community Primary School (CO10 8PZ)

AGES -- School years 1-6

PRICE -- £10.00 per child

WHATS INCLUDED?!

