



## CLARENDON JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS JANUARY 2020



### **SPRING TERM**

It has been great to welcome the children back after the Christmas holiday. They are already enjoying our new theme for the Spring Term, 'Take One Picture' and are using the theme to inspire their work across the curriculum.

Curriculum Information leaflets have already been sent to you to give you more information about the content of the curriculum in each year group.

**Just a reminder that school will finish at 3.10pm on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February for half term and the first day back for the second half of the Spring term will be on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February.**

### **HEADLICE**

We have been informed of cases of headlice in school. Please check your child's hair regularly in order to stamp this out.

### **SNACKS**

We are pleased to tell you that we recently achieved the Silver Award for Healthy Schools. Please can you support us by ensuring that your child's break time snack is only a piece of fruit or veg. Can I remind you that we are a nut free school?

### **PARKING**

Please can we ask you to park with consideration around the school? Local homeowners have raised concerns about this issue.

### **AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS**

Our After School clubs for the Spring term will begin on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January. We are currently in the process of organising who will be attending which club and will let you know this information shortly. If your child no longer wishes to attend a club, please let the school office know so their place can be allocated to another child and club registers updated. Last clubs for this term will be on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March.

### **ART WORKSHOPS**

Our new theme for this half term is 'Take One Picture'. Y3 have chosen to explore the painting 'Running to the beach, Portscatho' by John Dyer, Y4 have chosen 'Starry Night over the Rhone' by Vincent Van Gogh, Y5 are investigating the work 'Self-portrait' by Frida Kahlo and Y6 are focussing on the painting 'Garrowby Hill' by David Hockney. Our Art workshops for parents begin with Y4 on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan and over the next few weeks we would love to see lots of parents / carers coming into school to create works of art alongside your child. Dates and timings of the workshops are listed in the forthcoming events section below.

### **FUNDRAISING**

A big thank you to everyone for your support with our fundraising activities. Our Christmas Fayre raised just under £1000 and our Christmas Jumper Day raised £277 for Save the Children. Our School Councillors will shortly be meeting to decide how they would like the money from the Christmas Fayre to be spent so we will let you know once they have made their decision.

### **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan – 2pm Y4 Art workshop for parents  
Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Jan – 2pm Y3 Art workshop for parents  
Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Feb – 2pm Y6 Art workshop for parents  
Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Feb - 2pm Y5 Art workshop for parents  
Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Feb – Last swimming session for Y5  
Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Feb – School closed to pupils – Staff Development Day  
Week Mon 17<sup>th</sup> - Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Feb – Half term  
Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Feb - Children return to school  
Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Feb – Y4 begin swimming.  
Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> - Mon 9<sup>th</sup> March – Travelling Book Fair, in school.  
Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Mar – World Book Day.

School Term and Holiday Dates 2019/20


	August/September					October					November							
Monday			2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25		
Tuesday			3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26	
Wednesday				4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27
Thursday				5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28
Friday		30		6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29
Saturday		31		7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30
Sunday	1			8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	

	December					January					February					
Monday		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24
Tuesday		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25
Wednesday		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26
Thursday		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27
Friday		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28
Saturday		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29
Sunday	1		8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23

	March					April					May						
Monday		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25	
Tuesday		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26	
Wednesday		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27	
Thursday		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28	
Friday		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29	
Saturday		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30	
Sunday	1		8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31

	June					July					August/September						
Monday		1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	31
Tuesday		2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	1
Wednesday		3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26	2
Thursday		4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27	
Friday		5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28	
Saturday		6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29	
Sunday		7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30	

Bank and Public Holidays 2019/2020			
Christmas Day Holiday	25th December 2019	Term 1	38
Boxing Day Holiday	26th December 2019	Term 2	35
New Year's Holiday	1st January 2020	Term 3	30
Good Friday	10th April 2020	Term 4	30
Easter Monday	13th April 2020	Term 5	24
May Day / VE Day Bank Holiday	8th May 2020	Term 6	38
Spring Bank Holiday	25th May 2020	TOTAL	195
Summer Bank Holiday	31st August 2020		

 Denotes TDD – School closed to pupils