



Newsletter

This Week

This week I held an assembly focusing on presentation and reading. Those showing the most effort with reading and the most improved and outstanding presentation will be presented with a Head Teacher's Award.

Today we supported Comic Relief with Red Nose Day. It was fantastic to see so many children taking part and I would like to thank everybody who donated. I will advise of how much was raised for the charity next week.



Next Week

Next week is Multi-Faith Week where the children will learn about respecting and celebrating difference.

Parents' Evening

Just a reminder that Parents' Evening is next week. If you have not handed back your slip to book a time slot, please do so by latest Monday. Thank you.

Parents Approaching Parents

Please ensure that you do not approach other parents with concerns on the school site. If you are experiencing any issues with other parents please contact the school office and make an appointment to meet with me.

Strike Action

Thankfully, we have seen the last of the strike action for the foreseeable future. I would like to thank you all for your continued understanding.

Relief Midday Assistant Vacancies

We currently have vacancies for Relief Midday Assistants. If you would like to apply, please pick up an application form from the school office. Thank you.

Have a fantastic weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs K Maguire-Egan
Head Teacher

KEY DATES	
March	
20th-24th	Multi-Faith Week
21st & 23rd	Parents' Evening
31st	Easter Assembly/Last
April	
3rd-14th	Easter Half Term Break
17th	Non Pupil Day
18th	Back to School
Menu	W/C March 20th Week 1

Attendance

Year	Last Week	This Week
Reception	92.9%	91.3%
Year 1	94.3%	85.2%
Year 2	93.4%	85.9%

Please be advised we will ask you for medical evidence if your child is absent for 3 or more days. This follows our School Policy. Should you wish to see the policy, it can be viewed on our website.

Attendance



Absence due to colds and sore throats will not be marked as authorized absence. If your child has a cold or sore throat they can come into school as normal. We are able to administer medication on your behalf. However, please bring medication to the school office and fill out the relevant paperwork to give us details and permission.

Easter Raffle



A reminder that we are still selling tickets for our Easter Raffle. Tickets are available to purchase from the school office for £1 per strip.

Spare Uniform Drive



We are now running a school uniform drive. If you have any items of good condition uniform that you no longer need (including socks & underwear), please consider donating them to us to replenish our stock of spare items. Your generosity is appreciated.

Head Teacher's Surgery

If you would like to discuss any school related matters with me, I will be holding an open surgery every Thursday afternoon. Please contact the school office to make an appointment.

Beat the Street



Beat the Street is coming back to Clacton & Jaywick Sands for 2 weeks via their app only. There are no physical boxes this time only virtual ones. The game starts from March 29th to April 12th. 1st place £150, 2nd place £100 and 3rd place £50. £20 and a Beattie teddy to the top player

As the game is running during the Easter holidays, it will be a FREE fun way to keep the children occupied. There are some cards available for children to tap onto the app to play along. The app can be downloaded by visiting the App Store or Google Play.

More information can be found on <https://www.cvstending.org.uk/who-we-are/news/beat-the-street-launches-in-clacton-and-jaywick/>

Last Day of School Friday 31st March. Easter Break 3rd-14th April. Non Pupil Day Monday 17th April. Back to School Tuesday 18th April.

Water Bottles

Please can all water bottles only be filled with water, this is also important if there are any children in school with allergies.



PE Kits

Please can all PE kits be brought into school. Please make sure they have your child's name in as some PE kits are being lost. If your child's PE kit has no name in it and it is misplaced, it results in us not being able to return the kit to you.



Before and After School

Please can you make sure that all children (and adults) stay off of the Nursery and Reception play equipment before and after school. Can you also ensure you stay with your child whilst on the school grounds, once they have been picked up at the end of the school day. Thank you for your support.



Reducing our Carbon Footprint



Below are this week's tips on how to save money and reduce our carbon footprint.

THIS WEEK'S ENERGY SAVING TIPS



Avoid drying clothes directly on your radiators as it lowers the room temperature, which means the boiler will need to work harder.



Fix leaking taps or toilets.



Only boil as much water as you need—ie don't boil a kettle full of water for one cup of tea.