



Newsletter

This Week

This week has been Internet Safety Week. I delivered an assembly to the children where they learnt about how we benefit and learn from using the internet. We also learnt about how to stay safe when using this resource and what to do if we feel unsafe. The children continued to learn about staying safer online throughout the week.

The children also attended their Valentines school disco this week. They had a wonderful time and it was fantastic to see them all dancing and enjoying themselves. It was also lovely to see the children come to school dressed in red today. Thank you to everybody who made a donation. We will advise of how much was raised towards our outdoor seating project after Half Term. Your generosity is appreciated.

Next Week

Next week is half term. Children are due back in school on Monday 20th February.

Parents Approaching Parents

I would ask that parents do not approach each other with concerns over their children. If you have a concern, please contact the school office and make an appointment to see me.

Parent Governor Vacancy

The role of the Governor is working in support with myself to maintain the high standards of education for all the children.

If you are interested in finding out more about this rewarding role, please contact the school office and make an appointment to see me.

Have a fantastic Half Term.

Kind regards

Mrs K Maguire-Egan
Head Teacher

KEY DATES	
February	
13th-17th	Half Term
20th	Back to school
27th -3rd March	World Book Week
March	
2nd	World Book Day
13th-17th	Presentation Week
Menu	W/C February 20th Week 1

Attendance

Year	Last Week	This Week
Reception	92.4%	85.8%
Year 1	91.7%	90.3%
Year 2	92.8%	92.6%

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.

Reminders

Can you please make sure you read with your child regularly and complete their reading record.

Please ensure your child has a full PE kit in school.

Please ensure all items of clothing plus bags etc are clearly labelled.

Thank you.

After School Clubs

Letters giving details of allocated school clubs have now been sent out. All clubs will be starting week commencing Monday 20th February, when we return from Half Term.

If you are interested in applying for any further clubs, please contact the school office to see what spaces are still available.

Thank you.

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.

Half Term Warm Hub

Tuesday 14th February 10am-1pm—St Clare's Catholic Primary School, Cloes Lane



Community Voluntary Service Tending are running an event in Clacton during the upcoming Half Term. This is a family warm hub, aimed at families in Clacton.

They will be offering food, drinks and activities for the children and most importantly information and advocacy services to offer support to families on any number of issues they may be facing. This is a warm space with food - which will help take some pressure off for some families with holiday hunger.

Just turn up or call 01255 425692 option 3 for information.

Half Term 13th-17th February. Back to School Monday 20th February.

Valentine Raffle

Thank you to everybody who purchased tickets for the raffle. We are pleased to announce the winner is: **Brogan in Robins**.



Congratulations. We hope you enjoy all the goodies in your hamper.

Nameless School Clubs Form

We have had a form handed in selecting Basketball and Football for a child in Year 1. Unfortunately there is no name on it. If your child is in Year 1 and you selected the above clubs, please contact the school office to give your child's details.



Volunteer

We require a volunteer with excellent IT skills for a small amount of hours. You would be required to work alongside the person who manages our website. If you are interested in finding out more or applying, please contact the school office.

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



If you have a ceiling fan, it should blow down in the winter and up in the summer, so you will need to turn the blades around to achieve this.



Fix leaking taps or toilets.



Dim your smart phone. It will use less energy so you won't need to charge it so frequently. (especially important if you have an iPhone!).