



NEWSLETTER

Dates for Your

DIARY



Term Dates:

EASTER BREAK

Pupils Finish: Fri 31st March

Pupils Return: Mon 17th April

BANK HOLIDAY

MONDAY 1st May

MONDAY 8th May

MAY HALF TERM

Pupils Finish: Fri 26th May

Pupils Return: Mon 5th June

SUMMER HOLS

Pupils Finish: Fri 21st July

Non Pupil Days

Friday 30th June

A message from

Miss Minter

Dear Parents & Carers

Over the holidays we have managed to get the boring green fence replaced and a lovely primary colour one up to liven up our play-ground space.

If there is anything you would like to see in our newsletter please let us know and we will endeavour to include it.

I am very excited to see your **World Book Day** costumes and can't wait for the day of activities that are planned.

Have an amazing week

Tuesday 28th February	Ks2 SATS Meeting for parents.
Wednesday 1st March	NEU Teacher strike day
Thursday 2nd March	WORLD BOOK day
Thursday 2nd March	Blackbirds Library
Friday 17th March	Comic Relief
Friday 31st March	Last day of term



ATTENDANCE

Attend today, achieve tomorrow...

Swans	↑ 91%
Robins	87%
Owls	↑ 94%
Doves	↓ 85%
Magpies	↑ 90%
Finches	93%
Woodpeckers	↑ 95%
Jays	↓ 87%
Blackbirds	↓ 87%
Kestrels	↑ 96%
Hawks	↑ 90%
Lapwings	↑ 98%
Eagles	↓ 91%
Wrens	↑ 97%



Winners

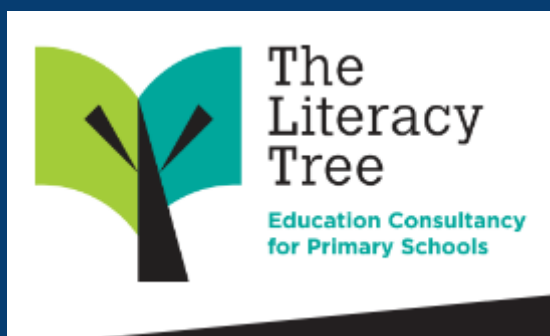
★ Lapwings ★

98%

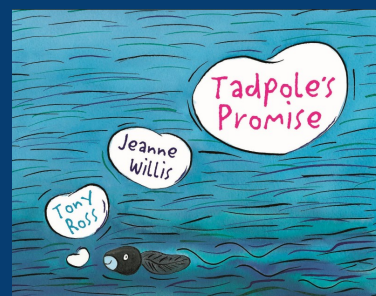


Lapwings please name our stick insects





We have invested in some beautiful texts to investigate and share with the classes.



Please remember children aren't allowed energy drinks in school.

Thank you

Learn the Lingo

When your child comes home from school saying all those abbreviations that are in education — this can help.

School life has a language and vocabulary all of its own. If things are getting lost in translation, check our list of words, phrases and abbreviations used in schools.

<https://www.parentkind.org.uk>

Parentkind
Bringing together home & school

Word of the week

ARE: Age related expectations

If your child is ARE they are, academically, where they should be.

Saturday Morning Storytime, Clacton Library



Date: Every fourth Saturday of the month
Next event 25 February 2023
Time: 10.30am to 11am
Venue: Clacton Library
Location: Station Road (opposite the Town Hall)
Clacton-on-Sea
CO15 1SF
Map: [Google map showing Clacton Library](#)
[Disabled access to the library](#)

Join us as we read stories to entertain the whole family.

Suitable for all ages. No booking required.

Fun and Stories with Mr Fox, Clacton Library



Date: Every Monday
Time: 9.30am to 10am
Venue: Clacton Library
Location: Station Road (opposite the Town Hall)
Clacton-on-Sea
CO15 1SF
Map: [Google map showing Clacton Library](#)
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Come along and have fun with Mr Fox, enjoy stories and colouring activities. We all love sharing stories, whatever age we are, and it's never too late to start.

Family Storytime, West Clacton Library



Date: Every Tuesday
Next event 7 March 2023
Time: 10am to 11.30am
Venue: West Clacton Library
Location: Jaywick Lane
Clacton-on-Sea
CO16 8BE
Map: [Google map showing West Clacton Library](#)
[Disabled access to the library](#)

Story sacks are a great way of making reading fun! Come and see what makes a great Storysack, with the help of an ACL tutor.

Let's make reading exciting for everyone!

Year 2

Piper

Year 3

Byron

Year 4

Naziha



Year 5

Charlie

WOW Top leader

Year 6

Maise

Year 5

EGYPTIAN DAY







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Visit myschoolfund.org to sign up for free and link to your child's school



Step 2

Register your credit/debit card to your account



Step 3

Spend at participating retailers



Step 4

Start receiving your eGift Cards!

We're part of the My School Fund initiative.

Together we can boost our school's budget, plus your own!

It's completely free to sign up and both you and your child's school will receive eGift Cards to be used at participating retailers based on a percentage of your spend.

Visit myschoolfund.org today!



"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

- Dr. Seuss

Reading stars this week

Wrens		Eagles	
Lapwings	Brooke (silver) Lacey (bronze) Gracie (bronze) Riley (Bronze) Owain (bronze) Aliyah (bronze)	Hawks	Kizzie (GOLD) Layla (GOLD)
Kestrels		Blackbirds	
Jays		Woodpeck-	
Finches		Magpies	Arya (silver) Sienna (bronze)
Owls		Doves	

A great list of books, voted for in the TES, for children of all ages, old and new, classics and recently published. These books are sure to inspire more reading and a love of books for years to come...

1 - Charlie And The Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl

The famous story of Charlie Bucket and his Golden Ticket, and Willy Wonka and his amazing chocolate factory. Mr Willy Wonka, the most wondrous inventor in the world, opens his gates of his amazing chocolate factory to five lucky children. Gobstoppers, wriggle sweets and a river of melted chocolate delight await - Charlie needs just one Golden Ticket and these delicious treats could all be his!

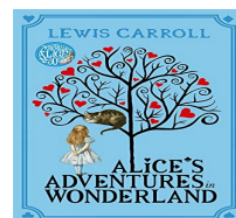


2 - Goodnight Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian

Young Willie Beech is evacuated to the country as Britain stands on the brink of the Second World War. A sad, deprived child, he slowly begins to flourish under the care of old Tom Oakley - but his new-found happiness is shattered by a summons from his mother back in London...

3 - Alice's Adventures In Wonderland by Lewis Carroll

Curious Alice, the bossy White Rabbit, the formidable Queen of Hearts and the Mad Hatter are among the best-loved, most iconic literary creations of all time. Macmillan was the original publisher of Alice in 1865 and is proud to remain true to the vision of its creators. Every bit as iconic are Sir John Tenniel's remarkable black line illustrations, perfectly capturing the combination of the ordinary and the extraordinary at the heart of Wonderland.



100 BOOKS TO READ BEFORE YOU LEAVE PRIMARY SCHOOL

To be continued

Our fantastic Hall of Fame

Year Group	Class Name	Children's Names	Class Name	Children's Names
6	Wrens		Eagles	George
				Oakley
5	Lapwings	Lexie	Hawks	Milo Stedman
		Aliyah		Archie
4	Kestrels	Bentley	Blackbirds	Corey
		Khaleesi		Evie
3	Jays	Danny	Woodpeckers	Mia
		Jenson		Darcy –Mai
2	Finches	Whole	Magpies	Matthew
		Class		Khadiji
1	Owls	Tillie	Doves	Melissa
				Conor



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