



# Family Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As I walk around the school, I am incredibly proud of all the children for showing great determination to learn. The atmosphere in the classrooms is peaceful and calm; the perfect learning environment for all. Long may this continue and well done to all children and staff for a great first half term, one more week to go until the holidays.

For anyone who has telephoned the office the last couple of days, you will have noticed we have a new phone system in place. We now have an answerphone facility to report child absence due to sickness. In addition, there is an answerphone for anyone who wishes to leave a message outside of the opening times (8.30am-4.00pm).

We have had a fantastic response to the Mini-Marathon event, we really do appreciate all the effort the children have put in and to you parents and carers for the generous amount of sponsor money. We have counted today and it is just short of £1300! The School Council will get together next week with Mrs Gooch to discuss spending ideas. Watch this space for exciting announcements from them.

To increase security on the school perimeter, we will not be unlocking the back gate along pickers ditch. This decision has been made due to the lack of use. As we are aware, this gate is only used by one parent and child, who have informed us they are happy to enter via the Infant School and cut through. If you use this gate and this will cause any inconvenience, then please let us know.

Please take the time to check out our new photo gallery on our school website - [www.greatclactonjunior.com](http://www.greatclactonjunior.com)

We have had a few parents enquiring about flu vaccinations this year – we will be offering these, and letters with full information will come home after half term.

Finally, may I ask for any outstanding reply slips from the letter regarding Chloe, our school dog, to be returned as soon as possible.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend. **Mrs A. Syred-Paul—Headteacher**



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Parent Evenings - Wednesday 17th & Thursday 18th October - appointments coming out

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Half Term - Monday 22nd–Friday 26th October

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Fireworks Extravaganza - Monday 5th November - Gates open 6.30pm

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School Photographs - Thursday 8th November

## MENU

Next week, we will be on **Week 1** of the menu.



## USEFUL INFO

School Uniform  
[www.yourschoolwear.co.uk](http://www.yourschoolwear.co.uk)  
School Website  
[www.greatclactonjunior.com](http://www.greatclactonjunior.com)  
Online Payment System  
[www.schoolmoney.co.uk](http://www.schoolmoney.co.uk)

### THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

|          |        |
|----------|--------|
| Class 3B | 93.33% |
| Class 3N | 97.00% |
| Class 3O | 98.33% |
| Class 4K | 95.67% |
| Class 4W | 93.67% |
| Class 5C | 92.33% |
| Class 5W | 94.33% |
| Class 6H | 89.00% |
| Class 6W | 89.33% |



Top Class this week: **30** Well done!

## Yr6 Secondary Applications

### Reminder for Year 6 Parents

The closing date for applications from parents of Year 6 children for a secondary school place in Year 7 for September 2019 is:-

**31st October 2018**

Applications can be made via Essex County Council's website:- [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions)

# Great Clacton Junior School

(CRAIGFIELD AVENUE CO15 4HR)

## Monday 5th November

Adults £5.00

Children £3.00

## Gates Open 6.30 p.m.

(No price increase for 8 years!)

BBQ, Music, Refreshments

popcorn & Flashing Novelties

COME ALONG TO SEE A  
FANTASTIC DISPLAY AND  
TO SUPPORT OUR  
SCHOOL FFSA



### BOOGIE BODIES DANCE CLUB

Unfortunately, due to parents evening, we have to cancel Boogie Bodies Dance Club on Thursday next week, 18th October. All other clubs will run as normal. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.



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### Friends, Fundraisers & Supporters Association

Following the FFSA AGM, we are now pleased to report to some of their funds have been spent throughout last year:

|                                   |                 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Contributions to year group trips | £ 1000.00       |
| Yr 6 Xmas Wreath Making Day       | £ 400.00        |
| Playground Games                  | £ 119.96        |
| Christmas Dinner Extras           | £ 209.23        |
| Yr 6 Leavers Disco                | £ 81.01         |
| Deposit for Virtual Reality Day   | £ 60.00         |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>£1870.20</b> |

We would like to say a massive thank you to the FFSA and all who have supported, and continue to support their events.