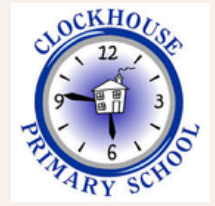


THE CLOCKHOUSE BUZZ



AUTUMN TERM

Get ready, Clockhouse —your one-stop spot for all the latest news, events, and amazing achievements is here!

Clockhouse Buzz is where you'll find exciting stories about school trips, sports victories, special projects, and all the fun happening right here at our school. Whether it's a thrilling football match, an adventurous day out, or a classroom full of creativity, we've got you covered. Stay tuned for shout-outs to our star pupils, updates from each year group, and some surprising behind-the-scenes moments!

So, buckle up and keep buzzing with Clockhouse Buzz—there's always something to celebrate! 🐝 ✨



SPORTING UPDATES

CLOCKHOUSE PRIMARY SCHOOL SHINES AT GIRLS' FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT!

THIS TERM, CLOCKHOUSE PRIMARY SCHOOL MADE THEIR MARK ON THE PITCH AS THEY COMPETED IN AN EXCITING GIRLS' FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT. THE TOURNAMENT, WHICH BROUGHT TOGETHER SCHOOLS FROM ACROSS THE AREA, WAS A BRILLIANT OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG ATHLETES TO SHOW OFF THEIR SKILLS, TEAMWORK, AND LOVE FOR THE GAME. THE CLOCKHOUSE TEAM, MADE UP OF TALENTED PLAYERS FROM YEARS 5 AND 6, FACED TOUGH COMPETITION BUT DEMONSTRATED FANTASTIC DETERMINATION AND SPORTSMANSHIP THROUGHOUT. WITH CHEERS AND SUPPORT, THE PLAYERS GAVE IT THEIR ALL, SCORING SOME IMPRESSIVE GOALS AND MAKING SPECTACULAR SAVES.



One of the standout moments came when a player scored a last-minute goal in a thrilling match "It was such an amazing feeling!" she said. "We've been training hard, and it all paid off."

Miss McDonald, the team coach, praised the girls' effort and dedication: "I'm so proud of the team. They've worked incredibly hard, and their passion for football really shone through.

They've inspired others to get involved, and that's what it's all about."

The tournament wasn't just about winning; it was also about promoting teamwork, confidence, and the importance of girls' participation in sports. Clockhouse Primary School's involvement shows how football is helping to empower young girls, encouraging them to aim high both on and off the pitch.

The whole school is buzzing with pride, and the girls are already looking forward to their next big challenge. Go, Clockhouse!

CLOCKHOUSE KS2 STARS SHINE AT NETBALL TOURNAMENT! 🏐🌟
CLOCKHOUSE PRIMARY SCHOOL'S KS2 NETBALL TEAM TOOK TO THE COURT THIS WEEK FOR AN EXCITING TOURNAMENT AGAINST LOCAL SCHOOLS. THE COMPETITION WAS PACKED WITH ENERGY, TEAMWORK, AND PLENTY OF NAIL-BITING MOMENTS!

THE CLOCKHOUSE TEAM, MADE UP OF PLAYERS FROM KS2, SHOWED FANTASTIC SKILL AND DETERMINATION IN EVERY MATCH. QUICK PASSES, SHARP SHOOTING, AND SOLID DEFENDING KEPT THE CROWD ON THE EDGE OF THEIR SEATS.

THE TEAM'S COACH, MISS MACDONALD PRAISED THE PLAYERS' EFFORT AND ENTHUSIASM. "THE TEAM HAS WORKED TIRELESSLY DURING TRAINING, AND IT REALLY SHOWED TODAY. I'M SO PROUD OF HOW THEY REPRESENTED CLOCKHOUSE WITH SUCH GREAT SPORTSMANSHIP AND SPIRIT."

WHILE THE CLOCKHOUSE TEAM DIDN'T TAKE HOME THE TROPHY THIS TIME, THEY FINISHED IN AN IMPRESSIVE POSITION AND GAINED VALUABLE EXPERIENCE FOR FUTURE MATCHES. "WE'LL BE BACK EVEN STRONGER NEXT TIME!" SAID ONE DETERMINED PLAYER.

**WELL DONE TO ALL THE PLAYERS FOR AN AMAZING EFFORT—
CLOCKHOUSE COULDN'T BE PROUDER!** 🏆



VISITORS

Clockhouse Welcomes Olympian Nethaneel Mitchell-Blake! 🏃🏾‍♂️🌟

This week, excitement filled our halls as we welcomed a very special guest: Olympic sprinter Nethaneel Mitchell-Blake! The Team GB star, known for his lightning speed and incredible achievements on the track, came to inspire and motivate our young learners.

During his visit, Nethaneel shared stories from his journey to becoming an elite athlete, including his experiences at the Olympics and winning gold in the 4x100m relay at the World Championships. He spoke about the importance of hard work, perseverance, and believing in yourself.

"The key is to never give up," Nethaneel told the students. "Every big dream starts with small steps."

The highlight of the day was when Nethaneel led a fun fitness session on the school field. Some lucky children got involved, practising their sprints and showing off their best moves. "Running with an Olympian was amazing!" said Jack. "He really made me want to work hard and get better at sports."

There was also a Q&A session where students asked brilliant questions. One curious student asked, "What's the best part about being an athlete?" Nethaneel's answer: "Inspiring others and pushing myself to be the best I can be."

Mr Pye said, "Nethaneel's visit has left a lasting impact. He showed our students that with passion and dedication, anything is possible."

As the day ended, Nethaneel left the school with one final message: "Dream big, Clockhouse! You've all got the potential to be champions."

THEMED DAYS

Viking Day Invades Clockhouse Year 6! 🏴‍☠️🛡️

In Year 6, we took a thrilling trip back in time during an action-packed Viking Day—all thanks to the amazing team from Portals to the Past! The school hall transformed into a Viking village, complete with shields, helmets, and artefacts. We arrived in our best Viking costumes, ready to dive into the world of Norse warriors and legendary explorers.

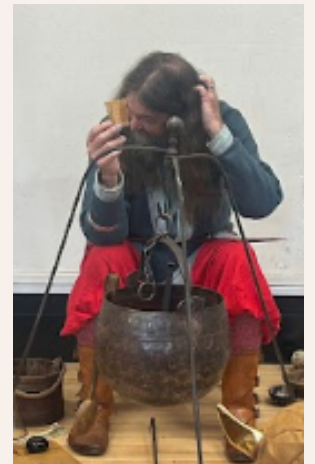
The day kicked off with a captivating storytelling session about Viking life, mythology, and the famous longships. "I loved hearing about Thor and Odin!" said Josh. "The stories felt so real."

The highlight of the day was the Viking weapon demonstration, where our Viking warrior used his axe to chop a melon!

Miss Spencer, Year 6 teacher, said, "The children were fully engaged and learned so much. Portals to the Past made history come alive and inspired a real passion for learning about the Vikings."

The day wrapped up with an epic Viking quiz, testing everyone's newfound knowledge. Students left buzzing with excitement, ready to continue their Viking studies back in the classroom.

Stay tuned for more historic adventures at Clockhouse Primary—where the past comes to life! 🏴‍☠️🚢



OUT AND ABOUT

Clockhouse Primary Explores Barleylands Farm!

In Year 3, the children swapped their classrooms for the countryside on an exciting trip to Barleylands Farm. They spent the day learning all about life on a working farm and getting hands-on with nature! The adventure started with a tractor ride around the farm, giving everyone a close-up view of the fields and animals. The children met friendly sheep, cows, and even some cheeky goats. "Feeding the animals was my favourite part!" said Esme, one of the enthusiastic explorers.

In the interactive workshops, students learned about the farm-to-fork journey and how important farmers are in growing the food we eat every day. They also got to try their hand at making stew and bread. "I didn't know so much work went into our food," said Jack.

The highlight for many was visiting the farm's small petting area, where they cuddled rabbits and guinea pigs. Laughter and excitement filled the air as students asked questions and discovered fun farm facts.

Mrs Herrera, said, "It's been an incredible experience for the children. They've learned so much about animals, food, and nature. Trips like this bring learning to life."

As the buses returned to school, the students carried back not just souvenirs but unforgettable memories of their day at Barleylands.



Year 1 Clockhouse Embark on a Gruffalo Adventure!

Year 1 set off on a magical journey to the Gruffalo Trail, bringing one of their favourite stories to life! Excitement was in the air as the children explored the woodland trail, searching for clues and spotting characters from Julia Donaldson's beloved book, *The Gruffalo*. With each step, they encountered familiar faces like the clever Mouse, the sly Fox, the wise Owl, and the slithery Snake. But the biggest thrill came when they found the Gruffalo himself hiding in the woods!

"It was amazing to see the Gruffalo!" said Kira. "He was so big and looked just like in the book!"

Mrs Chard, one of the Year 1 teachers, said, "This trip has been a wonderful way to bring a story to life and encourage a love for reading. The children were fully engaged and so excited to see their favourite characters come to life."



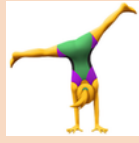
LOOK AT OUR LEARNING



FUN STUFF

Guess who?

Can you guess the teacher based on these emojis?



This Term's Book Review

THE WIZARDS OF ONCE!

THE WIZARDS OF ONCE IS A VERY COOL, ACTION PACKED, FANTASY BOOK. THERE IS ALSO 2 OTHER BOOKS ADDED TO THE COLLECTION AND A FOURTH ONE COMING SOON! IT HAS LOTS OF WIZARDS AND WITCHES AND IT STARTS OFF AS THE WIZARDS LIVING IN PEACE WITH THE MYTHICAL CREATURES IN THE BAD WOODS AND SUDDENLY THE WARRIORS ATTACK! SINCE THE WITCHES ARE BAD AND KILLED THE WARRIORS, THE WARRIORS THOUGHT THAT ALL MAGIC IS BAD AND STARTED CAPTURING MYTHICAL CREATURES AND THE WIZARDS AND THEN TAKING THEIR MAGIC AWAY WITH A STONE THAT REMOVES MAGIC BUT IT TURNS OUT THAT THE ROCK HAS A DARK SECRET! A CHILD WIZARD PRICE NAMED XAR TEAMS UP WITH A CHILD WARRIOR PRINCESS TO MAKE PEACE BETWEEN WARRIORS AND WITCHES.

Subject Search

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a. A mince spy!

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What do mummies love about Christmas?



a. All the wrapping!

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