

CLAREMONT PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER FOR WEEK ENDING 15th December 2017

Whole School

As this is our last newsletter for 2017, I am writing to thank pupils, staff, parents and governors for another amazing calendar year at Claremont. There has been so much to celebrate in all areas of our school life this year as we continue to work towards our new vision of 'a hub of educational excellence and innovation, supporting and valuing everyone' and everyone must be congratulated for the part they have played. Christmas dinner on Wednesday was the perfect example of the Claremont Family coming together to support and value one another; many thanks to the pupil, staff and parent helpers and Contract Dining Company who made it a success.

I wish everyone a happy time over the Christmas period and look forward to seeing you next year.

Mrs Sylvia Crockett

The Claremont Pledge

In a school of 500 pupils it is inevitable that bugs spread. Unfortunately it is not just the winter bugs of coughs and colds, but head lice too.

Please could we **all** pledge to start 2018 'bug' free, by checking and treating hair over the Christmas period. Attached is an information sheet from the NHS and we have also sent home a hard copy to each family. It is important that everyone does this, as it only takes one head to start an epidemic.

This term's Claremont Chronicle will be available to view on the school website. We will post the link in an email on Monday as we are currently having some problems posting items on the site.

This issue features a reporting trip to the Nourish food bank, an interview with our new deputy head Mrs Roberts, a Quality Street guessing game, and much more.

A very happy Christmas from the Claremont Chronicle team! the.claremont.chronicle@gmail.com

Please could we remind parents that if you need to communicate with a member of staff via email then it should be via admin@claremont.kent.sch.uk. Emails are picked up every day and sent to the relevant staff member.

On Tuesday, it is wear something Christmassy to school day. Pupils should come in basic school uniform with something Christmassy additional e.g. Christmas jumper or Christmas hat etc. Voluntary donations of £1 will go to our school charities.

Year 1

Year 1 upcoming Maths Workshop for parents/carers

Dear Parents/carers,

You are invited to a Maths Workshop after school on Monday 19th February in the hall from 3.30-4.30. The children will be showing you some of the Maths learning we do in Year 1.

Rowan Class

The last Forest School is on Tuesday 19th December. Please can all children wear their own clothes and bring in wellies.

Years 5&6

Rose Hill School are running a Future Schools' event on Tuesday 23 January and are extending the invitation to any Year 5 or 6 parents who are interested at looking at secondary schools in the independent sector. There will be twenty schools in attendance including Kent College, Bede's, Tonbridge, Sevenoaks, Brighton College, Mayfield Girls, Longfield College, Claremont Prep, Sackville and Worth. The event starts at 7pm and will be finished before 9 pm.

Please register with

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Sports

Claremont GOLD Success at County Sportshall Championships 2017

On Sunday 10th December 40 children from Claremont travelled to Ashford for the annual Kent County Sportshall championships where schools and athletics clubs compete against each other. We had 10 teams who were all very competitive on the day. The events covered were standing long jump, chest push, vertical jump, speed bounce, flat relay, hurdles relay and over and under relay. We had some incredible performances throughout the day such as Tiegan Knight jumping 2m28cm in standing long jump, Zac Dixon doing 65 speed bounces in 20 seconds, Tom Daly jumping 51cm in vertical jump and Daniel Lulham and Charlie Pound throwing over 9m in chest push. Overall the teams did really well. Claremont won long jump (Ciara Sadler and Ben Sinclair), Speed Bounce (Zac Dixon and Evie Dixon), Chest Push (Daniel Lulham and Joanna Szarowicz), Flat relay (Zac Dixon and Evie Dixon), Hurdles relay (Ben Sinclair and Ciara Sadler) and under and over relay (Tom Daly, Ben Sinclair, Ciara Sadler and Roxy Dominici). This meant Claremont had won 6 out of the 7 events across the championships. It didn't end there as one team (Tiegan Knight, Angus Mackay, Zac Dixon and Evie Dixon) finished as the silver medallists in the team competition and another team (Tom Daly, Ben Sinclair, Ciara Sadler and Roxy Dominici) won the whole competition, to top this off we won the prize for the best large school too. I was so proud of each and every member of the squad who have trained tirelessly all year. In total Claremont won 8 Golds and 1 silver, a monumental achievement for a school at these championships.



Class Medals

No medals awarded this week.

Diary Dates

Diary Dates for next week

Please see the calendar page on the website for advanced dates. The calendar is updated every Wednesday. For detailed information, please click on the DAY view.

18th Dec – Y4-6 Carol Concert rehearsal 9.30am, 6.30pm Y4-6 Carol Concert at King Charles the Martyr

19th Dec – Wear Something Christmassy to School Day, Charity Cake Sale, PTA Secret Room

Friday 5th January School Closed for Staff and Governor training 9am

Monday 8th January Pupils start