

CLAREMONT PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER FOR WEEK ENDING 9th February 2018

Whole School

Save the Date: **Wednesday 9th May** at 2.30pm - The British Dyslexia Association are coming in to give a talk to parents, including on how to help your child at home with literacy. This will be relevant for ALL PARENTS.

World Book Day

On Thursday 1st March, we will all be dressing up as book characters to celebrate World Book day. It doesn't have to be a favourite character; please don't spend hours on a costume - unless you want to. The children will also receive book tokens that week to spend in town.

Dear Parents

Please can we remind you that school meals need to be paid for in advance as detailed in our school meals policy which can be found by following this link.

<http://claremont.kent.sch.uk/content/uploads/library/Policies/CLA%20School%20Meal%20Advance%20Payment%20Policy%20-%20Autumn%2016.pdf>

If you would like to pay for the next term in advance via the school gateway the total will be £64.40.

Thank you for your help.

Inspiration Boxes

Are your children taking part in the BBC Radio 2 500 Words competition? Do they need inspiration?

There are Inspiration boxes available to borrow from Tunbridge Wells museum, Library and Art Gallery.

For more information go to www.tunbridgewellsmuseum.org/learning/inspiration-boxes

Year 1

Year 1 Maths Workshop – Monday 19th February – 3.30pm-4.15pm

Dear Parents/Carers,

Just a reminder that on Monday 19th February we will be holding a Maths Workshop straight after school. The children will come out of school as usual and will then take you into the hall. There will be a variety of Maths activities set up. This is a great chance for the children to show you what we have been learning in Maths and some of the resources that we use.

On entry please collect a named booklet.

Please do not feel that you have to complete the whole booklet, it is just a taster and it can be taken home.

The Year 1 team

Over half term please also encourage your child to recognise o'clock and half past times.

Sport

Most Amazing Day in Claremont's Sporting History!!

On Monday 5th February, 25 children from Claremont travelled to the Kent School Games finals in Gillingham to take on the best teams from around Kent. The children had trained so hard, giving up lunchtimes, break times and before school to train harder than ever before. The children performed out of their skins, on the track the boys won every race in their heat, and some by quite a distance. The girls were never out of the top 3. The relay changeovers were slick and fast, and showed how much training they had put in to perfect this skill. In the field the children were just as dominant with all the long jumpers (Gus Minster, Ben Sinclair, Femi Onasanya, Ciara Sadler, Tiegan Knight and Deborah Sijuade) jumping over 2m! The chest push was just as impressive with Angus Mackay, Daniel Lulham and Charlie Pound all throwing over 7m. Overall Claremont won with 724 points out of a possible 768, an epic achievement to gain so many points, and they were 150 points ahead of 2nd place.

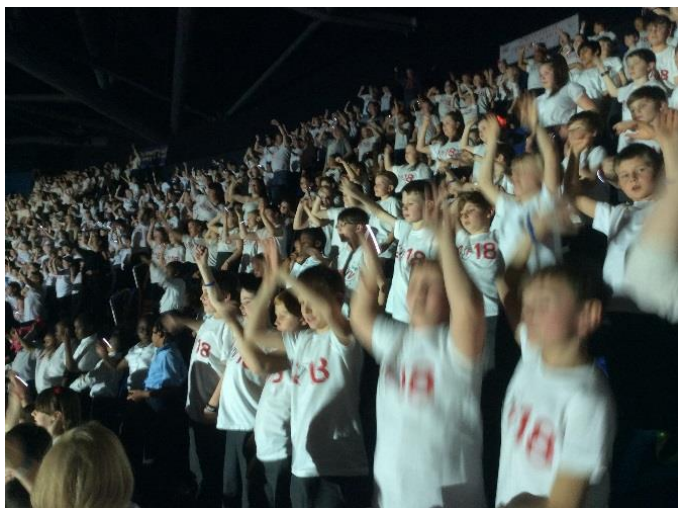
This group of athletes are very special and I have had great pleasure in seeing them reach their full potential and become Kent School Games Champions for 2018.



Boys' Choir

BOYS' CHOIR: YOUNG VOICES AT THE O2

On Monday night, Claremont's Boys' Choir sang at the O2 arena in London. They sang with enthusiasm and energy and we were all so proud of them. Highlights from the concert are now available. To purchase a DVD, go to the Young Voices website (www.youngvoices.co.uk).



Class Medals

Acorns: Beatrice Moulden

Saplings: Nicholas Archer-Cox

Ash: Freddy Leck

Elm: Marcy Winter

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.

19th Feb – Y1 maths workshop for parents 3.30-4.15pm

20th Feb – Y3/4 children to Sportshall competition at Putlands pm

21st Feb – 6.00-9.00pm Swimming Gala

22nd Feb –

23rd Feb – Y3 in hall for Hands on History day