

CLAREMONT PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER FOR WEEK ENDING 16th March 2018

Whole School



Fund-raising for The Hospice in the Weald

After school next week on Thursday and Friday, there will be an opportunity to buy these incredibly cute knitted chicks! The chicks have been knitted by people within our local community and contain a crème egg nestled inside. The chicks cost £2 each and the money goes towards The Hospice in the Weald – one of our chosen charities that we are supporting this year.

They will be sold by Year 6 children in the covered area outside Mrs Smith's classroom.

Down's Syndrome Awareness Day - Wednesday 21st March

World Down's Syndrome day is next Wednesday. It would be wonderful if you could all (staff and children) show your support by wearing **odd socks!** No donations required, just the brighter the better!

Many Thanks,
Miss Edmonds

The winners of the Online safety film competition are:

KS2 Winner: Willow class

KS1 winner: Year 1

Both films will be published on the school website. Do take a look and see; the children are very proud of their hard work. In addition to this, both films (plus the Year 6 films which were all joint runners -up) will be entered into the Childnet nationwide online safety film competition.

Early morning ICT interventions will run for an extra week because of the snow. The last session will therefore be on Thursday 22nd March instead of Thursday 15th as previously advertised at the beginning of the term.

Summer Uniform is optional from 1st May onwards. Please see the website for further information.

Just a reminder that Arts week takes place week commencing Monday 14th May.

If you know of an artist who would like to come in and inspire the children on the first day please contact the school office.

Can we please remind you to check your child's school meals account regularly and keep topped up as necessary?

We now have access to a Quality and Nutrition Manager via The Contract Dining Company. Part of this role is to work alongside the kitchen and ensure that all children have a safe, varied and tasty menu each day. If a special menu for a child is required the attached allergen menu form must be completed and returned directly to them. The Quality and Nutrition Manager will then work directly with the school, kitchen and parent/carers to ensure that the child has a set menu they can enjoy. They are also able to help with carbohydrate counts for diabetic children so do contact them using the attached carbohydrate request form if you require more detailed information.

Following the success of the French School Exchange Day arranged through ISE last October, we hope to welcome more students in the future. Please see the attached a flyer regarding ISE's work with the local community and hosting opportunities.

Year 6

Year 6 shows Correction to last week's message:

The additional date will be 20th **JUNE** at 6.00pm, not July.

Netball

Well done to the netball A team who played extremely well in both their matches this week. They beat Speldhurst 7 -0 and Paddock Wood 6 -2. Their final matches will be next Tuesday 20th March against Langton Green and Southborough Schools. Please note that netball club on Tuesday evenings is now over for the season.

Chess

Chess Club through to the Champions League Chess Final by Conrad Szarowicz:
On Saturday 10th March, Dominic Frankel (year 6), Tommy Atkins, Conrad Szarowicz, Gregory Antonovics, Zach Bundell (year 5) and Luke Murray (year 4) went to a chess tournament at Unicorn Primary School in West Wickham. They played 5 rounds each. Zach and Luke played in the individuals challenge, meanwhile Dominic, Tommy, Conrad and Gregory played as a team and came 6th (out of 26 teams) and qualified for the EUROPA LEAGUE final to be held on 7th May. Additionally, Zach won the

individuals challenge in his age group and together with Luke lifted Claremont to the top position in the individual competition! 124 children came of whom 20 were in the individuals challenge. Well done our chess team!



Class Medals

Acorns: Luca Fegan

Saplings: Ophelia Jefferys

Ash: Arthur Bennett

Elm: Margot Atkins

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 Mar –

20th Mar – Y5 to Globe Theatre, Acorns Forest School Day

21st Mar – World Down's Syndrome Day, 3.00pm Cross Country at Somerhill, A&B boys' football match home to Southborough

22nd Mar – 3.30-5.00pm Y4&5 PTA Disco

23rd Mar – Elder Class Assembly, 9.00-12.00 Y5 Boys' football tournament at Hawkenbury, 3.30pm Girls' A team football home v St Johns