

CLAREMONT PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER FOR WEEK ENDING 15th February 2019

Whole School

Termly Governor Update: Term 3 February 2019

Last year in our parent survey, one of the pieces of feedback that we noticed was that lots of parents weren't aware of what the governors were doing. We thought we would provide a termly update of what we have been up to and the areas in the school we have been looking at.

In the first week of February the **Teaching and Learning committee** met. The maths leader, Mr Gerrard, took us through the work he is doing to improve maths learning across the school. The latest in-school attainment and progress data was also discussed.

The **Resources team** met on 9th January. At this meeting the latest financial due diligence report by governors was reviewed and it was agreed there were no major deficiencies or risks. Additionally, the 9 month finance monitoring report was approved for submission to KCC.

At the **Personnel committee** meeting on 4th February, the new staff structure was reviewed and the team had a report on new initiatives relating to staff and pupil wellbeing given by Mr Hogwood, KS2 pastoral leader.

The safeguarding governor met with the DSL for updates on safeguarding procedures in school. He also visited the school to see the NSPCC Speak Up Stay Safe assemblies and workshops and finalised the new school anti-bullying policy, which was then approved at the T&L meeting.

The SEN governor met with the SENCo and sat in on pupil progress reviews.

Since the start of the new term, governors have met with staff members to monitor the work of the school strategic groups including Maths and Science.

If you would like to contact the governors for more details on any of the above or to raise any questions, please email clerk@claremont.kent.sch.uk

Year 1

Dear Year 1 Parents/Carers,

Please find attached a letter regarding the reading scheme for Year 1. We hope that you find the questions and answers useful, if you have had any queries.

Kind regards, Miss Edmonds and Mr Care

Elm Class

Dear parents,

I'm sure you have heard, but our class marble jar has been filled up again! Therefore, the children have voted to have a disco in their **pyjamas!** This will be on **Friday 1st March** from **1.30pm – 2.30pm**. Please could you also send in a **small** sweet snack for them.

Many thanks, Mr Care

Acer Class

Acer's book of the week



This week's recommended book is...

'One dog and his boy' by Eva Ibbotson.

This book was recommended by Hollie Hughes, who has rated it as her favourite book ever! She would give this book 10/10 and would recommend it to anyone who loves dogs and adventure stories! The story follows the journey of a quiet, lonely boy who would do anything to have a dog! 'One dog and his boy' shows the reader the importance of love and friendship.

Year 5

Dates for this year's Kent Test process have been released:

Registration for testing opens	Monday 3 June 2019
Closing date for registration	Wednesday 3 July 2019
Application for Secondary Transfer opens	Monday 2 September 2019
Test date for pupils in Kent Primary schools	Thursday 12 September 2019
Test date for pupils not in Kent Primary schools	Saturday 14 September 2019
Assessment decision sent to parents	Thursday 17 October 2019
National closing date for application forms	Thursday 31 October 2019

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.

25th Feb – First day of Term 4, 4.00-8.00pm Y6 Parents' Consultation evening

26th Feb – 4.00-7.00pm Y6 Parents' Consultation evening

27th Feb –

28th Feb – Year 2 Indoor Cricket at Hayesbrook

1st Mar – 1.30-4.30pm Y3-6 Cross Country at Somerhill