

CLAREMONT PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER FOR WEEK ENDING 28th June 2019

Whole School

There is a change to the menu next week: Thursday – will now be Fish Fingers with chips and beans with vegetarian option being Cheese & Tomato Pizza Wrap with chips. Pudding will be fruit sorbet.

Please could we ask you to check your **dinner money account balances** and top up as necessary.

Sports Day – just a reminder that Sports Day will be next Tuesday 2nd July and the forecast is looking good! KS2 are in the morning (9.15 -12.00pm) and KS1 in the afternoon (1.15pm - 3.15pm). Please can you make sure your child has their PE kit including a house coloured t-shirt, a water bottle and a hat

5th July End of 50th Year celebrations

Just a reminder that children will be having a picnic lunch on Friday next week and as part of our celebrations we are asking that children dress up in the fashion style of the decade or in fancy dress to represent that decade on 5th July.

The decades have been allocated as follows: **Year 6** – 60s **Year 5** – 70s **Year 4** – 80s **Year 3** – 90s **Year 2** – the new millennium **Year 1 and R** – 2010-2019

Years 1-5

On Monday 1st July, children in Years 1-5 will be having a **Liberty Day**. On that day the children will have the opportunity to decide when they complete the tasks expected of them and how to present it. They can also decide when to take their breaks and, in KS2, whether they want to be first or second sitting for lunch.

The idea for this is to support them in becoming more independent learners, making more decisions for themselves as well as understanding the consequences of their choices. If they do not complete their tasks, for example, they will be expected to do them as homework and if they go for early sitting at lunchtime they may have to wait longer to be served.

This is obviously just a taster of taking more ownership but we hope it will help them to become more independent in their learning.

Year 6

Liberty Week for Year 6

On Monday 1st July, Year 6 will be having a **liberty week!** During this week, the children will be given lots of choice about when to do their work, who they sit with and what they do. Taking responsibility for their own learning is a really important part of their transition to secondary school and, as a result, any work they don't complete at school, may be sent home for them to do.

We will be setting homework across the week, that is due in on different days. This is to get them used to what secondary school will be like.

Please feel free to continue the theme of choice at home. We are often surprised what they will choose to do when the decisions are theirs!

May we also take this opportunity to remind you that the **Isle of Wight parent briefing is on Monday 1st July at 6pm** in the school hall. Please try to attend if you can.

Sport

Hockey Success in Y3/4

On Tuesday 18th June 6 children from Year 4 went to represent Tunbridge Wells at the Quicksticks County Final in Holcombe. The children had 4 group games and were superb, winning 4-0, 2-1, 5-0 and 7-0. This meant they topped their group and went into the medal playoffs. In the first game they were fantastic scoring quick goals and not giving the opposition time to settle. They won the 1st game 4-0. This meant they were fighting for gold or silver in the final game. In this game the opposition were tough and scored a great goal, we couldn't get past their resolute defence. Then 1 minute of magic happened, we scored 2 goals in 30 seconds to win 2-1 and finish undefeated. We all went crazy with excitement. These children never gave up and played to the bitter end! In all this team have won every game they have played across 2 tournaments and a play off and only

conceded 2 goals! A momentous achievement for the school, the 1st time we have won the Hockey County Final.



Y3&4 Sportshall Champions

On Thursday 20th June, 25 very excited children travelled to Medway Park for the County Sportshall Final against 14 other schools across Kent. This final is probably the most competitive of the year and very highly sought after. All these children have been training hard since Easter for this final. We started superbly with big victories in the obstacle race for the boys and girls. They then all ran, jumped and threw like never before. The speed on the track was spectacular, winning most of the races. My most exciting moment was Louis and Henry winning the 2x2 lap race by nearly the length of the sports hall!

We were nervous for the results, but finally we were announced as champions by a massive 88 points! 2 County titles in a week is an amazing achievement for these children.



After School Clubs

Please see the attached flyer for information on French Club which runs after school on Thursdays for children in Years 1-5.

Sama Karate Club. Please see the flyer attached for information on September classes. There are now spaces for new Beginners, parents need to register on line.

<https://www.samasoutheast.co.uk/trial-lessons/>

Last lesson for this term will be the 16th July, first lesson back in September (Term 1) will be 10th September 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.

1st July – 6.00pm Year 6 IOW meeting for parents in hall

2nd July – Sports Day KS2 am and KS1 pm

3rd July – 4.00-6.00pm Create Exhibition and Open Evening

4th July – 3.00pm Parents invited to meet new class teachers (info to follow next week)

5th July – 50th Anniversary Celebration Day – picnic lunch for all children, children to wear clothes to represent their decade.

6th July – PTA Summer Fayre