

# CLAREMONT PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER FOR WEEK ENDING 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019

## Whole School

### Governor Awards 2018-19

It only seems like yesterday the 2017-18 Governor Awards were handed out, but after another fantastic year, we arrived at the awards ceremony. Over the past weeks, teachers were asked to think carefully about who had displayed an eagerness to learn and children who had demonstrated the new school values – this was not an easy task! On Thursday, the school, staff and parents were invited to the school hall to watch the children receive their awards. All were delighted to win and they were applauded for their efforts. Thank you for all the parents who attended and congratulations to the winners.



### 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Picnic Lunch

On 5<sup>th</sup> July we will be celebrating the school's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a picnic lunch for all children, supplied and paid for by the school. The children will be bringing home a form today to choose their sandwich option. Please return this form to the class teacher by 24<sup>th</sup> June at the latest. Non return of the slip will result in the child being supplied with a jam sandwich on the day. Spare forms will be in the school office if required.

### Grandparent's Day (For Year 6 and Year R Grandparents only)

On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June we will be hosting our Grandparent's Afternoon for Year R and 6 (2.30 - 3.25pm) Grandparents of Year 6 children and Reception children ONLY are invited from 2.30pm. There will be a short talk in the School Hall along with refreshments provided by the PTA. They will then be invited to visit their Year 6 or Reception grandchild's classroom. We are sorry but only Grandparents of Year R and 6 are invited as unfortunately we do not have the space for everyone.

Michele Baldwin

The Tonbridge and West Kent School Sport Partnership will be hosting a School Sports Awards evening to showcase and reward all the fantastic work that schools do year on year in regards to PE and School Sport.

Applications are now **OPEN**. Please find attached the criteria for each award category and nomination form.

These nominations can be filled in by staff, Headteachers, parents, clubs and even pupils. Numerous nominations can be submitted for each category, and you're more than welcome to enter as many as you like.

The categories are as follows:

- Primary School of the Year
- Most Improved Primary School of the Year
- PE Coordinator of the Year
- Rising Sports Star
- Outstanding School Sports Crew
- Sports Leader of the Year
- Sports Team of the Year
- Outstanding School to Club Link
- School Sportsman of the Year
- School Sportswoman of the Year

The Sports Awards Evening will be held in the summer term with trophies and certificates being awarded to successful nominations. The Partnership will communicate date, times and location once they have this information confirmed and finalised. **Deadline for entries is 1<sup>st</sup> July.** Please email forms to: Alex Weston: [Westona@hayesbrook.kent.sch.uk](mailto:Westona@hayesbrook.kent.sch.uk)

**Sports Day is now on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**, KS2 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.



There is an exciting opportunity for all of the children in all years to provide me with one photo of them carrying out a **science investigation** at home of any sort. Please also include a few sentences to let me know what the investigation is. The photos will then be added to a display in our school hall to show how the children are trying to develop their working scientifically skills to help them become a future **Super Scientist Saviour** so that they can help to protect our world in the future. I look forward to seeing their photos! Once I have received enough photos to fill the display, I will let the children know that I do not require anymore.

Thank you, Mr Care

**Wild West Day** – please see the attached menu for a special Wild West Day on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June.

Please be reminded that we ask drivers dropping off or picking up children **NOT** to use Banner Farm Road or the staff car park. We have been made aware of an increase in car traffic in these areas. We ask this to ensure the safety of all children and adults entering the school on foot at these times. Thank you.

KCC are consulting on **traffic calming proposals for the Banner Farm Road estate** including 20 mph speed limits and speed cushions on Farmcombe Road. The consultation closes on 10<sup>th</sup> June. Please email [tro@kent.gov.uk](mailto:tro@kent.gov.uk) if you would like to support or object to the proposals or go to [www.consultations.kent.sch.uk](http://www.consultations.kent.sch.uk) for further details. Posters are also dotted around the estate.

**Kent College** are offering a Fearless Girls event on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June for any parents who are interested in year 7 entry for 2020. If you would like to register or get further information, please look at their website or contact [admissions@kentcollege.kent.sch.uk](mailto:admissions@kentcollege.kent.sch.uk)

## Year 6

### Year 6 Sex and Relationships DVD

On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June, after school, we will be giving parents the opportunity to view the DVD that we watch with the children to cover our Sex and Relationships curriculum. It is the same DVD we used last year. If you would like to view the DVD, please e-mail the office to let us know. We will watch the video with boys and girls in separate rooms and then give them an opportunity to ask questions.

## Sport

Before half term, 16 girls from Y4 – 6 travelled to Bells Yew Green Cricket Club for the annual girls' cricket tournament. The two teams played 4 games each with the B-team (run by Mrs Ball) coming third in their group, while the A-team won all their games and came first. As a result, the A-team are off to Canterbury later this month to compete against other schools at the Kent finals. Congratulations to both teams and thank you for all parents who gave lifts and supported the girls. Details for the finals will follow next 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.

**10<sup>th</sup> June – 24 x Y3-6 children to athletics at Tonbridge School**

**11<sup>th</sup> June – YR Hastings trip**

**12<sup>th</sup> June – 12.00-4.00pm Y5/6 Tag Rugby at TWRC, 1.00pm Y6 Fathers' Day lunch**

**13<sup>th</sup> June – 2.00-5.00pm Orchestra to workshop at St Johns**

**14<sup>th</sup> June –**