

CLAREMONT PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER FOR WEEK ENDING 1st March 2019

Whole School

Would you like to contribute to the future of our school?

The school governing body has vacancies for **two parent governors** and we would like to encourage you to apply.

Governors contribute a strategic voice on the leadership of the school by providing different perspectives on school matters. They attend committee meetings, visit the school and meet with staff to monitor areas of the school strategic plan.

While we have asked for applications from parents with specific skills sets in the past, this time we are looking for volunteers who have an interest in Claremont school, in education generally, and have free time during the school day to attend events and monitoring. You will need to read documents, ask questions and be able and willing to actively contribute at meetings. Full training and mentoring will be provided.

Playing a part in your child's school by contributing your enthusiasm, knowledge and time can obviously help the school, but also provides opportunities to broaden your skills set. The role is challenging, but very rewarding, and the school greatly appreciates the time and commitment given by school governors.

A letter will be sent out by Schoolcomms early next week with more detail of the role and how to apply.

If you have any questions or would like to talk to a member of the governing body informally, please contact the Jane Mullis, Clerk to Governors clerk@claremont.kent.sch.uk

World Book Day

Just a reminder that we will be celebrating World Book Day [on Thursday 7th March](#) by coming in to school dressed as a literary character! Please don't spend hours on a costume though. The kitchen have a special menu for the day. Please see attached.

Cakes for Birthdays and Breaktime snacks

Just a reminder and for those of you who are new to the school, if you wish to bring cakes into school when it is your child's birthday, please can we ask that you bring in individual cakes that can be given to each child rather than one whole cake. We are happy to distribute individual cakes but it is more fiddly and time consuming for us to distribute cake that needs cutting up.

Please send all cakes in with your child **in the morning at drop off** not at the end of the school day.

Breaktime snacks should only be fruit or vegetables **not** crackers, biscuits etc. Please remember that we are **a kiwi fruit and nut free** school.

Thank you for your support.

E-Safety

We tell the children in school that if they see anything that bothers them on the internet they should tell a trusted adult. We stress that they will not be judged and that we are all here to keep them safe. Please can you stress this to them at home.

Michele Baldwin

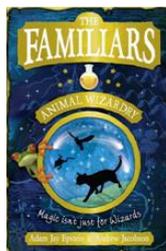
Assistant Headteacher

No Cross Country club after school on Monday 4th and Monday 11th March as Mr Hogwood has other commitments.

There will be a **Nearly New uniform sale** on Friday 22nd March from 3.00-4.00pm.

Acer Class

Acer's book of the week



This week's recommended book is...

'The Familiars: Animal Wizardry' by Adam Epstein and Andrew Jacobson.

This book was recommended by Jake Hallett, who has rated it 10/10! This story follows the journey of a young wizard and his cat, Aldwyn, who must pass himself off as a magical cat! When disaster strikes, Aldwyn must help to save the day! He may even unearth a shocking ancient secret and discover a mysterious destiny along the way...

The three words Jake would use to describe this book are funny, dramatic and magical. He recommends all animal lovers to give it a read!

Year 6

This is a reminder that the next Isle of Wight instalment is due on 1st March. You can pay this on the school Gateway system.

Swimming

On Wednesday the Claremont Swimming Team competed in the Primary Schools gala with some fantastic team and individual results. The team competed well and came away with a fantastic 2nd place. A result not seen since 2004!

There were some notable performances: the girls freestyle relay team won their race to retain the title for the second year running; the mixed relay team were narrowly second by 0.04s; and Alice Dobson won the 50m individual open race. In addition, both Tilly and Olly reached the diving final. A special mention must go to Alice, who smashed her own record for the 25m Breast Stroke by 2 seconds.

The whole team comprised of Tilly Cunliffe, Olly Ashton, Willa White, Chris Stannage, Ella Thomas, George Vincent, Aliya Abdali, Jacob Tully, Alice Dobson, Conrad Szarowicz, Charlotte Barr, Theo Marquier O'Neill, Flora Donaldson and Charlie Skinner.



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.

4th Mar – 3.30pm Boys A&B football home to Pembury, 4.00-6.00pm Y3/4 Quicksticks hockey at TWGGS

5th Mar – Y6 Leavers Photos

6th Mar – World Athletics competition

7th Mar – World Athletics competition, World Book Day

8th Mar –