

CLAREMONT PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER FOR WEEK ENDING 19th October 2018

Whole School

Congratulations

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Street has recently been appointed as Headteacher at Smarden Primary School, commencing January 2019. It has been her ambition for some time to be a headteacher and so we are pleased for her that she has reached her goal. Fortunately for Claremont, Mrs Smith has recently obtained the SENCo qualification and so will be very able to take over the role of SENCo from January. Mrs Baldwin is going to take over the role of Designated Safeguarding Lead.

A half-term holiday project

This year again we are looking for children's art work to decorate our office. We would like it if the theme of the picture could be around one of the new school values:

- Determination with self-belief
- Respect and kindness
- Joy in well-being
- Imagination through curiosity

Last year we were delighted with the response and have enjoyed looking at the pictures throughout the year.

Please could all pictures be delivered to our office by Friday 9th November. We look forward to seeing what ideas you have.

Mrs Crockett and Mrs Roberts

Please can we remind you that school meals need to be paid for in advance. The cost of a meal is £2.30 daily, £11.50 weekly. If you would like to pay for the next term in full the total cost will be £87.40.

Year 1 – 6 Open Days. These will now be held **all day on Tuesday 6th November and in the afternoon of Monday 12th November.** They are an opportunity for you to see the school in action. There will be a choice of 6 different times on Tuesday and 3 different times on the following Monday. We are using the online booking system (please access via the Parents Evening System logo on the website). Bookings are one per family and please log in with your eldest child's details. Bookings open on Sunday 21st October at 12.00 noon and close on 5th November at 12.30pm or 11th November at 6.00pm for each respective date. There are a limited number of places per session. Each session is 30 minutes long.

Please can we remind you that although Senor Lalo unlocks the gates at 3.00pm, children are still working in classes or moving around the school site. Parents and carers should therefore not enter the school grounds before the end of the school day at 3.25pm.

Many thanks.

Individual and Sibling photographs will take place after half term on Thursday 1st November.

The outgoing School Council visited the Town Hall last Monday to meet the Mayor. He kindly showed us around and explain his role as the Mayor of our town.

Mrs Baldwin and the School Council



Poppies – we will be selling poppies in school at breaktime and lunchtime after half term if your children would like to bring in a donation.

We have received a letter of thanks from the Folly Wildlife Rescue Trust for our recent donation of £51.00 after their visit to Reception year.

Saplings

Saplings made this beautiful work of art in the style of Andy Goldsworthy. We worked as a team collecting and sorting natural objects. Afterwards, we decided how to place the objects down to create a collaborative piece of art.



Year 6

Just a reminder that the closing date for online applications for admission to secondary school is Wednesday 31st October. Please see the Parent Handbook page on the school website for further information.

Netball Club

The fixtures for netball matches have been revised, please see the attachments with this email. The first match for both A&B teams is now 27th November.

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.

29th Oct –

30th Oct

31st Oct –

1st Nov – Individual and Sibling photos all day, PTA Y3&4 disco after school

2nd Nov – Poppy Assembly, parents tea party for WK Dyslexia Action