

CLAREMONT PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER FOR WEEK ENDING 11th October 2019

Whole School

STAFF NEWS

Following Mrs. Baldwin's announcement that she is retiring from the post of Assistant Headteacher in December, we are delighted to inform you that Mrs Jenny Ball has been appointed as the new Assistant Headteacher from January. Mrs Ball will be teaching in Linden class from Monday to Wednesday; we are pleased that we have been able to secure Mrs Majumdar, who is an experienced upper keystage 2 teacher, to teach on Thursdays and Fridays. This will be a very strong teaching partnership, and as Mrs Majumdar has worked with us before, there will be a very smooth transition. Mrs Ball has been an outstanding teacher and middle leader for a number of years at Claremont therefore it is good that she is able to stay at Claremont as she moves into senior leadership. We wish her every success in her new role.

There will be a change to the menu on the Monday and Tuesday after half term – the days have been swapped around.

Monday 28th – will now be Sausage and Tomato Pasta Bake

Tuesday 29th – will now be Mild Chilli Wrap served with New Potatoes

Young Carers Assembly

On Tuesday Helen Stringer from The Imago Community came to assembly to discuss how they support young carers (children from age 5 - 18). A young carer is a young person (aged 5 - 18) who cares for a person who has any type of physical or mental illness or disability, they may be a sibling, who they help look after, or a parent or even a grandparent.

They talked to the children but what a young carer is and what support their group can offer. We have told the children that if they think they might be a Young Carer that they can talk to us in School or to their parents/carers at home.

If you consider your child to be a Young Carer and want to find out more about the organisation their website address is <https://www.imago.community/Children-and-Young-People>

or you can contact Helen Stringer directly at helen.stringer@imago.community

Annual nasal flu vaccination

Just a reminder that the nasal flu vaccinations will take place in school on Thursday 31st October. All children, from Reception to Year 6 are offered the vaccination.

This year, the consent form is online at <https://www.kentcht.nhs.uk/forms/childhood-flu-immunisation-consent-form/> and all parents must complete the online consent form marking whether you consent **or** decline consent before **Thursday 24th October 2019**. After this date the online consent form will close and your child will not be vaccinated in school – the NHS Immunisation Team are unable to accept late consents.

Should you have any questions or concerns about the nasal flu vaccination please contact the NHS Immunisation Service on 0300 123 5205.

Maple Class have been having so much fun changing the shape of materials in science, whilst wearing our lab coats!



Acorns

We will be doing some work with sticks next week. Can you bring in a named stick on Monday please. It can be any length **between your elbow and your finger tips**.

We are really enjoying creating models with junk at the moment but we have run out!
We would be grateful for the following:-

- tubes eg: kitchen rolls and toilets rolls
- small boxes (not larger than a cereal packet)
- lids eg: milk bottle lids (well washed please)

Thank you

Year 5

Thank you so much for your overwhelming response to our question about ordering encyclopaedias. As a result of this, we will be going ahead with this project for our end of term exhibition and book launch! Next term, we will send an order form with the confirmed price before we send the manuscript to the printers. We will also give you more details of the book launch closer to the time.

We have been really fortunate this week to have been visited by two amazing experts: thank you to Nara Vidal and Sam Humphreys. The children were fascinated to learn about the roles of authors and publishers and Nara and Sam gave the children lots of advice for creating their own encyclopaedias.

Year 6

Due to their October Open Events being heavily oversubscribed, Tunbridge Wells Boys Grammar school have arranged an additional Open Morning for the last week of October.

TWGSB Open Morning – Tuesday 29th October, 10am – 12pm. Talk by the Headteacher at 10am.

Details can be found on our website. Booking is essential for this event via the following link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/open-morning-for-prospective-year-7-pupils-2020-tickets-75820371773>

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.

14th Oct – 1.00pm School Council to visit the Mayor

15th Oct –

16th Oct – Y5 visit to Kent Life Museum/9.30am 40 x Y1-6 children to Run For Life at Dunorlan

17th Oct – Sports Leader training am

18th Oct – Juniper class assembly/9.30am Y4 welly walk/3.30pm Girls' football home to St James