

CLAREMONT PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER FOR WEEK ENDING 27th September 2019

Whole School

Unfortunately, the kitchen's dishwasher has broken and needs replacing. While they are waiting for the new one to arrive, the dessert menu has been amended slightly to avoid using additional disposable bowls. Cakes, fruit and yogurts will continue to be served, but there will be no custards or sauces.

The Mayor of Tunbridge Wells Christmas Toy Appeal 2019

The Mayor's Toy Appeal is a charitable Appeal supported by the Mayor's Office and St George's with over 30 years' experience of helping disadvantaged children and families over the Christmas period. We provide Christmas presents to children of families in crisis, referred to us by Social Services and the local Women's Shelters, allowing the children to experience the magic of Christmas, whilst enabling their parent a valuable respite from the pressures of the season and time in which to address their difficulties.

We seek to help children who, due to family circumstances, would not receive Christmas gifts. For example:

- Families where parents/carers suffer with mental and/or physical difficulties
- Families experiencing emotional/stressful/abusive circumstances
- Families in crisis due to bereavement or illness of a parent
- Children housed in temporary accommodation
- Families facing severe financial difficulty

Whilst we receive much valuable support, we receive no funding and rely very heavily on volunteers and donations of gifts and funds.

The way it works is that between **Saturday 9 November and Wednesday 11 December** there will be large boxes displayed in many collection points in Tunbridge Wells and surrounding areas. Some venues, such as Royal Victoria Place, Trinity Theatre will feature Christmas trees with tags that offer ideas for suitable gifts within a specific age range. Alternatively there is the option to donate a gift through the **Amazon Wishlist** on the Toy Appeal website at www.twmta.co.uk. **If you know of a family that would benefit from our help within your school please contact Karen at karen.collins@mayorstoyappeal.co.uk**

Councillor James Scholes
Mayor of Tunbridge Wells

Tunbridge Wells Library will soon be moving to temporary premises so that work can begin on The Amelia at the Amelia Scott - an exciting new building combining the library, museum and other partners in one location. During the work, the library will be relocating to temporary premises in the nearby Royal Victoria Place shopping centre.

The library will close on Sunday 13 October and will reopen at Royal Victoria Place on Monday 11 November. The library will be situated on the first floor, opposite Fenwick and Muffin Break.

During the 4-week moving period the opening hours of Showfields & Southborough Libraries will be extended.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused during the relocation process and look forward to welcoming you to our new library, where you will be able to access all our normal library services and activities.

Please call 03000 413131 for more information.

Half Term Activities

In association with local semi-pro team Tunbridge Wells Youth FC, First Class Football are running some completely free football sessions for younger children during October. The details are as follows:

F2 Academy Sessions - Thursdays, 6-7pm - Bennett Memorial Astroturf - Free sessions for children in Yr 1

Wildcats Girl's Sessions - Tuesday 5-6pm - St Gregory's School Gym - Free sessions for girls in Yr 1-Yr 3

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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.

30th Sep – 9.00am Volunteers' meeting in hall

1st Oct – 2.30pm 60 x Y3-6 children to Cross Country at Somerhill / 3.00pm Volunteers' meeting in hall

2nd Oct –

3rd Oct –

4th Oct – World Dyslexia Day/ High Weald to visit Y3 – rocks and fossils