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Claremont Primary School  
Newsletter 5 July 2021



Good morning

I hope you have enjoyed this weekend despite the rain.

We enjoyed welcoming the other half of year 6 on Friday. They looked tired but exhilarated - they had had a great time. Our first residential to Wales was a success - thankfully, although the pandemic caused some disruption, it didn't spoil the year 6 experience. Thank you to everyone for their patience.

On Friday, Cedar started our day with a fantastic assembly witnessed by all of their families at home- we are far more efficient with the technology. This week, we have our virtual Create exhibition to showcase the learning that has taken place over this seasonal term, a partnership games for some of older children and Y6 Bikeability begins again. We are also keeping our fingers crossed for good weather so that we are able to hold Key Stage 2 Sports Day on Friday.

**COVID-19  
UPDATE**

As a community, you will have received a NHS letter sharing that we have had to take precautionary Covid measures following a positive result. We know that numbers are rising both locally and nationally, and we beseech you to continue following all national guidelines where possible. All of the staff are fulfilling their part- they take part in the LFT twice weekly testing, have had both vaccinations, have stayed away from each other in the work place which has made things very challenging for them and wear masks on communal areas. The school is still maintaining all of the strict guidelines around cleaning. The operational guidance for schools appears confusing at times, especially when we see other businesses and recreational environments opening up more but we do have to adhere to it so please support the national effort by doing your part.

I am pleased to announce that we now have a full teaching team for September. Mrs Christine Shone has been recruited for the year 6 Teaching Partner team; she is an experienced teaching assistant and we are looking forward to welcoming her to the Claremont team.

Enjoy the week,

Best wishes

Mrs Candi Roberts and the splendid Claremont Team



If you would like to join our team please do visit Kent Teach to see the exciting opportunities.

**Vacancies:**

**1. Assistant Head Teacher**

[Assistant Headteacher Assistant Headteacher at Claremont Primary School, Tunbridge Wells \(kent-teach.com\)](#)



Finally, the girls made it! After qualifying to represent Kent back in 2019, ready for the 2020 National Cross Country event, both girls were immensely disappointed that the competition they'd set their sights on and trained so hard for was postponed due to Covid.

However, that didn't stop these two, they were determined to continue and made their own way to the National Open School Year Cross Country 2021 competition last week.

As you can imagine, the standard was exceptional. Both Y5 & Y6 events had around 60 entries. Christabel came in at an incredible 18th place, running 1800m in 6'56" and Sena secured 16th place by running 2.2K in 8'34".

Well done girls! You did us proud!

**Reception class** - Reception are doing their welly walk on Friday 9 July. The children are allowed to be in PE kit and wear trainers or wellies. If you send them in wellies, please provide their school shoes or trainers in a bag.

Thank you

The Year R Team

### **Thinking of returning to your role as a healthcare professional?**

This message goes out to all parents, carers and members of the local community who may once have been a healthcare professional such as a nurse or midwife and now considering a return. Returning healthcare professionals have a key role to play in ensuring patients and service users have access to experienced and well-trained care staff equipped with the right skills. Health Education England (NHS) provide funding to support the pathways to return and are keen to support or answer any questions you may have if you are considering returning to perhaps nursing, midwifery or If you trained as an allied health professional (AHP) or a healthcare scientist (HCS) but have since left the profession.

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