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Claremont Primary School

Newsletter 25 June 2021



Good afternoon everyone

Claremont have been missing half of year 6 this week- who I am positive have not been missing us. The photos on the website and daily communication from Mr Hume confirm my thoughts...they are having a fantastic time. They are due back tomorrow, Saturday. A massive thank you to the team- I hope they have a relaxing weekend.

The other half of year 6 will be packing over the weekend, if they haven't already, and will be setting off early on Monday morning. Please do remember to bring along the phone confirmation of the negative LFT.

On Monday the teaching staff, the admin team and 3 members of the governing body (limited to 30 people as per National guidelines) were in school and took part in three socially distanced workshops to support our collaboration and continual professional development program: -

- Workshop 1: Claremont Vision and Focus on Excellence led by myself and Mrs Seddon
- Workshop 2: Relationships and Health Education led by Miss Edmonds
- Workshop 3: developing skills and experiences in Art led by Mrs Bird

It was fantastic to be able to see each other and work together in a large indoor space. As a large staff we are still unable to all be together- we are so hoping for July 19th to bring good news. The rest of the staff will take part in Workshop 1 in a couple of weeks' time to ensure they also have opportunity to participate.

For the rest of the week it has been business as normal- a good learning and fun filled week.

Elm did an amazing assembly this morning to brighten our day; and we have received a whole school 'thank you' message via Thank-a-Teacher-Day which is much appreciated.

Have a great weekend

Best wishes

Mrs Candi Roberts and the superb Claremont Team



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

Vacancies:

1. Teaching Partner

[Teaching Partner: Year 6 Teaching/Child Support at Claremont Primary School, Tunbridge Wells \(kent-teach.com\)](http://kent-teach.com)

2. Assistant Head Teacher

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



Sena (Yr6) and Christabel (Yr5) are both running at the National Schools Cross Country race in Leicestershire on Saturday! Both girls are very excited and are running for Claremont and Tonbridge Athletic Club!

Good Luck Girls!



"My microscope to catch the germs."

By James in Saplings

We are amongst a few local primary schools who have received a request from Amelia Proctor. Amelia is a sixth form student at Skinners Kent Academy completing her Independent Assessment for anthropology. For her piece of work, she is interested in primary school teaching and the number of women in the profession in comparison to men and the reasons surrounding this. Her research question is

"How far do people at local primary schools perceive female primary school teachers are the expected norm?"

Below is a link to her very short survey. There is no obligation to complete this. She has confirmed that the survey is completely anonymous and does not request any personal data. The results will be put together to create a general idea of the view in Tunbridge Wells.

Parent Survey:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScFEQxM-9z7ZMbUZqU1hY_LX6-tH8PE8QCcHDn9zzKr2cWT3Q/viewform?usp=sf_link

Lands' End to John O'Groats Challenge

The classes are ready to start their fundraising efforts in order to raise funds for Diabetes UK. They are completing their walks on the following dates.

Reception – TBA

Year 1 – completed at Ashdown Forest

Year 2 – 2nd July

Year 3 – 2nd July

Year 4 – 30th June

Year 5 – 28th June

Year 6 – completing during their trip to Wales

Should you wish to add a donation, please do so through the School Gateway system.

Many Thanks once again for your generosity.





Just a reminder that during the PTA donations for second hand uniform, we will be putting out all the unnamed lost property that we have in school. This will be on **Monday 28th June between 8:30 - 9:15 and 3pm - 3:30pm** We have plenty of jumpers, cardigans, food pots etc so please do come to the field at the top of Banner Farm Road to see if any belongs to your child(ren).

Please remember to social distance whilst you are doing this and wait until there are less people in the field for you to go in.

After 8th July any unclaimed uniform lost property will be given to the PTA for their next second-hand uniform sale.

Year 6 transition

We have received some resources from the Anna Freud centre regarding transition which may be of use for you and your Year 6 child. Please see the attached document.

We have received a call from a resident of **Cambridge Gardens** concerned that a number of children are walking down the middle of the road at the same time as cars are turning and parking. Please can you ensure that when walking you use the path and to avoid driving down the private road if you are not a resident.

Claremont Road entrance. While there are roadworks taking place, please be extra vigilant when using this entrance. We have noticed some cars driving very close to our cones as they squeeze past the roadworks.

Parent/Carer Survey: we want to know what you think

We would like to remind you of the parent/carers survey that the governors are conducting. **Your views are important to help us identify the priorities for Claremont for the coming year.**

Please fill in the questionnaire at <https://forms.gle/3SNd4c5joNn87taFA> - **deadline 4th July.**

Thank you

Carla van der Zanden, Chair of Governors