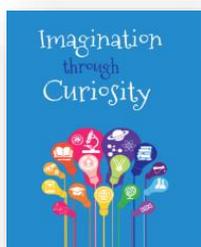


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Claremont Primary School Newsletter 24th June 2022



Good morning everyone

It has been a wonderful week, with so much going on!



The temperatures have remained high for us, we have had a singing festival for the senior choir at the Assembly Halls on Monday. Many thanks to Miss Newby and her team for organising and supporting the children to be incredible! I am sure those of you who attended were very proud. Mrs Smith and a team of Claremont staff and parents also escorted a group of 20 children from years 1-3 for a singing workshop this week. Many thanks to all; I understand the children had a fantastic time.

Yesterday we were able to hold the first Claremont style sports day since 2019. It was such a brilliant day! Led by Mr Hume, thank you to everyone who worked hard to get it in place, and also to all of the children who showed fantastic team spirit throughout. It was great to see so many of you joining us for the occasion; it showed us all as the great Claremont community we are.

Mr Hume and Mrs Brookbank then attended a swimming gala last night at St Johns. Many thanks to them for their commitment outside of school time.

Lastly, Year 6 have been training hard on their Bikeability course both this week and next.

What an amazing team we have here!



I am delighted to inform you that we have successfully recruited two experienced teachers who will start with us in September. **Mrs Yani Trevis and Mr Jacob Edwards.** We are very excited to welcome them and are confident they are a good fit for Claremont.

They will be working with the team this term with planning and transition, and both will be here for class swap morning on Thursday July 14th to be with the children and they will also be here to meet with you later that day. (Details for you on that to follow from Mrs Stevens)

We are excited to recruit team members to join the Teaching Support Assistant team on Monday to ensure we are ready for September. I will let you know next week the results of that.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs Roberts and the brilliant Claremont team!

Cleaners/ Supervisors Needed Urgently

The company **May Harris** hold the cleaning contract for **Claremont Primary School, Tunbridge Wells**. They are looking for new team members. If you or someone you know might be interested in joining their team to help keep our great school fabulously clean, please do contact them using the number or email below. The cleaning team, although not directly employed by Claremont, very much become part of our team so you will be become part of a community as well as working for a supportive company.

Please contact for all enquiries regarding hours/ salary: Ranj: 07966 412842 r.warner@mayharris.co.uk or contact the office for signposting.



Message from the Governors:

We just wanted to say a huge thank you to you for participating in the parent/carer survey. We really do appreciate you spending the time in completing the survey - especially during such a busy time of year.

There was a huge 208 response rate (up from 98 last year). This is so important in helping us to identify strategic priorities for Claremont for the coming year.

As you can imagine, the staff, parent/carer and pupil surveys produce a lot of data and so we will endeavour to get a summary out to you asap. If we do not manage to get this done before the end of this term, you will be sent a synopsis in September.

Thank you so much again.

Over the course of this school year the governing body has welcomed the following new members to the team:

William Marxen, Parent Governor; Declan O'Brien, Co-opted Governor; Domic Coulson, Staff Governor, Heather Phillips, Co-opted Governor and Sandra Williams, Co-opted Governor.

Our new governors have a broad range of experience including finance, education, HR and well-being which will further strengthen the expertise of the team, which works closely with our senior leaders to support and develop the school's strategic vision.

In May we were sorry to say farewell to Anne Lightbody, who took the decision not to seek reappointment at the end of her term of office. Anne volunteered as a governor for a period of 16 years as a parent, co-opted and LA Governor, chairing the Resources committee and as Vice Chair. We are most grateful for her commitment and support to the school during that time.



Exhibition & Open Evening

Monday 11th July

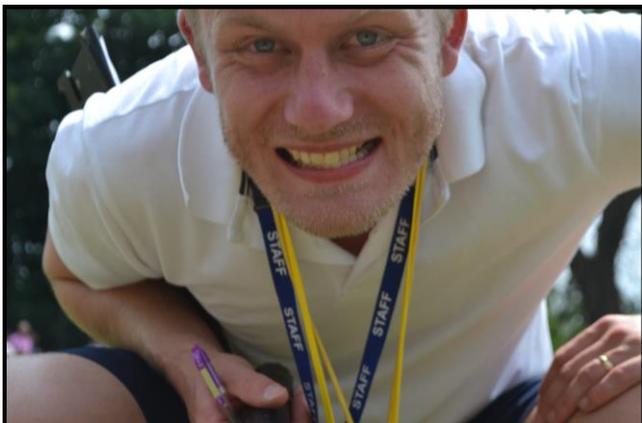
3.30pm – 5.30pm

On Monday 11th July, we will be sharing pupil projects that have been made in the 'Create' term. Projects will have an Art & DT focus. As this is an open evening event, we will also be sharing a range of work from across the curriculum. Work will be on display in the hall and across all classrooms. Books will also be shared in the classrooms.

Please enter the school from 3.30pm, via your child's usual entrance to their classrooms when they enter in the morning. Once you have been to your child/children's classroom, please do then take some time to visit the hall – there will be a selection of 'Create' term work from all year groups.

Thank you,

Mr Greaves



Here is a photo of the very hard-working Mr Hume at Sports Day yesterday. Not sure if he is smiling or grimacing!! Photo credits to Nina in Saplings 😊

We have posted some photos of Sports Day on the Gallery section of the website. KS1 photos to follow.

Thank you so much for all the generous donations to our last collection. I was overwhelmed by your generosity, there was so much donated that I had to ask some Year 6 children to help me carry it all! Nourish have just told me that it weighed in at an enormous 302kg and they were thrilled that their team had a hard day sorting and packing it all to go to families who are in need of it.

Mrs Brookbank



Tunbridge Wells Primary Schools Singing Festival

We have participated in two fantastic singing events this week! On Monday evening, the senior choir performed in the annual Singing Festival at the Assembly Hall Theatre. The children worked hard in rehearsals, learning six songs which they sang together with other local primary schools. We also sang our own individual song, 'Walking on Sunshine'. The children sang beautifully, with confidence and should be very proud of themselves.

On Tuesday afternoon, 20 children from Years 1-3 attended a singing workshop at the Assembly Hall Theatre. The children had a wonderful time learning the songs and enjoyed the experience of performing on a stage.

