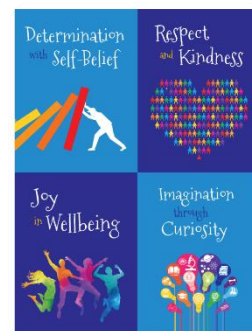




Claremont Primary School

Be confident, be curious, be creative

Newsletter 15th September 2023



Good afternoon

I hope you have enjoyed a good week! For us it has been a busy first full week back! It is as if we haven't been away!



Thank you for the supportive feedback about our new Road safety helper signs!

It is good for us all to work together to keep our children safe!

Senor Lalo has named the two on Banner Farm Road- Ernie is in the road and Kristal is on the gate to ask people not to park there.

Ben Skinner helped name the ones on Claremont Road- Bob and Barbara!

Stakeholder Survey: Today, Heather Philips from our Governing Body joined us while we started to share the results of the pupil survey from the end of last year, with the children in our whole school assembly. This will continue next week. Once that is completed, I will be able to share the responses for both that and the parent survey in the coming weeks.

New Website

We are just making the final touches to the content for the new website and then it will be built and we will be able to launch it. Thank you to Miss Jodi Roux for her amazing attention to detail and understanding of what our community need and want for the website.
Coming soon...

Have a great weekend!

Mrs Roberts and the Claremont Team

The School Improvement Plan 2023

The school improvement cycle enables staff, parents and governors to have the long-term strategic overview of the intended development of the school for the current academic year.

Using internal and external data to establish where the school is at the end of the previous academic year supports how we identify key areas for improvement. These are what we call the Key Drivers. This then informs the [School Improvement Plan](#), success criteria and individual group actions. *(Click on the link)*

Each group is led by a member of the school middle leadership team, who have expertise in that area. Other staff, including support staff, join one of the groups. A link governor meets with the middle leader three times a year and monitors the actions and their impact. Throughout the year the actions will be reviewed and developed. Staff appraisals are also linked to the success criteria of the School Improvement Plan, as is the CPD programme and budget setting.

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Just another reminder of our *Cultural Celebration Event*.



Please do get involved- it's not too late!

Thursday 28th September 2023.

3:30pm to 4:15pm in the hall.

We celebrate all our families; and recognise that each one will be unique and each one will be special. *Come and show others in the community what is important to you and your family. It might be clothing, food, activities, celebrations, maps, art work to name a few of the items and ideas from previous families. You might have an activity for children to do- you can decide.*

Everyone is invited to come to the event!

We now have families taking part from Ukraine, Poland, Denmark, France, Italy, Australia, India, China and Latvia, and a link to a TEAMS meeting has been sent to those who have registered an interest. If you would like to be involved, please do let us know and we can share the link with you.

New information:

- 28th September will be a home clothes day for all children.
- In class, there will be a session during the day for the children to talk about their own culture if they would like to. There is no need for them to bring items in or prepare anything, just an opportunity to talk.
- All classroom doors will have flags on them to represent each country that the children in that class may come from.



Jonas in Year 2 was fundraising for a local charity, **Refugease**, this summer. The charity works with displaced people all over the world, and are small so funds make a huge difference. Jonas ran a mile a day for a week with his Dad and managed to raise £179 - this is more than enough to fund 12 families (60 people) to be evacuated from the frontline of the escalating conflict in Eastern Ukraine.

If you would like to donate, the JustGiving page is [here](#).

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Teach Active



This week, Hawthorn headed outside to learn how to use subordinating conjunctions in complex sentences. The children practised using these in sentences based around our class book 'Goodnight Mr Tom'. An adult started each sentence and then threw a ball to one of the children who had to use a subordinating conjunction and clause to create a

sentence that made sense. We then did this with conjunctive adverbs linking two main clauses together.



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Y5-6 Boys' Football Trials

You are invited to take part in the Y5-6 Boys' Football Trials.

They will take place on the following dates and times on the Sports Field:

1. Goalkeeper trials – Monday 25th September @ 3:45-4:45pm
2. Outfield trials – Monday 2nd October @ 3:45-5:00pm

You must be on time for the trials so please ensure you are in your kit ready to start the trials. Please let your teacher know if you are taking part in the trials to ensure you are ready for the start time.

You will need the following kit:

- Football boots
- Shin pads
- A drink
- A snack
- Football or PE kit


If you want to take part, please ask your parent to email admin@claremont.kent.sch.uk so we can collate a register. (Please indicate if your child is to be picked up and by whom, or if they have consent to walk home alone.)


Many thanks,
Mr Care

✨ Join our After School Spanish Language Club!

Looking to immerse your child in the beauty of the Spanish language? Look no further! Our after-school Spanish Language Club at Claremont, welcomes students of all ages, from all years, to embark on an exciting linguistic journey. Our dedicated teachers are passionate about making language learning a breeze! Equip your child with a valuable skill that will open doors to endless opportunities.


 When: Every Monday


 Time: 15:25 - 16:45

 Explore the Spanish-speaking world through:

 Fun and interactive lessons

 Music, games, and activities

 Cultural experiences

 Building friendships

Enroll today and watch your child's language skills flourish! ¡Vamos! ✨

For more information and registration, email us at aranbueno@gmail.com Don't miss out on this enriching experience!

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