

# CLAREMONT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER FOR WEEK ENDING 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018

## Whole School

The British Dyslexia Association will be giving a talk for parents in the hall on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 2.30pm. This will be useful for ALL parents to attend because it will include how to help your child with learning to read and write. Coffee tea and cake will be served. Small children are welcome.

### Staff leavers

We would like to wish both Nik Thorbek and Michelle Johnson well as they leave the Claremont team and move onto pastures new. We would like to thank Nik for his support with the pupils at lunchtime and to Michelle for the outstanding food she cooks for us all.

Thank you from Claremont

I am trialling a new system of electronic replies for my clubs and sporting events. No more paper letters!!!

The new email address for this is: [sport@claremont.kent.sch.uk](mailto:sport@claremont.kent.sch.uk)

Please look out for schoolcomms emails for sporting events and clubs! Many thanks, Mr Hogwood

We would like to welcome the newest member of our staff team.....Rufus, the Reading Dog, who will now be visiting every Wednesday afternoon from 2.25 - 3.25pm. A very few lucky children will be invited to read to him. He comes courtesy of the Pets as Therapy Charity along with his carer, Anne Lightbody, who is also a former Governor of the school.



The next social event for adopters is on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May 6.30pm – 8.30pm at Langton Green Primary School. Please Email: [office@stlsoutreach.org.uk](mailto:office@stlsoutreach.org.uk) or Tel: 01892 502466 for details.

## Year 1

This term we will be growing cress in yoghurt pots. If you have any empty yoghurt pots please could you bring them into school next week.

Many thanks,  
The Year 1 team

## Year 5

Beechwood Sacred Heart School's 11+ Entrance and Scholarship Day is held every November with a taster day held in October. For further information, please contact [registrar@beechwood.org.uk](mailto:registrar@beechwood.org.uk) or visit [www.beechwood.org.uk](http://www.beechwood.org.uk)

## Year 6

Just a reminder that the **Isle of Wight** instalment is due on Friday 20th April. Please remit your payment via School Gateway.

Many thanks, The Year 6 team

### Yearbook Photos

At the end of the year, the children receive a yearbook to celebrate their school journey and some of the Year 6 highlights. Please provide a photo of your child between the ages of 4 and 6. Ideally, this would be the first photo that was taken when they were in Reception. The photo should be a head and shoulders shot. It can be a hard copy, which we will copy and give back to you. Alternatively, you can email a digital copy to [admin@claremont.kent.sch.uk](mailto:admin@claremont.kent.sch.uk). Please add the subject line 'Year 6 photo for Yearbook'.

Many thanks, Mr Greaves, Mrs Ball and Mr Hume

### Aspen and Hawthorn:

We would like to invite you in to view our Sherlock Holmes electrical 221b houses straight after school on Monday.

## After School Clubs

Please see the attached flyers for information on the following:

**TW Rugby Club** are recruiting girls in Years, 5, 6 & 7.

**St John's Tennis club** have free sessions on a Friday and clubs after school and at the weekends.

**French Club** runs after school on a Thursday and has places for children in YR-3.

## Music Lessons

Nicky is a new instrumental tutor to Claremont School and comes in through Kent Music. Her instruments are Flute, Clarinet and Saxophone and as well as teaching, she regularly performs as well.

Nicky studied for her Master's Degree in Music Performance at the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama (RWCMD) and has since worked with the Canterbury Orchestra as a soloist, the City of Rochester Symphony Orchestra as both soloist and orchestral extra (alto/baritone saxophone), the Bradstow Orchestra in Broadstairs, has worked as a Pit Orchestra musician (sometimes juggling up to 5 instruments) as well as working with smaller ensembles including 'Ensemble N', working with Kent based award winning pianist Jérôme Sadler, and 'Silberlicht Flute Ensemble'. Please contact Kent Music for booking lessons.

## Class Medals

Acorns: Hannah Cusack

Saplings: Laurie Vokes

Ash: Blaise Bandtock

Elm: Matthew Brown

## 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.

**23<sup>rd</sup> Apr** – 8.00pm PTA meeting in staffroom

**24<sup>th</sup> Apr** –

**25<sup>th</sup> Apr** – Juniper class to Sky Studios

**26<sup>th</sup> Apr** – Steel Pans assembly, 12.00-2.30pm Y1-6 Key Steps Gymnastics at Kent College, 3.00-4.00pm Nearly New Uniform sale, 6.00-7.00pm English at KS2 information evening in the hall.

**27<sup>th</sup> Apr** – Cedar class assembly, 1.30-4.30pm Y1/2 and Y3/4 Girls' Super League football tournament at Hayesbrook

**28<sup>th</sup> Apr** – PTA 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ball