

CLAREMONT PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER FOR WEEK ENDING 13th July 2018

Whole School

The PTA are looking forward to seeing you all at the Summer Fete for some fun. Please remember entrance is via the Claremont Road entrance - NOT Banner Farm Road.

Just a reminder that the last day of term is Tuesday 24th July and years R to 5 finish at 2pm.

Class Medals

Saplings – Tilly Walters Hughes, Xavier Sprigge, Hope O’Brien **Acorns** – no medals awarded
Ash – Rose Moon, Ahmad Yar Khan **Elm** – Jack Comer, Kitty Mackay, Lawrence Van Eygen, Darcey Mankelow

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.

16th July –

17th July – Aspen class Forest School, 10 x Y2 children to Rapid Fire cricket in Canterbury

18th July – Reports home to parents, 2 teams to Kwik Cricket County Final all day

19th July – Y6 to Arena Pursuits pm

20th July – Saplings class assembly

Chess

Claremont Chess Challenge 2018

44 chess club regulars from years 4 to 6 took part in the annual Claremont Chess Challenge between January and May this year.

The club is privileged to have a generous sponsorship from Savills of Tunbridge Wells who have sponsored the club again in 2018. Louise Dubec presented trophies to the category winners.

U9 Boys 1st Place – Gil Evans, 2nd place – Luke Murray, 3rd place – Eddie Lynch

U9 Girls Joint 1st Place – Rosie Leck & Mimi Marshall, 3rd place – Beatrice Coleman

U10 Girls Joint 1st Place - Alice Dobson & Tallulah Jago, 3rd Place – Matilda Moss

U10 Boys 1st Place - Tommy Atkins, 2nd place – James Coshell, 3rd Place – Greg Antonovicz

U11 Girls Joint 1st Place – Mimi Hodges & Sophie Dubery, 3rd Place – Jessie Marshall

U11 Boys Joint 1st Place – Dominic Frankel & Alfie Metcalfe, 3rd Place – William Branczyk

1st Place and Overall winner. Tommy Atkins won 6.5 out of 7 games. Tommy receives a category award, the overall trophy and the Savills Perpetual trophy. Tommy gets to keep the engraved perpetual trophy for a year.

The chess club invites players of all abilities to join the club and play in a safe, friendly and supportive environment.

Our chess club volunteers selected 2 members who they feel uphold these values the most.

Nominations from our volunteers were for Olly Ashton, Tommy Atkins, Zach Bundell, Sophie Dubery, Dominic Frankel, Rosie Leck, Luke Murray and Conrad Szarowicz

The two that received the highest number of nominations from our volunteer team were:

Sophie Dubery – Sophie is always polite, helpful and willing to muck in. She has helped partner and teach some of our younger members over the past 3 years.

Tommy Atkins – Tommy joined us this year and has shown himself to be an exemplary member. Tommy is calm, polite and courteous, he has fair play and shows respect. He is willing to help others and never shies from a challenge.

Louise Dubec presented Tommy and Sophie with a Waterstones voucher.

Claremont chess club meets on Friday lunchtimes. After 6 years running this very rewarding club I will be stepping down. We have a very able group of volunteers who are keen to continue running the club but need a few more willing helpers to ensure the club runs smoothly. Most volunteers can't play chess, but are essential to the smooth running of the club by getting out the sets and moving tables around - and back by end of lunch. If you can spare a couple of Friday lunchtimes a term, or feel you could help with the logistics of organising our external tournaments please do get in touch at claremontchess@gmail.com.

