Whole School

Thank you to everyone who attended the EAL celebration last term. The atmosphere in the hall was phenomenal and it was so wonderful to see such a wide variety of languages, cultures and foods on display. The children thoroughly enjoyed it and we look forward to the next one!

A special thank you to all the families who helped with this event, it is greatly appreciated! Grazie!

Enterprise Project

This week, a group of 9 pupils from Years 5 and 6 took part in an Enterprise project at Salomon’s. The task involved idea mapping, creating a product from junk material, marketing the product (including filming an advert), pricing the product, holding a trade fair and making a short PowerPoint presentation. Well done to all the pupils involved and thank you to the parents who helped out.

Dear parents,

The 2018 Claremont School Parent Survey is now live and we would be very grateful if you could give us five minutes to complete this by clicking on the Survey Monkey link below before 20th June 2018.

https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Claremontparent2018

We run confidential surveys with all key stakeholders – parents, staff and pupils in order to help us to provide constructive and positive feedback to the school to use in the planning for the next school year and beyond.

Annelie and Sarah, Parent Governors.
Grandparent's Day (For Year 6 and Year R Grandparents only)
On Friday 29th June we will be hosting our Grandparent’s Afternoon for Year R and 6 (2.30 - 3.25pm) Grandparents of Year 6 children and Reception children ONLY are invited from 2.30pm. There will be a short talk in the School Hall along with refreshments provided by the PTA. They will then be invited to visit their Year 6 or Reception grandchild’s classroom. We are sorry but only Grandparents of Year R and 6 are invited as unfortunately we do not have the space for everyone.

The following class photos will be taking place next Wednesday 13th June after lunch. Please ensure that your child comes to school with their full summer uniform that day:

Acorns, Saplings, Hazel, Elder, Linden.

Claremont children took part in playing steel pans at the Race for Life last weekend. 10 children from Claremont took part and they played in two bands with children from other schools. They sounded absolutely tremendous and lots of the runners said that they were spurred on to run or to walk faster when they came upon our band at just over half way round. The sun shone and the setting next to the lake was idyllic. It was steel pans at their best in the hot sunshine.

Many thanks to all the children who came along and I hope they enjoyed it as much as I did. Yvonne Smith

The KWDA will be showing a short film called the Big Picture which gives inspirational insight into the Bigger Picture of living with and supporting those with dyslexia. There will then be the opportunity to discuss the film and chat over refreshments (bar service).

We will also have the KWDA Dyslexia Resource box available which is full of useful games, books and helpful resources which is full of ideas to support the dyslexic learner of all ages. This event is a similar format to our regular Coffee Morning which are hugely popular and give scope for discussing relevant issues and bringing local people together. Recent topics have included: audio-books, spelling, handwriting, times-tables, exams, touch-typing, self-esteem, mind-maps and support through the holidays (to name a few!).

Full details below & on the KWDA website. The link is now working properly so please do book your ticket and we look forward to seeing you next week.

The Big Picture: Re-thinking Dyslexia

Tuesday 12th June 2018, 7.30pm – 9.30pm. Venue: Tonbridge Old Fire Station, Castle Street, TN9 1BH

This is a ticket event (limited numbers): To avoid disappointment please reserve your ticket below:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-big-picture-re-thinking-dyslexia-tonbridge-old-fire-station-tickets-46048007831?aff=es2
Year 1

Year 1 - Phonics Screening checks will be done next week (w/b 11th June) by Mrs Baldwin and Miss Edmonds.

Teaching Partner Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Teaching Partner to work in year 3 in the next academic year.

If you are interested please see details in www.kent-teach.com

Congratulations to this year’s winners of the Claremont Governors’ Awards.

Please can we remind you that school dinner money accounts need to be kept in credit and ask that you check your child’s account regularly and top up as necessary. Many thanks, Finance Office.

Just a reminder to vote for the school in the Sports Awards. Completed School Sports Awards Nomination forms can be sent by email to Hannah Jones. Please see the attached forms.
Orchestra

Orchestral Workshop

This is taking place this Thursday 14th June at St John's School in Tunbridge Wells, and Mrs Crockett has asked that, even though there was a clash of events with Year 6, all the children in the orchestra should attend. It will be wonderful, with over 100 children supported by twelve musicians from Royal Tunbridge Wells Symphony Orchestra. If last year is anything to go by, the sound will be simply brilliant, and the children will be really inspired by the whole occasion.

Unfortunately, I have had no offers of transport to St John's, and unless we do have some offers (there are 11 children to transport), then we will not be able to go, which would be a huge shame, and the first time we will not have taken part.

Please check your diaries and see if you have a window at 1.15 pm to take some children, with their instruments, to St John's for their rehearsal.

I should be grateful if you could either send a note via your child on Monday, or contact the school office. Thank you for your support.

Kind regards
Mrs Moss Tallon

Cricket Club

Everyone who has requested a place at Cricket Club will be able to attend from next Tuesday.

Class Medals

No medals awarded this week

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.

11th June – Y2 Egyptian Day
12th June –
13th June – Y6 Fathers’ Day lunch, 1.30pm Class photos (as above)
14th June – Y6 Safety In Action, Orchestra Afternoon, 4.00-6.00pm Y6 Handball at Hayesbrook
15th June – Maple class assembly, Girls’ Cricket at Canterbury