

Newsletter



10th December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a lovely week this has proved to be and it isn't even over yet! The school has been full of music, laughter and song! It has been such a shift encouraging social distancing and 'soft singing voices' in music and assemblies but yet again our children rise to every challenge.

Christmas jumpers and Christmas lunches make us all realise that children are at the heart of our school as well as bringing joy to this season.

I would like to repeat yesterday's parent mail to further stress the importance of continued vigilance regarding your child's health leading up to the break. If you have any doubt about whether they are fit to attend due to Covid symptoms, please keep them at home to reduce the risk of infecting others.

As I am sure you are aware, there are three main symptoms of COVID-19:

- A high temperature
- A new and persistent cough
- A loss of taste or sense of smell

If your child displays **any** of these symptoms, it is really important that you;

- Keep your child and any siblings at home
- Book a test
- Notify school using office@claygate.surrey.sch.uk

Our aim is to avoid any of us having to self-isolate over the holidays.

Reminder: the end of term is Friday 18 December at the following times:

- 1.15pm Reception followed by Year 1
- 1.20pm Year 2 followed by Year 4
- 1.25pm Year 3 followed by Year 5
- Y6 will leave at 1.30pm via the Rec gate

We return on Tuesday 5 January at our current staggered timings.

Thank you!

Formal Consultation on Proposed Admission Arrangements for 2022-2023

Notice is hereby given in accordance with legislation that the Governing Body, as the Admission Authority of Claygate Primary School, is formally consulting on its proposed admission arrangements including oversubscription criteria for the school year 2022-23. Please [click here](#) to visit the school website for more information.

CPSPA Virtual Fun Run

Thank-you to everyone who participated in Claygate's first ever Virtual Fun Run which raised an amazing £794. Further information and all the results were sent out via Parentmail this morning.

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Pobble

This weeks' published authors on Pobble are:

Elm	-	Seb & Millie
Hazel	-	Rosie
Hawthorn	-	Max & Isabelle



Christmas Hampers

Don't forget to visit the Hamper Auction website –

www.jumblebee.co.uk/CPSHamperAuction2020

There are 14 wonderful hampers available and the auction closes next Wednesday, 16 December at 9pm.



Doodle Maths

This week's winners on Doodle Maths are:



Class - Willow



Individual – Arya (Chestnut)

Special mention also goes to William (Hawthorn). He came a very close second and was also the winner in KS2

A huge thank you to the Game Larder in Claygate

The Game Larder in Claygate are very kindly providing food vouchers for all the CPS children in receipt of free school meals. We would like to extend our thanks for their generosity and commitment to helping ensure our community is well supported this Christmas.

Litter Picking



Last weekend Eddie (Sycamore Class) went for a walk from Kingston Bridge to Hampton Court Palace along the towpath and decided to take a litter pick grabber and a black bin bag. Eddie managed to collect a full bin bag of rubbish along the way!

Amongst the rubbish were plastic and glass bottles and tin cans, lots of sweetie wrappers and plastic bags, a couple of lighters and a total of 15 disposable masks! The oddest item was a single shoe.

Great work Eddie!

Consultation on Proposed Nursery Provision at Claygate Primary

The governing body of Claygate Primary School is consulting on a proposal to change the admissions age of Claygate Primary School to allow us to lower the entry age to 3 and run a school based nursery provision for 3 & 4 year olds. This proposal will ensure a consistent approach to learning for our youngest children and enable us to meet the needs of our local community in relation to early years' education.

Further information about the consultation can be found on the school website by clicking [here](#). Alternatively, please click [here](#) to be taken straight to the consultation questionnaire.

Responses will be received throughout the consultation period which ends at midnight on 7 January 2021. These will then be analysed and the outcome will be published on the school website.

Dance Club

Claygate Dance Club has been on pause since March and so with the second lockdown, ran a four week programme on Zoom throughout November. The Zoom course focused on high intensity aerobic dance for keeping up fitness over lockdown. There was a strong uptake and a select number chose to make a video at the end to show themselves exercising through dance. The KS2 Club is run by Ellie Dowling and Charlotte Morrill. Club enquiries – edowling.dance@gmail.com.

Please follow this link to enjoy the video: <https://youtu.be/-3qAAu4SqvQ>

Free School Meal Vouchers

Surrey County Council are funding £30 food vouchers via WONDE for all children eligible for free school meals over the Christmas holidays. Parents of eligible children will be contacted with details of the vouchers before the end of term.

If your child does not currently receive free school meals but your circumstances have changed please do complete a Free School Meal Eligibility Form and return it to Ann-Marie in the office. The form can be downloaded from the website or the office can email it to you. All enquiries will, of course, be dealt with in the strictest confidence.

CPS Dates



December

11.12.2020	Reception and KS1 Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day
18.12.2020	Term Ends – staggered finish as above

Christmas Holidays

January

4.1.2021	INSET Day
5.1.2021	Spring Term begins and children return to school