

Newsletter

25th February 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to open this week's newsletter with some welcome celebratory news!

Mr and Mrs Tamimi are pleased to share the news of the birth to a handsome baby boy (born on 5th February 2021).



He is adorable as you can see! Adam is proud to be Elias' big brother and they are all well.

Of course, I know we are also celebrating the fact there is now a clear roadmap for the easing of lockdown and that we can fully reopen Claygate Primary School to all children. Please do help to prepare your child for their return mentally by reinforcing the positive learning they have achieved to date and how flexible, resilient and amazing they are. Media coverage about lost learning and the need to catch up is not helpful for our children! Equally, remind them of the positives of school and that there is lots to look forward to, like catching up with friends. Please support your child by re-establishing routines, getting up in the mornings and re-instating bed time routines. When our children returned after the last lockdown, we noticed they were hungrier as they were very much used to grazing throughout the day. By engaging with as much remote learning as possible, your child will be more ready to face the demands of a full school day / week. Of course, walks etc to build stamina and physical exercise are also very much recommended. I cannot wait to see them all!

As before, we will be running two final parent check-ins next Thursday (4th March) before we return to school. One for EYFS & KS1 and one for KS2. Please see all the details, and passwords, below.

Topic: EYFS & KS1 Parent Forum

Time: Mar 4, 2021 01:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75529451491?pwd=c2VmeDdmMnZCYVRiL285cUptTkFIZz09>

Meeting ID: 755 2945 1491

Passcode: CPS

Topic: KS2 Parent Forum

Time: Mar 4, 2021 02:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73216813822?pwd=U1FMRXRFRMkxRcWhJdW9CdWRiUERkQT09>

Meeting ID: 732 1681 3822

Passcode: CPS

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Doodle Maths

This week's winners on Doodle Maths are:

KS1 : Emily (Chestnut)



KS2 – Freya (Beech)



Class : Chestnut



Congratulations to all of you!

Junior Bake Off

We have been made aware that 'Junior Bake off' are looking for young budding bakers between 9 -15 years old. Filming will take place from July 2021, and applications close on Sunday 28th March 2021. Interested bakers can apply online at - <https://junior.take-part.co.uk/>



Chinese New Year

Everyone enjoyed the Chinese New Year celebrations before half term – both those in school and at home!



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Compost Bins

A huge thank you to The Game Larder for sponsoring our wonderful new Compost Bins.



Decorated with designs created by our competition winners we think you'll agree they look amazing!

Clubland

Clubland will be opening again on 8th March for wraparound care before and after school. Please contact them directly if you would like to send your children – whether or not you have used them before.

More information can be found on the school website or alternatively, contact Karen Fitzwater on 07770 656 015, or see the [Clubland website](#).

Virtual Quiz Night – 20 March 2021

It's March and that means it's the CPS quiz night (even if it's a little different from previous years!)

- * Get your team together (we recommend no more than 6 households per team)
- * Decide on your team name
- * Then contact us via claygatecommunitypool@gmail.com to register your team and pay
- * £10 pp

All proceeds go to The Claygate Community Pool.

Roadmap out of lockdown

As you're aware, from 8 March, people in England will see restrictions start to lift and the government's four-step roadmap will offer a route back to a more normal life.

Click [here](#) to find out more about the four steps and when they are likely to be implemented.

Tissues

If you could send your child in with a box of tissues to keep on their desk we would be very grateful.

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