

Newsletter



6th May 2021

I hope you had a lovely bank holiday weekend, despite the weather. For the teaching team this is our only bank holiday not embedded within a school break so it certainly is treasured by us!



The 'feel' of our school certainly feels more 'normal' as clubs resume and there is a buzz of activity both before and after school. The children told me all about how brilliant our new Cheerleading Club is, so I popped in to see them this week and I am already looking forward to a performance from them! It is so good to have new activities as well as those already tried, tested and established! As Lockdown eases further, we look forward to more extra-curricular opportunities for the children and a further return to normality!

The sun is shining (or it is supposed to be), so we would like to encourage all children to have a sun hat just in case, and of course please pop on some long lasting sun cream as forecasts improve. I am sure many of you are keen to resume cycling and scooting to school and it would be lovely to see this too... the children know where to pop their bikes but do remind them that they must dismount and walk them down.

At CPS we celebrate our individuality and uniqueness at every opportunity and how all of us as individuals make us the strong community we are; reflected in our motto, 'Together We Grow'. Our May Value is 'courageous'. This value links to being courageous in our learning with our 'have a go' attitude and growth mindset, however the focus this month is on being courageous enough to make the right choices even if we feel pressured or are encouraged by others to do otherwise! I do hope you saw my parentmail regarding our neighbours at the top of our drive. All children are now aware that they should be respectful to our neighbours and be courageous in our choices - to do the right thing and not to enter his garden or bang on his windows.

Please can you ensure your child's pencil case contains a suitable pencil and a sharpener (preferably which catches the sharpenings) - some pencils are getting very short! Equally, they need a glue stick and a ruler as well as colouring pencils.

Thank you all for your continued support.

Sandra Cunningham and Team CPS

Cannabis sweets

You may be aware through articles in the press and social media that a small number of children have had adverse reactions after eating cannabis infused sweets. Please see the attached letter from Surrey County with some useful information and things to look out for.

Jammie & Dodger

Please do let the office know if you are able to look after our lovely guinea pigs over half term or the summer holidays. Summer holidays can be shared by more than one household if preferred. Please contact gill.kosbab@claygate.surrey.sch.uk if you can help.



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Meet the Governors

Sarah Edwards (Co-opted Governor)

I live in Cobham with my husband and two boys. I work for HSBC.

I have always felt strongly about giving back to the local community and helping children. I enjoy mentoring, via work related programmes, young adults.

It is an honour to be a co-opted governor as I feel like I am able to bring my experience of governance in a large organisation, dealing with complex issues and my passion for helping children all whilst giving back to the community and learning from the other governors and the Education system



Claygate Community Pool Golf Day – 2nd July 2021

If you would like to have a fantastic day out, including a round of golf and a 3 course meal, all whilst raising money for the Claygate Community Pool please have a look at the attached flyer.

Doodle Maths

This week's winners on Doodle Maths are:

KS1 : Emily (Chestnut)



KS2 : Jessica (Rowan)



Class : Chestnut



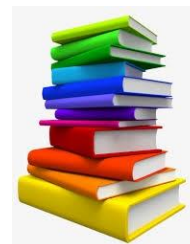
Congratulations to all of you!

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Books!

Thank you for all so much for all the amazing books you have donated to the school. The children are really happy to have such a varied range to choose from.

We have received so many lovely donations that we are unable to accept any more at the moment but if you are having a clear out over the summer do let us know as we may be ready to accept more donations next year.



Congratulations!



Well done to Jack & Paddie (Hawthorn) who have both been awarded sports scholarships by Chessington School.

Second Hand Uniform Sale & Tuck Shop

Just a reminder that there will be a second hand uniform sale after school tomorrow. Please see the attached flyer for more info.

Diary Dates

| Summer Term 2021 | |
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| 31.5.2021 | HALF TERM |
| 7.6.2021 | INSET Day |
| 28.6.2021 | 9.15-11.30 – Sports Day (Y1 & Y2) |
| 28.6.2021 | 1.45-3.00 – Sports Day (Reception) |
| 29.6.2021 | 9.15-12.00 – Sports Day (Y3 & Y4) |
| 30.6.2021 | 9.15-12.15 – Sports Day (Y5 & Y6) |
| 21.7.2021 | Last Day of Term |
| Autumn Term 2021 | |
| 1.9.2021 | INSET Day |
| 2.9.2021 | First Day back for pupils |
| 25.10.2021 | HALF TERM |
| 17.12.2021 | Last Day of Term |