

Newsletter

24 June 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to begin this week's newsletter with this message from the swimming pool team:



Exciting news!

We are finally going to be making a splash!

'Planning permission has been granted by Elmbridge Borough Council and we are now working on the detailed design ready to start work on our fabulous new Claygate Community Pool.'

To give us the best chance to secure £250k funding from Surrey County Council please spend just 2 minutes to share your support for our application – [Share Your Views On Your Fund Surrey Project Proposals – Commonplace](#). We need as much support as possible to be awarded the available funding which will enable us to deliver this wonderful facility in full to our community.

Our donation page is also still open and any contributions are always very much appreciated – [Fundraiser by Claygate Primary School Community Swimming Pool : Claygate Community Swimming Pool \(gofundme.com\)](#)'

What great news! This has been a lot of work, determination and resilience that is very much appreciated!

As you know, I am still unwell with COVID and would like to say a huge thank you for all of your lovely messages and support! Thank you also to Team CPS who are doing an amazing job with Hilary in my stead! We have had a further member of staff test positive for COVID plus a child, we are ever watchful and hope that by now you are aware of the symptoms and are testing regularly.

Just a reminder that we are holding our Sports Days next week:



EYFS & KS1 Monday
Years 3&4 Tuesday
Years 5&6 Wednesday

Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on the relevant day. Do also remember water bottles, sun hats and sun cream.

Parents' Association

To coincide with the celebration during the flower & village show weekend, CPSPA will be holding a few summer fete stalls for the children and their families, bringing old favourites back like Hook a Duck, Sweet Jam Jars and Tin Can Alley!

Please swing by to join the fun between 2-4pm on 10th July at the top of the school drive.

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Zen Zone

Thanks to generous support from the PA, children at CPS are enjoying our new 'Zen Zone'. Mrs Evans, part of our mental health and well-being team and of course our ELSA has created a calm, peaceful place for our children! Our new area offers a quiet space for children to relax and reboot with comfy bean bags on a sensory rug.

There is a Worry monster for sharing their worries (we also have a Worry Monster in every classroom), some sensory activities, mindful colouring and activities that will help prompt some thinking around how they are feeling.

This cosy space provides an opportunity for children to take time out for some self-care during their day under the calming twinkly lights of our reflection tree.

Thank you Mrs Evans and to the PA! Our next step is to create some well-being suitcases which can be taken outside to a designated calm zone in the playground!



Nursery

We are advertising for an additional member of staff for Acorns Nursery starting in September as our numbers have grown! If you or anyone you know may be interested and are suitably qualified then please see our advert on the school website under Contact us / Current vacancies.

Football

Congratulations to the Year 5/6 boys football who won a football tournament at the OC on Wednesday.



The boys played with great composure and sportsmanship for which we are very proud. Well done boys!



Caretaker

We have a vacancy for a caretaker either full or part time. If you know a handyman who can help us maintain our lovely school then ask them to get in touch!

Full details are on the school website under Contact Us / Current vacancies.

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Doodle

New winner! Willow Class are the top doodlers this week!



**Top doodler is Maria on 598
– well done Maria!**

**Top doodler in
KS1 is Emily on
376!**



**Top Doodler in KS2 is
Jasmin on 238!**



Well done everyone!

