

Newsletter



13th January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

This has been a busy week with staff absence, however we have been able to redeploy our amazing team to ensure the children experienced minimum disruption to their learning. We are hopeful that staff will begin to return next week. Covid cases amongst children are currently stable and have not risen. Please be aware that there have been further changes to Government Guidance this week:

*Lateral flow tests should be taken by people who do not have COVID-19 symptoms. From 11 January, people with a positive lateral flow device (LFD) test should **not** take a PCR test and must self-isolate immediately. Under this new approach, anyone who receives a positive LFD test should [report their result on GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk) and must self-isolate immediately.*

Anyone with COVID-19 symptoms should stay at home, self-isolate and take a PCR test. They must self-isolate if they get a positive test result, even if they have had a recent negative lateral flow test – these rules have not changed.

Awe and Wonder Photography - OPTIONAL home learning to submit for Spring's Awe and Wonder Assemblies



Take a snap of something from the wonderful world of nature which makes you feel happy, relaxed or inspired.

Submit your photo via Google Classroom to your class teacher; cut and pasted with your name, year group and house.

We will then have an assembly to pause and reflect as they look at all the amazing submissions.

Grown ups are also welcome to participate, simply add XXX's Mum / Grandma / Dad etc and use your child's class and House.

Childnet Online Safety Virtual Workshop

Our Parent Online Safety Awareness Workshop was well attended across the ELT schools and we have received positive feedback from our respective parent groups.

They have kindly offered a [recorded version here](#). Access Passcode: *zn91P#z. Please note that it will only be available until Tuesday, 25th January.

An information sheet is attached to this newsletter with some useful information and resources.

Free Nature Connection Session for Adopters and Prospective Adopters

Please see the flyer attached to this newsletter about a free Nature Connection Session taking place on Thursday, 27th January at Walton Firs in Cobham

Safer Internet Day competition from Surrey Police

From cyberbullying to social networking to digital identity, Safer Internet Day 2022 (SID) on 8th February is a global day of action to build a safer digital world for our children and young people. This year's theme is 'All fun and games?'

Surrey Police competition are looking for creative entries that will help promote online safety in line with the campaign theme, 'All fun and games?'. Entries could be in the form of a song, poem, poster or video (and everything in between) and address the importance of respect and forming healthy relationships while still being able to enjoy the online world.

The winning creation for each category will be shared on Surrey Police's social media accounts, websites and with local news outlets in return for a £100 Cineworld voucher.

The competition has two categories:

- Primary school ages 7-11 years old
- Secondary school/college ages 11-18 years old

Send entries to Competition@surrey.pnn.police.uk by 5pm on Friday, 28 January 2022, including contact details, confirmation of parental consent and the category that their entry is for.

Please see the

- [Surrey Police - Safer Internet Day Competition Poster](#)
- [Surrey Police - Safer Internet Day Competition Terms & Conditions for 7-11-year-olds](#)

RA Young Artists Summer Show (Reception-Year 6)

This year Claygate Primary School will be entering the [Royal Academy Young Artists Summer Show](#) for the chance to win vouchers for art supplies or a free art workshop for the school.

To enter please create a piece of any artwork (drawing, painting, printing, 3D sculpture, collage etc.) and attach a short blurb about what has inspired you to create the artwork. There is no theme, so be as creative as you like!

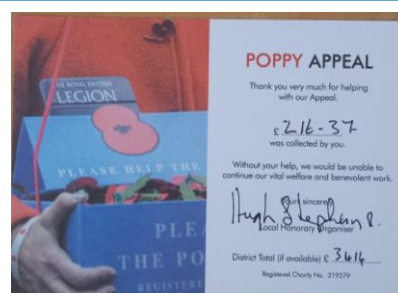
Please hand your submission to your class teacher with a mini blurb attached by Wednesday 29th March.

For more information please contact Miss Spalton-Woods (daisy.spalton@claygate.surrey.sch.uk).

Poppy Appeal

We are delighted to inform you that your generous donations to the Poppy Appeal in November raised a total of £216.37.

Thank you to everyone who donated.



Domestic Abuse

The Crime Survey for England and Wales showed that 1.6 million women and 757,000 men had experienced domestic abuse between March 2019 and March 2020, with [a 7% growth in police recorded domestic abuse crimes](#). Although there is limited official data so far on the impact of lockdown on domestic abuse, the Office for National Statistics (ONS) report that in mid-May 2020, there was a [12% increase in the number of domestic abuse cases referred to victim support](#). Between April and June 2020, there was a 65% increase in calls to the National Domestic Abuse Helpline, when compared to the first three months of that year.

Domestic abuse is a complex issue and violence against women and girls particularly continues to be an endemic problem. We are living in a society where two women are killed by a partner or former partner every week in England and Wales (ONS, 2019) and almost one in three women will experience domestic abuse in their lifetime.

Although these statistics highlight the dangers to women, it is important to recognise that men are also victims of domestic abuse and it can and does take place within same-sex relationships too.

Some Useful Links:

- Ask for Ani: Visit a local pharmacy (such as Boots) and "Ask for Ani": <https://uksaysnomore.org/news-ask-for-ani-safe-spaces/>
- Home Office: Domestic abuse: How to get help (2021). These pages have been translated into several languages: www.gov.uk/guidance/domestic-abuse-how-to-get-hel
- Refuge: www.refuge.org.uk
- Respect Men's Advice Line: <https://mensadviceline.org.uk/>

Sports Crew

This week saw the start of the sports crew lunchtime club for Reception and KS1.

A team of Year 6 children have undergone training to deliver this fun activity club.

Year 1 had theirs on Monday, Reception will have theirs on Thursday and Year 2 on Fridays. The children really enjoyed the session on Monday.



Doodle

This week's top doodlers are:

Maths - Theodora (Elm)

English – Edward (Chestnut)



Congratulations to you both!

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