

Newsletter

24th March 2022

We have received an update on our recent Ukrainian donations from ACS Cobham

“We ended up having to get an artic lorry 24m long – to take all of the donations. The company donated their lorry, drivers and fuel for free. They dropped everything in a depot in London and transferred it to a Ukrainian haulage firm, ready to take the donations over the Polish border and into Ukraine itself, where the aid is truly needed.

[I made a quick video you can share as you need to.](#)

Between us - we ended up donating 1192 boxes in total”

6 boxes of metal cups
269 boxes of nappies
31 boxes of medicine
16 boxes of plasters
102 boxes of shampoo
73 boxes of soap
59 boxes of toothbrushes
66 boxes of toothpaste
4 boxes of torches
103 boxes of wipes
9 boxes of batteries
26 boxes of body wash
22 boxes of children’s colouring books and crayons
84 boxes of children’s toys
106 boxes of sanitary products
36 boxes of first aid kits
8 boxes of combs and brushes
59 boxes of random other stuff



What a wonderful community response to a terrible situation. An amazing sense of community spirit. Thank you to ACS for coordinating this and to their staff and students for helping make this happen. I am glad CPS could help with this very rapid response to support others.

Library Update

Our team of volunteers have worked tirelessly, ensuring old or out of date books have been removed from our system and new books added and categorised appropriately. The team from OuttarReach have now transformed the main library area into an amazing woodland theme! Just like Jack in the Beanstalk, a fabulous tree has also appeared at the entrance of the library alongside our motto:

Together we Grow...



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I even got to add the last leaf!



The team also added a map and a 'poster' of the British Values in the playground and their graphics team replicated our House Shield designs, which look great in the Hall!



Thank you to the CPSPA for making this happen!

Red Nose Day

The children enjoyed selecting and writing jokes on 'Red Noses' to be shared with our ELT schools and equally enjoyed reading the jokes sent across from them.



Easter Fun!

Next week, your children will be taking part in some fun Easter trails, made by some of the wonderful PA team!

These will take place during school hours, around the classrooms/playground, at a convenient time chosen by teachers. We will be providing a small chocolate egg for each child as a prize. Allergy suitable alternatives too.

Also, on Thursday 31st March at school pick-up, we will be selling Easter craft bags! LIMITED EDITION! £5 each.



Sports Round-Up

Netball

Well done to everyone who played in the two netball matches.

They were tough games with the burgundy team winning 9-3 and the blues winning 10-1. Both teams are through to the semi-finals.

Good luck Claygate!

Sophia & Freya (Cedar)



Rugby

On 19th March a team of Year 5 and 6 boys played in a tag rugby tournament at Cobham Rugby Club. It was against 7 other teams.

We won 5 out of 7 matches and had lots of fun.

Donnie (Cedar)

Netball

On the 23rd March some Year 5 and 6 girls went to a netball tournament.

We played 5 matches and won 3 and lost 2. Sadly we didn't get into the semi-finals but we still believe that we did well and we are happy for Hinchley Wood because they won.

Megan & Grace (Cedar)



Claygate Chess Club

On 17th March the CPS Chess Club went to Rowan Preparatory School for a chess competition. Our team, lead by captain Jessica (Hawthorn), did well but were beaten by Rowan by 47 points to our 41 points.

Good effort Team CPS and well done to all.

Report by Jessica (Hawthorn)
www.claygate.surrey.sch.uk

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Claygate Community Day – Saturday 23rd April

CPS will have a stall at the upcoming Claygate Community Day and there are lots of fun activities so please do support it if you can. More details can be found on the attached flyer.

Cancer Research Sale

The annual Cancer Research Children's Nearly New Sale is back! It takes place at Esher College on Saturday 23rd April. Please see the attached poster for more information.

Doodle

This week's top Doodlers are:

Top English Doodle Class - Beech (62% in green zone)

Top Maths Doodle Class - Elm (57% in green zone)



Top maths Doodler in school:
Ruben (Elm)



Top English Doodler in school:
George (Beech)



Top Maths Doodler KS2 :
Abbie (Beech)



Top English Doodler KS1
Theodora (Elm) : 229 stars

Science Week

Last week, Science week was a huge success! Three lunch time drop-in sessions went ahead despite the rainy weather on Wednesday. The children were able to plant (potatoes, peas & sunflowers), clear the beds, weed, hunt for all sorts of creatures and some very helpful children even cleared out the compost bins to help the plants grow! The allotment is certainly very grateful for all of the hard work this week!

Well done and thank you to everyone who has submitted a poster about growth for the competition. With the help of the Eco Council, the following posters were chosen to enter the competition. The rest of the posters have been brilliantly displayed around school for all to see.

