

Newsletter

19 May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

As I am sure you are already aware we have a link with the village of Katete in Uganda; supporting the provision of clean drinking water and a fully functioning primary school for nearly 200 local children.

Ugandan schools were closed for the longest lockdown period across the world so they have a lot to catch up on and even adjusting to school again has been a challenge, after having been put to good use in their families working the land. The children are now fully back in school, and more uniforms donated by CPS have arrived in Uganda. As you can see, we have some happy children in their new uniform!



As regards uniform, the children are still in need of older girls' dresses and older boys' shorts. We would like to make an appeal to all families but in particular, Year 6 leavers to donate summer dresses and shorts at the end of the summer term.

They would be very much appreciated by the Ugandan pupils.



If you would like to learn more, please follow the link: <https://www.faithinaction.co.uk/>

In addition, Faith in Action have sent us an activity sheet that you may like to do with your child(ren). It is attached to this newsletter.

Congestion at the end of the day

As the barrier mechanism has been broken again (vandalism or hit by a vehicle) the car park gates **MUST** be shut at the beginning and end of the day. Please do not attempt to enter the car park at the beginning or end of the day even if the gates have been opened for a delivery.

Please be patient in the moments waiting to go through the pedestrian gate. This is for the children's safety and will be reviewed once the barrier is repaired.

Zip it to Stop MS



On the 11th June Miss Cooper, Mrs Whittaker and Miss Rainbow are taking part in the Zip It to Stop MS fundraiser event. If you would like to support them, please visit their Just Giving page and donate if you can.

They would like to say thank you for your support!

<https://www.justgiving.com/team/TeamCoops3>

Yellow House Day

House Captains and Blakedon house members successfully sold raffle tickets at playtime and lunch time. The lucky winners were Luke (Rowan) and Imogen (Alder).



Celebrating Success

Well done to Anna and Tess in Year 5 on both achieving grade Silver with additional Merit on their first Royal Academy of Dance exams.

Congratulations girls!



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Doodle

This week's top Doodlers :

KS1 Maths : Huxley (Alder)



KS2 Maths : Charlie (Sycamore)



KS1 English : Huxley (Alder)



KS2 English : George (Beech)



Special mention also goes to Dougie for coming a very close 2nd in KS2 English

Congratulations to everyone!

Top of the Form

Good luck to the Year 6 'Top of the Form' Quiz team. They face St George's Junior School, Weybridge on Monday, 23rd May in the semi-final!

Sports Round Up

Girls Cricket

On Monday 16th May, Claygate's Year 5 and Year 6 girl's cricket team went to a tournament at Imber Court. The team came 3rd out of 15 teams and made multiple great catches, hits and sixes. One of our best games was when we had 127 points!

The team played fantastically and can't wait for their next tournament.

Report by Eva & Freya (Cedar)



Boys Cricket



On Tuesday 17th May, eight Year 6 boys went to participate in an amazing cricket tournament at Imber Court Sports Club.

Astonishingly, Claygate came 5th out of 12 schools, winning 2 of the 3 games we played.

Report by Zak & Callum (Cedar)

Football Finals

Good luck to our boys and girls football teams who have their finals next week!

The boys team play St Albans on Tuesday 24th and the girls play either Hinchley Wood or St Paul's on Wednesday 25th

Online resources

Please see the attached Childnet flyer attached, with information about online resources for parents & carers when supporting their children to use the internet safely.³

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