

Newsletter

8th June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a wonderful, happy holiday. It was lovely to hear so many Jubilee stories this week. Our Year 6 children look smart and so grown up in their Hoodies.



The children are as surprised as we are that we are heading into our final 7 weeks of the summer term as it seems such a short time since September! Yet, despite so many things to celebrate to date, there is still a lot to achieve and learning will continue throughout Summer 2.

This week has been another busy one. Our Year 3 children had an amazing trip, enjoying the London sights as well as the British Museum.

“On Tuesday, Year 3 ventured up to the British Museum to learn even more about the Egyptians. After a very long coach ride full of games, we made it to the museum just in time for lunch. We then got to spend the afternoon exploring the different Egyptian exhibits. Our highlights were definitely the mummies, sarcophagus, and impressive statues of Ramesses II.”



We welcomed some students from ACS who worked with some of our children. We also had some Chessington School students join us to support Year 5 PE. Our children responded so well to them all and it was a great opportunity to reconnect with our local schools post-Covid.

We invited our new Reception cohort for 'Stay and Play' sessions this week. We are delighted that our new Reception cohort is full and we currently have a waiting list.

Mrs Ali and Miss Canons will begin to visit other schools within the Local Authority in their role as qualified Moderators. A huge asset to our school.



Mr and Mrs Pendry are delighted to welcome their daughter, Poppy Isabella Pendry, born 5.6.22. Congratulations to them both.

Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge is the UK's biggest free reading for pleasure programme for children. This year's theme is "The Gadgeteers" and is illustrated by Julian Beresford. It will run from 9th July into September and the challenge is for each child to read 6 books in that period.

The children get various rewards after every 2 books read and a certificate at the end of the challenge, once they have completed their 6 books.

There is much more information at [Summer Reading](#) Challenge including suggested reading lists and other activities.

Princess Alice Summer Fete and Dog Show – Sunday 3 July – 11am to 3pm

A word from Princess Alice Hospice

Enter our *pawsome* Dog Show!

We have a range of categories for dogs to enter this year – and don't worry, if you or your dog can't make the date, your furry friend can still be entered into our online virtual Dog Show on Facebook. Why not enter your dog into our online event and for the show on the day, for more chances of being crowned the winning wooper?

Enter our Dog Show through our website - <https://www.pah.org.uk/events/summer-fete-dog-show/> Advance online registration is £3 per category or £4 if you register on the day (entry will be limited on the day so to avoid disappointment please register online if you can). Thank you.

Dylan Howells Foundation Fun Run – 10th July

The Dylan Howells Foundation are again running their popular Fun Run! Please see the attached flyer for more details.

To find out more about the Foundation please see www.dylanhowellsfoundation.org or find them on Facebook.

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Doodle

This week's Top Doodlers are:

Top KS1 Maths : Noah (Chestnut)



Top KS1 English Maria (Alder)



Top KS2 Maths Indio (Sycamore)
and Evie (Pine)



Top English : George
(Beech)



Congratulations for your amazing Doodle Streaks: Annabelle (Holly) Lucy & William (Willow) Harry (Oak) Annabelle (Alder) Freddie (Elm) Isabelle & Albie (Aspen) Maximus, Evie (Pine) Jack, Emily & Indio (Sycamore) Alfie (Hazel) Ben (Rowan) Nansumay (Beech) Carys (Cedar), Emily, Jack & Jasmin (Hawthorn)

George, Emily, Jack, Dougie, George, Emily, Jasmine, Ben and Maximus have been travelling all around the world on Doodle English!

Well done everybody! Keep up the great work.

Jammie & Nibbles

If you would like to look after our lovely Guinea Pigs we still have spaces for the rest of this school year – or even the summer holidays! Please contact Mrs Kosbab in the office to put your name down (gill.kosbab@claygate.surrey.sch.uk)