

# Newsletter

7 July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please do look at our Year 6 Data, which I shared with you proudly yesterday. This is a significant time for all primary schools and we are delighted that our Year 6 cohort has shone in so many ways this year, including in their SATs. It has been delightful having a full inbox congratulating the school on its journey and results; alongside even more positive comments regarding the successful celebration presentations and how impressed you were with your children's learning this week. So many teachers have shared their highlights and the emails they too have received across the school. It really does mean a lot when we receive such recognition. Thank you all for your continued support.

Over the last few weeks, there have been various transition events for our new Nursery and Reception cohorts. These have included a wide range of activities but I thoroughly enjoyed our Teddy Bears Picnic with Acorns yesterday. It is so lovely getting to know our children even earlier in their learning journeys!

## Class Reps

Class Reps are a valuable team, supporting cake sales (which raise money directly for the class teacher to spend on the class) and helping with other significant PA events for their class, cohort and school. We are coming to the end of the year and would like to say a huge **'Thank you!'** to all of our Reps as they ready themselves to hand over the reins to a. n. other!

If you would like to be considered for the role of Class Rep for next year, please send an email to your current class teacher. It isn't too demanding as communication from the teacher is so easy now with Google Classroom but we really would like 1 class rep per class and possibly even a deputy!

As you know, many of our families have links with Kuk Sool Won. Last weekend was the 15 year anniversary and awards ceremony of Claygate Martial Arts Centre. Jake in Year 6, his brother and their Mum and Dad all did an incredible job, participating in demonstrations and even leading them! Jake received a gift for his blackbelt promotion and also won 'Dragon of the Year'! Dad led some of the younger students in the demo and then received two awards himself! He was awarded joint student of the year as well as the prestigious 'Lowcock Spirit of Martial Arts' award. To make the day even better, Mum was awarded the yellow belt - what an amazing achievement! Well done to you all and all of our other CPS children who participated.



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**Please note:** Very exciting news! Claygate Play Area refurbishment will commence on the 5th September 2022. The works are expected to take between 3-4 weeks and the play area will be closed during this time. The plan for the works can be viewed [here](#), under "Play area refurbishment update".

As you know, Mrs Traylen has worked at CPS for almost 20 years! She has nurtured and supported too many children to count. So many children share that our Brilliant Botanists / Gardening Enrichment has been a favourite of theirs. Mrs Traylen's passion for gardening cannot be questioned as the school has won many gardening awards of which we are very proud. She has decided to move on at the end of the year to focus on her volunteer work at Wisley. She will be a huge loss to our school and we hope that she will be a regular visitor in the future!

## From our Eco Councillors:

As part of our efforts to raise awareness about climate change, we will be hosting a morning of learning dedicated to Eco awareness on 18th July 2022, in which the children will take part in a number of eco directed lessons.

To accompany Eco Day, the Eco team have decided to organise a Walk 2 School challenge beginning 18th July through to 21st July. Each class will be challenged to travel to school in an environmentally friendly way, e.g. walking, scooting, and biking. We have designed a scoring system for each mode of transport, with the most environmentally friendly ways scoring the highest amount of points. At the end of the week an Eco Certificate will be awarded to the most Eco friendly class. This will also mark the restart of the WOW (walk to school) initiative which will be relaunched in the new academic year.

## Extra Curricular Clubs

We are really excited to share that lots of new clubs will be starting in September – some from external providers and also some from our PE team and our music and drama teacher, Mr Davies.

Flyers are attached for the 'Magpie Makes' sewing club, as well as the new KS1 dance club – 'Mini Dance Performers'. Details of the new sports, music and drama clubs will be added to the timetable shortly.

Over the next couple of weeks details of all the clubs running in September, together with their flyers will be available on [the school website](#).

## Summer Festival – Mufti tomorrow

A reminder that this Friday is a non-uniform day. To support the Festival, the CPSPA have asked for donations of soft toys, good quality books (adult and child) and bottles to be brought in on Friday morning. Thank you for your support.

## Jammie & Nibbles

We still have some slots available over the summer holidays if you are able to look after our lovely guinea pigs for a few days or even a week or two! We are also now setting up the rota for September if you would like to be included. Please contact Gill Kosbab in the office on [gill.kosbab@claygate.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:gill.kosbab@claygate.surrey.sch.uk) to put your name down. Thank you!

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## Doodle

Top Doodlers this week are:

KS1 English : Maria (Alder)



KS1 Maths : Ben (Alder)



KS2 Maths : Isabelle P (Aspen)



KS2 English : Dougie (Sycamore)



***Congratulations to all of you!***

## Administrator Vacancy

The Claygate Recreation Ground Trust (CRGT) is looking to appoint a new Bookings Administrator to manage bookings for the Pavilion and Recreation Ground. They've posted more information for the part-time job (5 hours per week) on Facebook. [See link here](#). If you are interested please contact them directly.

## Celebrating Success

Henry (Beech) recently sat his Grade 2 Piano exam and achieved a High Merit.

Congratulations Henry!

