

# Newsletter

17 November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a lovely week (despite the rain!). This week is **Friendship Week!**

Monday was Odd Socks Day, introduced by the Anti-Bullying Alliance to draw attention to, and celebrate Diversity, we are all special and unique individuals! This celebrates DIVERSITY and facilitates opportunities for appropriate discussions around diversity. This is linked to both our school and British Values. The story 'Kindness is my Superpower' has guided our thinking in assemblies this week and we are creating a 'Friendship Tree', linked also to our motto,

***'Together We Grow...'***

We have worked with the children on useful key phrases and sentences which they can draw upon in the playground (and beyond). In response to Pupil Voice, we now have 'Friendship Stops' to make our Friendship Benches even more obvious...these too have been relaunched in assemblies. Please note that whilst we focus on one of our key school values **Friendship** during Friendship Week, this is one of our values which is discussed and celebrated in all we do, throughout the year, including in our weekly Celebration Assemblies.



The staff were delighted to be treated to Krispy Kremes on Tuesday from our parents, in recognition of the whole team's endeavours to make CPS the best school it can be ... being in the top 20% of schools nationally is a great achievement!

Thank you!

Welcome to our new Guinea Pig. He is a 'rescued' G-P and he is 2 years old! Tonight we will formally introduce him to Nibbles....at the moment they are in separate cages side by side and they have been quite chatty so we are hopeful that they will become firm friends!



## Remembrance Sunday

On Sunday, Mr C and I were honoured to join the Scouts Remembrance Day Parade to lay a wreath on behalf of CPS. We saw so many CPS children, past and present representing the scouting movement, looking so smart; with several playing in the Marching Band alongside Mrs Gostling.

The weather was kind to us and it was a very poignant service.

## Parent Questionnaire:

Thank you to everyone who responded to our survey....we had a staggering 188 submitted, although not every question was responded to on every questionnaire. Some parents completed on behalf of multiple children and the full results show how strong Claygate Primary School is, and also has given some points for us to consider:

1. 183/189 children are happy with 3/189 who neither agree or disagree or don't know = **98%**
2. 184/189 children feel safe with 4/189 who neither agree or disagree or don't know = **99%**
3. 164/188 children make good progress with 18/188 who neither agree or disagree or don't know = **97%**
4. 174/186 children are well looked after with 9/186 who neither agree or disagree or don't know = **98%**
5. 165/187 children are taught well with 18/187 who neither agree or disagree or don't know = **98%**
6. 139/188 children are encouraged to be healthy with 46/188 who neither agree or disagree or don't know = **98%**
7. 138/187 children receive appropriate homework with 25/187 who neither agree or disagree or don't know = **87%**
8. 168/188 children are well behaved with 11/188 who neither agree or disagree or don't know = **95%**
9. 61/187 school deals effectively with bullying with 115/187 who neither agree or disagree or don't know (maybe have not encountered any friendship issues) = **94%**
10. 166/188 school is well led and managed with 18/188 who neither agree or disagree or don't know = **98%**
11. 126/187 school responds to concerns raised with 42/187 who neither agree or disagree or don't know (maybe have not raised a concern) = **90%**
12. 132/187 parents know about their child's progress with 31/187 who neither agree or disagree or don't know = **87%**
13. 135/187 school promotes equality and celebrates diversity with 36/187 who neither agree or disagree or don't know = **91%**
14. 122/187 children can talk about rights and responsibilities with 50/187 who neither agree or disagree or don't know (some of whom could be because of the age of the child) = **92%**
15. 118/187 children can talk about challenges they get in their learning with 48/187 who neither agree or disagree or don't know (some of whom could be because of the age of the child) = **89%**
16. 168/189 would recommend CPS with 13/189 who neither agree or disagree or don't know = **96%**

The governors and I will reflect on all responses and would like to thank you for taking the time to complete them.

## CPS Eco Team News

The Eco team are pleased to announce that we now have a new junk modelling bin at CPS. We want to be an eco-friendly school and this is another great way to reuse, reduce and recycle. Please pop in any cardboard tubes, small boxes, clean plastic bottle tops etc for the children to use in their 'junk modelling'.

Let's all work together to help the wonderful world we live in.

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## Christmas Bazaar and Christmas Discos

Please see the attached flyers with information about the Christmas Bazaar on Saturday and the Christmas Discos on 8<sup>th</sup> December.

Don't forget it's MUFTI tomorrow in exchange for chocolates and bottles for the Bazaar. Also please bring your cake plates in at pick-up tomorrow - to be collected by the Bazaar team.



## Doodle

This week's Top Doodlers are:

Top Maths Doodler in whole school : Freddie  
(Elm)



Top EYFS – Nourain (Willow) and Aine (Holly)



Top Maths Doodler in KS2 : Alec (Beech)

Zac ( Rowan )



Top KS2 English Doodlers :

Isabella ( Pine )





## Football Focus

Well done to the Girls A football team who beat Royal Kent 8-3 last Thursday.

They played with great composure and team spirit.



Well done to the Girls B football team who beat St Lawrence, 6-3, last Friday in a friendly match.

For many of them it was their first time playing in a football match. They all thoroughly enjoyed the game and are looking forward to representing the school again soon.



Last Friday, the Boys B football team took part in a hard fought league match against St Lawrence. Despite many shots at goal from both teams, the score ended 0-0.

This was the boys last group match and will have to rely on results from the other matches to see if they advance to the next stage.

Well done boys, fingers crossed.



The girls A football team had their final group league match on Tuesday 15th against Chandlers Field.

After securing a great win, 11-0, they are now through to the semi-finals.

Well done girls!

## Claygate Scouts Christmas Trees

Please note that Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> November is the last day to order Christmas Trees from Claygate Scouts. Please see their website for more information - [Claygate Scouts Christmas Trees](#).

# Dates for your Diary

<b>AUTUMN TERM 2022</b>	
18.11.2022	Years 1–4 – Anti Bullying Workshop
18.11.2022	Acorns Cake Sale
19.11.2022	Christmas Bazaar
24.11.2022	Acorns Nursery – Visit to the Parade
25.11.2022	Hawthorn Cake Sale
30.11.2022	Year 2 visit to Holy Trinity Church
1.12.2022	Acorns Christmas Performance 2.30pm
2.12.2022	Parent Forum on Maths (Online) 9.30am
2.12.2022	Beech Class Cake Sale
6.12.2022	Reception Christmas Performance 2.15pm
7.12.2022	KS1 Christmas Performance 2.15pm
8.12.2022	KS1 & EYFS Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
8.12.2022	PA Christmas Disco
9.12.2022	KS1 Christmas Performance 9.15am
9.12.2022	KS2 Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
9.12.2022	Aspen Class Cake Sale
12.12.2022	KS2 (Y3,4, 5 & 6) Christmas Performance at Holy Trinity Church (children arrive at 6pm for 6.15pm start)
13.12.2022	KS2 (Y3,4, 5 & 6) Christmas Performance at Holy Trinity Church (children arrive at 6pm for 6.15pm start)
16.12.2022	Last Day of Term – 1.30pm finish
<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS</b>	
<b>SPRING TERM 2023</b>	
3.1.2023	INSET Day – School Closed to Children
4.1.2023	Children return to school
12.1.2023	Online Safety Workshops for KS2
17.1.2023	EYFS 'Winter Day'
19.1.2023	Green House Day
20.1.2023	Chinese New Year Mix Up Day & Lunch
6.2.2023 – 10.2.2023	Internet Safety Week
8.2.2023	Parent Pop-Ins
<b>HALF TERM</b>	
20.2.2023	INSET Day – School Closed to Children
27.2.2023	Childnet Online Safety Workshop for Parents (7pm-8pm)

Please do keep an eye on the [calendar on the school website](#) as dates are added regularly and occasionally dates may change.