

# Newsletter

28<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Year 5 started the week with an incredible Dazzle Day! The children were transported back in time to the Vikings! They looked great, were totally engaged in their learning and were commended for their good behaviour!

Choir also rehearsed for the Voice in a Million amassed Choir which they will perform in Wembley stadium; again a great opportunity for our children and again the children's behaviour and enthusiasm was noted.

The week continued to buzz with 'The Power of Change' performance to Year 2 – Year 6 children, with a focus on ownership of our choices / actions (tying nicely into CPS values) and a climax to our month of Friendship. I cannot stress enough, however that 'bullying' and friendship is discussed throughout the year in all of its different forms eg online, racism, homophobia etc. Such topics are addressed through Circle time, PSHE lessons, assemblies etc as well as incidental learning opportunities throughout the year. Our children know they can talk to any adult and that Mrs Evans is our Emotional Literacy Support – we even have Worry Monsters. If you ever have a concern, please do raise this with the class teacher so we can support all parties as soon as possible.

Today was our very first House Day: well done to our team captains and to Foley House. There was a lovely atmosphere around Claygate and it was nice to see how children shared a comradery as they saw other members of Foley around the school.

## Tennis



On Saturday whilst training with Surrey Tennis in Weybridge, Molly (Hazel), Felix (Elm) and Pim (Alder) were lucky enough to meet Jack Draper.

Jack is the currently the best ranked 17 year old tennis player in the world and was the runner up in the 2018 Wimbledon Boys championships. Molly, Felix and Pim had a wonderful time and left feeling inspired to play more tennis and hope to have had a hit with a future Wimbledon tennis champion!

## Parent Pop-Ins

Don't forget that parent pop-ins are taking place on Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> December from 3.30-4pm.

## Christmas Lunch – Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> December

Just a reminder that if your child **doesn't want** a Christmas lunch you need to opt out – by 11am on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> December at the very latest please. Please email the office on [office@claygate.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:office@claygate.surrey.sch.uk) with your child's name and class so they can be removed from the list.

As this is a whole school activity any child who hasn't opted out will be served a lunch and a charge of £2.35 will be added to your parentmail account.

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## Cubs – District Pinewood Derby



Adam and George, of Rowan class, took part in the Cubs district Pinewood Derby. To take part they had to build their own kit cars, involving wood cutting, sanding and drilling. The boys did the 1<sup>st</sup> Claygate Scout group proud and more importantly had a brilliant day racing their cars on the tracks

## Internet Safety

It has come to our attention that some inappropriate You Tube videos are being circulated amongst some of our Year 4 children.

Please remember to be vigilant about what your children are viewing online and regularly check their devices.

For further advice the National Online Safety website has some fantastic information which can be accessed here:

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/wake-up-wednesday/online-safety-tips-for-children/>

## Boys Football

The Boys Football Team played their final group match on Wednesday away at St Albans. They won the match 5-0. They now must wait for the rest of the group matches to be completed to see if they progress either directly into the semi-finals or into play offs for a semi-final place. Well done boys and congratulations to Neev, our goalie (Hawthorn) for yet again getting man of the match.



## 1st Claygate Scouts : Xmas Trees, Wreaths and Cards now available from 1st Claygate Scouts - deadline 3rd December

Claygate Scouts are once again supplying their fantastic Xmas Trees, Wreaths and Xmas cards. Please see the leaflet attached to this newsletter for more information and to order.



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## School Catering Service

We have exciting news to share about our catering service. Our catering provider has been making lots of changes behind the scenes over the last year.... They are now called Twelve15 (formerly known as - Commercial Services).

Twelve15 have over 70 years' experience in delivering catering services to schools. Team Twelve15 have a tried and tested track record of providing high quality ingredients to create healthy, nutritious school meals prepared and cooked by dedicated professionals every school day.

Over 80% of the ingredients used in the Twelve15 menu is sourced from the UK. It's great assurance and peace of mind that the quality of the food that is being offered to the children is the highest possible and also good for the Earth in that it reduces food miles.

Team Twelve15 want to do more than just provide a school meal. They want to encourage pupils & students to make healthy food choices and to care about what they fuel their bodies with. They have also taken a new approach to the menu development and will work much closer with us, with children and parents to make sure the menu includes something for everyone and with all the good nutrition!

Twelve15 want to shout about the love of good food and the love of our Planet, Earth. Please visit their website ([www.itstwelve15.co.uk](http://www.itstwelve15.co.uk)) and join their social channels to learn more and if you want, to get involved.



## CPS Dates and Reminders:

### November

30.11.2019 Christmas Lights at Claygate 4pm-6pm

### December

4.12.2019 Parent Pop-Ins 3.30-4pm

5.12.2019 Y1 Dazzle Day : Toy Workshop

6.12.2019 Parents' Forum

7.12.2019 PA Event : Christmas Bazaar 11am – 2pm

9.12.2019 YR Christmas Performance 9.15am

10.12.2019 KS1 Christmas Performance 9.15am

11.12.2019 Governor Body Meeting

13.12.2019 School Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day

16.12.2019 KS2 Christmas Performance at Holy Trinity Church at 6.30pm

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17.12.2019 Elm Class Music and Japanese Enrichment Performance to Parents 2.50pm

18.12.2019 Pine Class Music and Japanese Enrichment Performance to Parents 2.50pm

20.12.2019 Term Ends 2pm

### Christmas Holidays

### January

6.1.2020 INSET Day

7.1.2020 Spring Term begins and children return to school

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