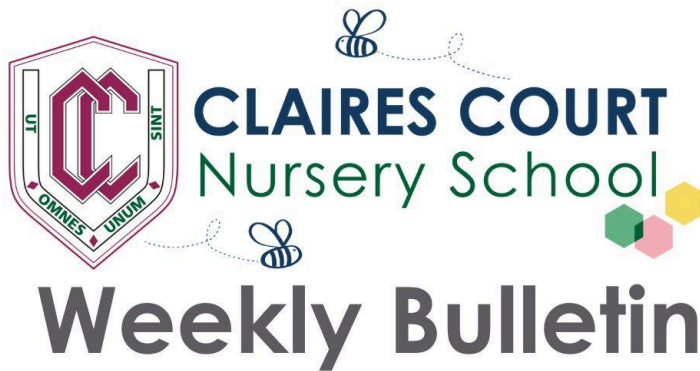


NURSERY Words -



27 September 2024 (Autumn Term Week 4)

Principal's Blog

[Please read Mr Wilding's latest blog](#): Work in Progress 4 – What the future holds!

Message from Mrs Kirby

From Monday 30 September, I will be on Jury Service. I am hoping to come back to school as much as I can and will look at my emails periodically. In my absence, please refer to Mrs King or the wider Leadership Team.

Donations

If you have any old children's trousers, socks, or underwear that you're no longer using, we would greatly appreciate them to help replenish our spares box.

This week at Nursery

The three year olds have been reading a wonderful story called The Tiger who Came to Tea. Not only have they reenacted the story by making tea but they have been learning about tigers and their habitat. As you are receiving this bulletin, the children are enjoying their own Tiger Tea, with fruit kebabs, cupcakes and crackers.



There has also been some lovely caring behaviour in our Busy Bees class with a pop up hospital.



Bumble Bees have talked about Harvest and what it means. They have dug up vegetables, created scarecrows and made patterns with tractor wheels.





I shared with you this week a link to some workshops which are being run by the borough. They have been organised to help parents with speech and language and understanding sensory processing. Please see [here](#) the information and how to book.

October Half Term Holiday Club

Please see [here](#), information and booking for half term. Please be aware that booking closes for the Half Term Holiday Club on Monday 7th November. Due to strict ratios required for Early Years, we have to arrange staff accordingly. Therefore any bookings after this date are not possible.



Dates for the diary

Next Week

Bumble Bees - The Three Little Pigs

Busy Bees/Beehive - Five Minutes Peace

Reception Open Morning at Juniors

Friday 18 October - 9am in the Sports Hall



PTA Quiz Night - Friday 29 November - 6pm to 8pm

Mrs O'Clee and Mr Richards are the quiz masters for the evening so expect some maths and history questions along with general knowledge, popular music and film.

Why are we doing this?

The aim of this event is to bring people together, have some fun and raise some money for the PTA.

What will it be like?

It will be like last time; a fun evening with a well stocked bar and accessible questions.

Where is it?

College Avenue SL6 6AW, in the Hall.

What about food?

Bring your own food or order in.

How much is it?

Teams of 10 at £10 per person.

Great, where can I get tickets?

It was a sold out event last time, so the tickets are likely to go quickly. Advanced tickets can be secured through Melanie Doe in the front office at College Avenue. Melanie is also happy to answer any queries you might have.

med@clairescourt.net

What if I can't get a team of 10 together?

Well, fortunately, all the parents at Claires Court are lovely, so we will assign you a table and you can make some new friends.

Maidenhead Town Show - Sunday 13 October



Craft Coop, a community interest company (CIC), operates as a social enterprise with the goal of benefiting the community. All of their activities are designed to support the local area, with any surplus profit reinvested into the community.

On Sunday 13 October, they will host the 11th Maidenhead Town Show. This event is a celebration of local creativity and family fun, featuring activities such as making, cooking, crafting, singing, dancing, and even events for pets—all aimed at fostering community spirit and enjoyment.

Burger or hotdog included with your ticket. (Vegetarian options available.)

PTA FIREWORKS NIGHT

SATURDAY 12 OCTOBER - 5PM
Low noise fireworks from 7.15pm
at Claires Court Juniors

Online Tickets
Adult £9, Child £5,
Family £25
(2 adults and 2 children)

Price on the gate
Adult £10, Child £6,
Family £30*
(2 adults and 2 children)

Prize for the best pumpkin, bring it on the night!
ccpta.org.uk

*On gate tickets cannot be guaranteed food. Strictly no dogs allowed either in cars or on site

PTA Fireworks - Saturday 12 October

REMINDER: Please remember to bring your best pumpkin creation to compete for the pumpkin prize!

This weekend is your last chance to purchase fireworks tickets in advance via ccpta.org.uk which closes midday on Monday 7 October. If you purchase your tickets by midday 7 October, we will send your tickets home with your eldest child on Thursday 10 October so you do not have to queue at the gate on the night...just walk in and enjoy! You can also collect your food anytime after arrival, whereas food is not guaranteed for tickets sold on the gate and can only be collected **after** the fireworks. Furthermore you benefit from discounted ticket prices, so **[BOOK HERE NOW](#)** before midday Monday 7

October!

FROM THE OFFICE

Sickness Absence

Please report all absences to the school office daily before 9.30am by calling 01628 327400, emailing juniors@clairescourt.net, or via the Report Portal on the Parents page of our website.

Medical/Dental Appointments

Please notify the school office at least 24 hours in advance (when possible) via email to juniors@clairescourt.net.

Changes to Drop-Off/Pick-Up Arrangements

For changes to your child's drop-off or pick-up schedule, please email the office.

For last-minute changes after 12pm, contact the office directly at 01628 327400, as emails to class teachers or the office after this time may be missed.

Term Time Absence

Refer to our Attendance and Holidays in Term Time Policy. Holidays during term time are discouraged and will not normally be authorised during the first or last week of term. If you would like the headteacher to review a request, please complete the Online Holiday Request Form.

Holiday Club Bookings Open for Half-Term

Claires Court Holiday Club is open for half-term bookings. Limited places are available so book your child's place today at <http://bit.ly/3HIOj1B>



Autumn! **Half-term Holiday Club**

Our fun-filled holiday camps are run by fully trained and experienced staff at our Juniors site.

Prices from £38 per day
9am - 4pm

Extended sessions available at an additional cost

Both weeks will include:
Mid Sessions — Years 1 and 2 (All schools)
Kool Sessions — Years 3 to 6 (All schools),
Mini Mids — Reception Year (Claires Court)

These sessions are every day and offer a day of age appropriate structured activities, both active and creative

Week 2 Our additional Kool Xtra sessions:
29 Oct Art and Craft Xtra — Years 3 to 7
29/30/31 Oct Adventure Xtra — Years 4 to 8
30/31 Oct Cookery Xtra — Years 4 to 7
28 - 31 Oct Swimming — Years 1-6

Daily hot lunch available to book in advance

To book go to www.clairescourt.com/holiday-club

