



CLAIRES COURT SENIOR GIRLS

Weekly Bulletin

FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2024 - Week 3

Principal's Blog

Please read Mr Wilding's latest blog -

["MaidenheadisourCampus" Work in Progress 5 – from August 2019 to September 2024!"](#)

FROM THE OFFICE

FOUNDERS' DAY Thursday 19 September

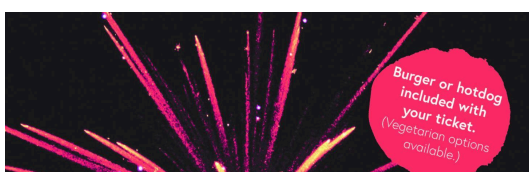


Our Senior Scholars and Learners of the Year were recognised at the annual Founders Day Prize Giving ceremony at Lillibrooke Manor yesterday. The students received their scholarship certificates and pins and will receive a commemorative photo next week through their Form teachers.

Jeans for Genes Day 'Non Uniform Day' – Friday 20 September

Thank you for supporting Jeans for Genes day, our current total is £320 and counting. If you have not yet donated it's not too late, so please do so via the [Payment Portal](#), thank you very much.

PTA Fireworks Saturday 12 October - Junior School SL6 4QQ



Get ready for a fantastic evening at the PTA Fireworks Night on, starting at **5 PM!** Enjoy the dazzling display of *low-noise fireworks* from **7:15 PM**, hosted at Claires Court Juniors. Each ticket comes with a tasty **burger or hotdog** (vegetarian options available). **Online ticket prices** are **£9** for adults, **£5** for children, and **£25** for a family of four (2 adults and 2 children). If you're buying **at the gate**, prices are **£10** for adults, **£6** for children, and **£30** for a family. Plus, bring your best pumpkin creation to compete for the pumpkin prize! Visit **ccpta.org.uk** for more info, and don't forget—on-gate tickets can't guarantee food availability, and dogs are not allowed. It's going to be a blast!

MAIDENHEAD TOWN SHOW Sunday 13 October



[Craft Coop](#) is a community interest company (CIC), a social enterprise business set up specifically to benefit the community. All of their activities support the community, and any extra profit goes back to the community.

On Sunday 13 October, as part of their CIC mission, they will be hosting the 11th [Maidenhead Town Show](#) – a day that celebrates local creativity and family fun of all sorts – making, cooking, baking, crafting, singing, dancing and general merriment!

Apparently it's not too early to mention Christmas, so.....

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Shoobox Collection Drive

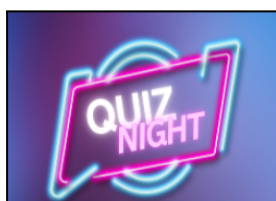


Please find the [information here](#) regarding our shoebox collection being organised by our Head Girls, Jaya and Alannah. Don't forget to drop off your shoebox week commencing **Monday 14 October**.

SENIOR SCHOOL PRODUCTION

"It's Show Time" Wednesday 13/Thursday 14 November *Save the Dates* Further information to come out soon!

PTA QUIZ NIGHT



Friday 29 November 6pm - 8pm

Mrs O'Clee and Mr Richards are the quiz masters for the evening so brush up on your maths, history, 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.

ROOT OF THE WEEK was.....?

<h2 style="color: red;">Oid</h2> <p>Origin: Greek</p> <p>Meaning: To resemble or be like</p>	<p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">CuboidDiploidAndroidAsteroidHumanoidTabloid
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Across the senior school we are doing '**Root of the Week**'. This is a prefix with a meaning which we are focusing on each week to increase vocabulary and comprehension across the year groups. We have been talking about this to the pupils in assemblies. The pupils will receive a leaflet explaining a little more. We are also putting up wipe clean posters in classrooms enabling the pupils to

participate in this. We hope that parents will help support the learning at home. This week it was 'Oid'. Please look out for the 'Root of the Week' on the bulletin each week with examples of words found.

Individual School Photographs

Pupils had their individual school photographs taken last Thursday 12 September and should then have brought home an information sheet about ordering them from Tempest. We will share further information from Tempest about ordering photographs in due course when we receive details from them.

FROM OUR LIBRARIAN

Library Books

Make room for new books and return your overdue loans to the school library! We currently have a very large number of overdue library books on loan, so

please renew or return any overdue books as soon as possible so everyone can read and enjoy them. Thank you for your support.

LOST/FOUND:

One of our senior girls has mislaid her blue sports kit bag containing all her gymnastics, hockey mouthguard, shin pads, trainers. It will have the initials EBB on the bag. If you see it around the school please bring it into the school office where we can return it to its owner. Thank you.

YEAR GROUP INFORMATION - links to letters, parents' evening appointment forms, etc will be found on the respective year groups below:

YEAR 7

Author Visit Monday 23 September

Year 7 has a virtual author visit from Jennifer Bell, the author of Wonderscape, our Summer Reading book next week. They will join the Wonderscape Question and Answer session on Monday morning, where Jennifer Bell will let them know the answers to questions such as "Do you play video games?" and "What was your motivation for writing the book?".

Thursday 17 October

Parents' Evening (Pastoral & Workshare) 6pm-8pm *Save the Date*

YEAR 8

Monday 11 November

Parents' Evening 6pm-8pm *Save the Date*

YEAR 9

Slide Presentation from Parent Information Evening Tuesday 17.9.24

Please find the [presentation](#) from the Year 9 evening earlier this week.

Tuesday 3 December

G9 Options Evening 6pm-7pm *Save the Date*

YEAR 10

Wednesday 25 September

HOY Parents' Presentation 6pm-7pm

Please find [information here](#) together with the [google form](#) for completion confirming if you can attend or not. Thank you.

Wednesday 6 November

Parents' Evening 6pm-8pm *Save the Date*

YEAR 11

Wednesday 9 October

Parental Workshop 6pm-7pm *Save the Date*