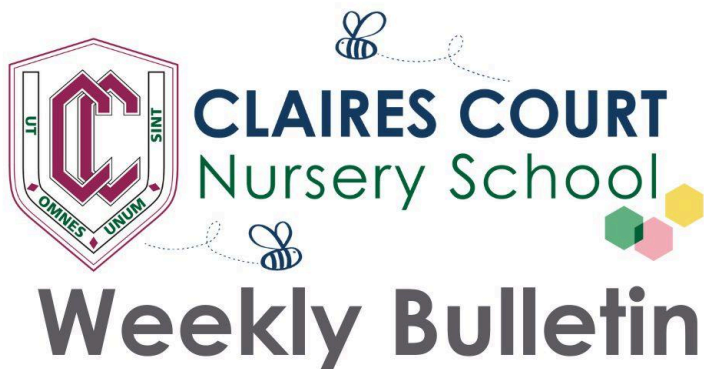


Bulletins AutumnTerm - Friday 20 September

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20 September 2024 (Autumn Term Week 3)

Principal's Blog

[Please read Mr Wilding's latest blog](#)

A wonderful week of rhyming activities to fit in with the book ' Duck in a Truck'. Our children are exposed to rich literacy experiences that develop a love of the written word. Reading for young children is not just about being able to decode and learn to read letters and words. It is about connecting with the book, its characters and immersing themselves in the scene. As they get older, comprehension is a huge part of all subjects but it starts with us as their primary educators to encourage it. Please use the link [here](#) to gain further understanding of the importance of reading in the Early Years.







It was our first Forest School visit this week. The children met Mr P up at our Junior site and he started by explaining the rules and expectations for when they are out and about. They then set off via the farm gate so that they could all climb over it. (something they all love to do).

Next was the opportunity to roll down the banks and climb in and out of the ditches. Their final destination was The Thicket where they found more hills to roll down and they had the chance to explore.





The Bumble Bees finished off last week with their cooking activity. Unfortunately, there wasn't enough left for me!



This week they have been reading *The Little Red Hen* and their activities have included farm based imaginative play and mark making with wheat. Book-based activities can be simple but the impact on their developing imaginations has no limits. There is always someone in our two year old room looking at a book or role playing a character.



Dates for the diary

Next week

Busy Bees/Beehive - Marvin Gets Mad

Bumble Bees - Autumn is here



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

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!

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