Weekly Bulletin

27 September 2024 (Autumn Term Week 4)

Principal's Blog

Please read Mr Wilding's latest blog: My Week: "Any name in the headlines" as told to Claires Court SchoolTV.

Message from Mrs Kirby
From Monday, 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

Our children in Busy Bees and Beehive have been tuning into their feelings this week. "Marvin Gets Mad" is a book about a sheep who chooses anger when he doesn't get what he wants. It is a lovely book that teaches children about the difference in feelings and reactions and how they can change how they react. Our staff have a fountain of knowledge and experience with children and self-regulation, and due to their stage of development, children need adults who can help them manage their emotions.

Our apple windfall and making crumble

Bumble Bees have enjoyed exploring Autumn….

Some of them have also been playing some games that develop listening, concentration and sound recognition skills; a precursor for reading.

At Forest School this week, Mr P was developing their mathematical language. They had to find natural objects that were bigger than, smaller than, longer than, shorter than.
And of course, always time for rolling, climbing and exploring.

📓 Dates for the diary

Next Week
Busy Bees/Beehive - The Tiger Who Came to Tea
Bumble Bees - Harvest Time

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

<u>Craft Coop</u>, 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.

PTA Fireworks - Saturday 12 October

Get ready for a fantastic evening at the PTA Fireworks Night on Saturday 12 October, 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!