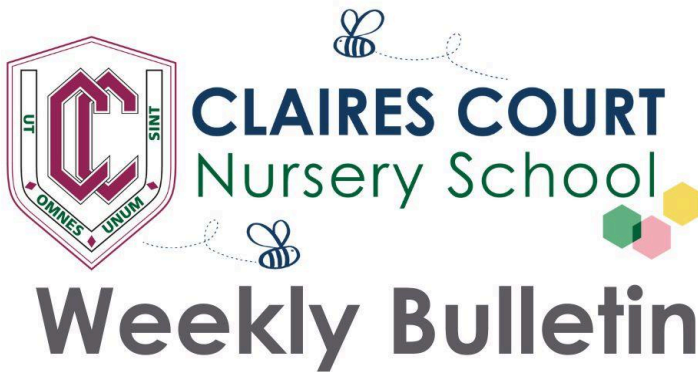


NURSERY Words -



27 September 2024 (Autumn Term Week 4)

Principal's Blog

[Please read Mr Wilding's latest blog](#): Why developing a sense of Agency in children and young people is one of the main purposes of Education.

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.

Castle Meats Discount for Claires Court Family and Friends

One of our meat suppliers, Castle Meats, has kindly extended a 10% discount on Christmas meat orders to all staff and parents at Claires Court. Castle Meats has been a Claires Court supplier for eight years. Just identify yourself as a Claires Court parent or staff member to get the discount.

Castle Meats
11 Harrison Way
Cippenham
Slough, SL1 5LG
Tel: 01628 666034

This week at Nursery

At Forest School this week, the children were creating cover with natural material.

The whole experience of Forest School is a learning experience, from getting the coach, chatting to the driver, meeting up with Mr P to the joy of being in The Great Outdoors.



Bumble Bees have been reading the traditional story, The Three Little Pigs.



If you will be requiring wrap around care, please can you use the portal to book your children in. This needs to be done a week in advance. If you know you will have the same every week, you will only need to do it once and it will stay on the system.

If you require emergency wrap-around care, please contact me as soon as possible so I can plan staffing accordingly at tda@clairescourt.net

Please click [here](#) for the link to our portals. To book wrap around care, you will require the 'Report Portal'. You will have received your login and password to

access the portal. If you have any problems still accessing it, please feel free to catch me and I will show you.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.



Dates for the diary

Next Week

Bumble Bees - Goldilocks and the 3 Bears

Busy Bees/Beehive - Brown Bear Brown Bear

Reception Open Morning at Juniors

Friday 18 October - 9am in the Sports Hall

October Half-Term Holiday Club

Please see [here](#), the 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.

Juniors Holiday Club Bookings Open for Half-Term

Claire's 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 (Claire's 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.clairecourt.com/holiday-club



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.



The poster features a large, vibrant red and orange firework exploding against a dark blue background. The text is white and red. A red circular callout bubble in the top right corner says 'Burger or hotdog included with your ticket. (Vegetarian options available.)'. At the bottom, there are three columns of ticket information and a QR code.

**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

The weather is looking good for tomorrow and if you have not bought tickets it's not too late! The gate opens at 5pm and tickets will be available to purchase via card or cash priced £10 adult, £6 child and £30 for family and includes* a burger/hot dog/vegetarian equivalent, which can be collected after the fireworks. So please come along to Claires Court Juniors (SL6 4QQ) and join the fun.....pumpkin competition, stalls, music & bar, low noise fireworks 7.15pm (*food not guaranteed for gate sales).

We regret that dogs are not permitted at the event.

All those who purchased tickets in advance should now have received their wristbands, which would have been brought home by your eldest child yesterday or today, fingers crossed! If they were not in school Thursday or Friday, then your

named envelope will be available for you to pick up at the gate on the night. Please wear your wristbands on the night, as these will need to be shown as you walk in (no need to stand in the queue, just walk through!) and also to collect your food. We recommend you collect your food before the fireworks to ensure availability.

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.

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](#).