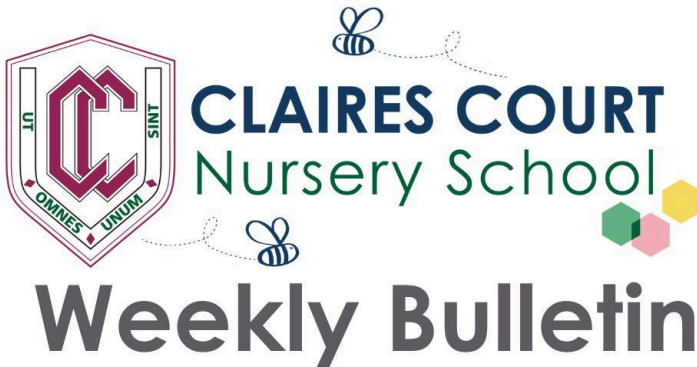


NURSERY Words -



11 October 2024 (Autumn Term Week 4)

Principal's Blog

[Please read Mr Wilding's latest blog: Academic Principal's Half-Term Report October 2024 – Part 1](#)

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

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This week at Nursery

This week, the story has been Brown Bear, Brown Bear. It is a book about colour and observation.

On Monday, the children made a bear's face from a rice cake, spread, banana and raisins.



The children have explored colour mixing and matching in a variety of ways.





There was also opportunity to see if there was any life in the pond area... and despite the weather, there was.



At Forest School, the children were asked to create pictures from natural materials.





Bumble Bees have been reading Goldilocks and the Three Bears and have explored porridge and engaged in activities with bears.



Have a wonderful half term!



Dates for the diary

Next Week

Busy Bees/Beehive classes - It is the October half term holiday.

Bumble Bees - We look forward to seeing you all next week. The book which Bumble Bees are reading is one of my favourites - Room on the Broom by Julia Donaldson



PTA Christmas Market - Thursday 21 November



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.

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The advertisement features a central image of a roasted turkey on a wooden platter, garnished with orange slices and herbs. Above the turkey, the text reads 'BERKSHIRE ESTD 1957 ENGLAND' and 'COPAS VERY VERY SPECIAL TURKEYS'. A QR code is positioned to the right of the turkey. Below the image, the text 'Christmas PTA Fundraiser!' is written in a cursive font. Further down, it states 'Order an award winning turkey from Copas and raise funds for Claires Court School'. Below this, it says 'Simply enter the code CCM24PTA at checkout and Copas Turkeys will donate 5% of your order value to the school PTA.' At the bottom, the website 'WWW.COPASFARMSHOP.CO.UK' and phone number 'CALL: 01628 499 980' are listed. The entire advertisement is set against a dark blue background with a light yellow section for the text.

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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](#).