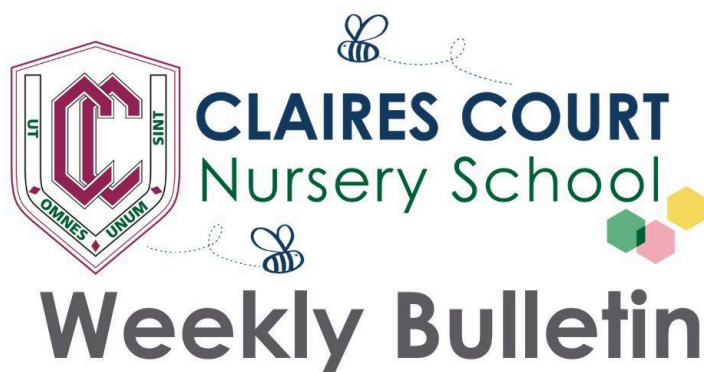


NURSERY Words -



15 November 2024 (Autumn Term Week 9)

Principal's Blog

Read Mr Wilding's latest Blog: [#ItStartedAtCC – reflections on and from Alumni](#)

DECK THE HALLS with our Christmas Trees! 🎄

Get your Christmas tree and support the Claires Court Boat Club this festive season!

- **How to Order:** Visit our [PTA website](#) and order by Tuesday 26 November
- **Pick-up:** Saturday 7 December 10am-12pm from Senior Boys school

More details to follow

Reminders

The form is now open for Christmas holiday club bookings. Please see the information and link to booking [here](#). Please note that booking closes on Monday 18 November.

Donations

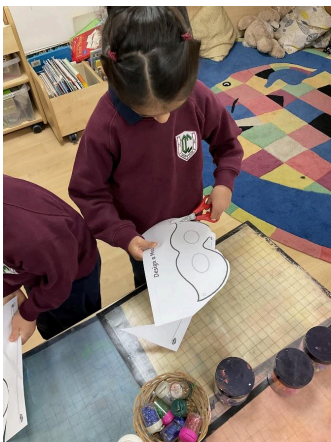
If you have any old children's trousers, socks, or underwear that you're no longer using, we would greatly appreciate them to help replenish our spares box.

This week at Nursery

It was lovely to see all our Nursery children involved in the Remembrance Day service on Monday. We were very proud of all of them for the way they behaved.



The Highway Rat by Julia Donaldson has been our book this week. The children have enjoyed making masks, creating cakes and drawing self portraits.





Forest School

Mr P gave the children the opportunity this week to lead their own learning which they all loved.



Our Junior Kindness Ambassadors visited the Nursery on Thursday. They spent some time reading a story and playing with the children.



Bumble Bees have been reading *The Gruffalo* this week. Their room has been a hive of activity with a Gruffalo cafe, an owl ice cream shop and a snake log pile. I have heard children reciting phrases from the book, being the mouse and using puppets to reenact the story. Lots of opportunities to enhance their literacy skills.





Next week..

Bumble Bees - Nursery rhyme week

Busy Bees/Beehive - Owl Babies (with a surprise visit from some feathery friends)

- Remember your child's Minime Christmas card order must be in by 25 November. Any orders after this will need to be done via their website.
- The form is open for Christmas holiday club bookings. Please see information and link to booking [here](#). Please note that booking closes on Monday 18th November.
- With the weather outside being wetter and muddier, please can we ask that prams and wheeled toys are left outside. The children use the floors to play on and the wheeled vehicles make the floors incredibly dirty. Thank you for your cooperation.

If you have a few minutes, we would really appreciate it if you could click on the link and leave us a review. [Leave us a review](#)

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

COPAS PTA FUNDRAISER

Order an award-winning [turkey from Copas](#) and raise funds for Claires Court School. Simply enter the code **CCM24PTA** at the checkout and Copas Turkeys will donate 5% of your order value to the school PTA



Dates for the diary



PTA Christmas Market - Thursday 21 November

Join us at our annual Christmas Market for festive shopping, complete with choir performances! All ages are welcome.

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 at juniors@clairescourt.net. 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](#).