



CLAIRES COURT
Nursery School

Weekly Bulletin

22 November 2024 (Autumn Term Week 9)

Principal's Blog

Read Mr Wilding's Blog for this week: ["When dark clouds gather, be the silver lining and shine"](#)

DECK THE HALLS with our Christmas Trees!



Get your Christmas tree and support the Claire's 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

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. 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](#)

This week at Nursery

We had the most amazing start to our week with a visit from Sadie, from Feathers and Fur. She brought with her three of her feathered friends and spoke to the children about the owl's habitat and interesting facts about their anatomy. All the children who were there will have a photo with an owl on their EvidenceMe observations at the end of the term.



Following the wonderful visit, the children had the opportunity to make an owl rice cake, make an owl from a pine cone and pretend they were owls, using the puppets and masks.



At Forest School this week the children were making bird feeders in preparation for the extended cold weather which will be here soon. They then took them into the woods for the birds to find them.





Bumble Bees loved the opportunity to see the owls too.



For the rest of the week, they have been learning new nursery rhymes and some of these have been created in tuff spots and as tabletop activities or in the water tray. There was an Incey Wincey scene, an under the sea scene to be able to sing "1,2,3,4,5, Once I Caught A Fish Alive", "5 Green and Speckled Frogs" and "Miss Polly Had A Dolly".



Next week..

Bumble Bees - Stickman

Busy Bees/Behive - Lost and Found

- Please bring in your child's Christmas jumper ready for the show on Thursday 5 December. It can then be kept at school for their Christmas lunch on Friday 6 December.
- I shared information via email about our upcoming events. This can be viewed [here](#).
- 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. Feel free to carry little ones in. Thank you for your cooperation.

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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 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](#).