



Clandon CofE Primary School

Newlands Federation - Roots to grow, wings to fly.

Newsletter 5th May 2023

Dear Families

We've had a wonderful week at Clandon, filled with joy as we approach the King's Coronation tomorrow. Yesterday we dressed in red, white and blue for our mufti day and learned how to dance around the Maypole. The children have been learning the National Anthem to sing with the residents of Ashley Park this afternoon. Even Percy the Peacock has joined in, shouting his cry from the Ashley Park fence across the road!



Coronation Celebrations:

As mentioned above, this afternoon the children and teaching staff have had a wonderful visit to Ashley Park Care Home for a picnic tea on the lawn. Along with singing and garden games the children enjoyed a tea of red, white and blue iced cupcakes and jam penny sandwiches. Our thanks to parents and staff who have contributed to this event. The afternoon was a great opportunity to spend time with the residents and staff of Ashley Park. We have missed being able to visit them during the pandemic (although our children wrote to residents who they realised might be lonely without their usual visitors). We look forward to many more visits across the road.



SIAMS Inspection:

We have been delighted to welcome our SIAMS Inspector to school today to show her our wonderful, inclusive and loving school. The inspector has spent time with children, staff, parents and Father Barnaby as well as visiting classrooms, the playground and collective worship. We look forward to sharing the outcome of our inspection with you when we are able to.

YR6 SATS:

Yr6 children will be sitting their SATs tests during the coming week. Please make sure children have as calm a start to the day as possible and arrive at school on time, ready to begin that day's test. They will only need to bring to school what they would normally and do not require anything special.

FOREST SCHOOL:

Forest School had a visit this week from a teacher at a local school that is looking to set up their own Forest School. He is doing Forest School training and wanted to have a look at our wonderful Wilderness. After the visit, the teacher contacted us to say, "I was a bit blown away by it all to be quite honest and hugely appreciate you letting me spend some time with you ... It has given me lots of ideas, and inspiration for my course...".

Continuing the Coronation celebrations... This **Sunday 7th May from 12.30–6.30pm** there is a **Coronation Party being held at West Clandon Recreation Grounds**. Entry is free and there will be a hog roast and barbecue, bar, bouncy castle, face painting, tombola, raffle and cake stall. Look out for Clandon School's PTFA who will be running the 'hook a duck'. On **Bank Holiday Monday (8th May) from 12:00–2.00pm**, everyone is invited to join **Shere village's Coronation celebrations**. Flyer below:



TURKEY AND SYRIA EARTHQUAKE APPEAL:

Mrs Sun has asked us to let you know about a fundraising event taking place at Boxgrove School on Thursday 12th May. A flyer is attached at the end of this letter.

ParentMail App:

Please remember to install the ParentMail App on your phone. This will help you stay up to date with the information we need to send to you from school and mean that all school correspondence is in one place for you.

We wish you all a happy and relaxing long weekend, whether you will be immersed in Coronation celebrations or not and we look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Tuesday.

Warmest wishes

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Summer Term Dates

*New dates added or updated event

April	Mon 17 th	Whole School	School returns for summer term
	Mon 24 th	Year 3	Walkability
	WB 24 th	Years 4 and 5	Bikeability Level 1 (letters have been sent to individual pupils)
	Wed 26 th	Key Stage 2	Primary Music Festival at Dorking Halls (evening performance, parents can buy tickets, more info to follow shortly)

May	Mon 1 st	Whole School	May Day Bank Holiday – School Closed
	This month	Year 2	SATS*
	Thu 4 th	Whole School	Coronation Celebration in playground at 2.30pm*
	Fri 5 th	Whole School	Coronation Tea Party at Ashley Park at 2.15pm*
	Fri 5 th	Whole School	SIAMS Inspection*
	Mon 8 th	Whole School	Coronation of King Charles III Bank Holiday – School Closed
	Tue 9 th – Fri 12 th	Year 6	SATS
	Fri 12 th	Year 6	Afternoon visit to the Rec to celebrate completion of SATS*
	Tue 9 th	Key Stage 2	Lambing Visit (for those not completing SATS)
	Mon 15 th	Whole School	Class Group Photos*
	Wed 17 th – Fri 19 th	Kestrel Class	Residential at Bentley Copse
	Tue 23 rd	Year 6	Guildford Junior Citizen Event at Guildford Spectrum 12.00-2.45pm
WB 29 th	Whole School	Half Term Holiday – School Closed	

June	WB 12 th	Key Stage 1	Phonics Screening Checks*
	WB 12 th	Year 4	Multiplication Tables Checks*
	Tue 13 th	Year 6	Leavers Service at Guildford Cathedral (9.30am)*
	Wed 14 th	New entrants	Open Evening for new families starting September 2023 (7.00pm)*
	Tue 27 th – Wed 28 th	Year 6	Surrey Year 6 Secondary Induction Days (pupils will be allocated an induction visit by their secondary school)*
	Wed 28 th	Whole School	St Peter and St Paul Pause Day*
	Thu 29 th	Whole School	Sports Day at the Rec (parents invited in the afternoon)*
	Fri 30 th	Whole School	INSET Day – School Closed to Children for Staff Training

July	Mon 3 rd	Whole School	INSET Day – School Closed to Children for Staff Training
	Wed 5 th	Kestrels	End of Year Performance 1 (afternoon, time TBC)*
	Thu 6 th	Kestrels	End of Year Performance 2 (morning, time TBC)*
	Wed 12 th	Year 6	Matrix Trust Transition Workshop*
	Wed 12 th	Whole School	Move-up Afternoon (into classes for SEP23)*
	Thu 13 th	Whole School	Leavers Service at St Peter & St Paul Church (2.30pm)*
	Fri 14 th	Whole School	End of Year Reports Sent Home*
	Mon 17 th	Kestrels	Bikeability Level 2 (Group 1)*
	Wed 19 th	Kestrels	Bikeability Level 2 (Group 2)*
	Fri 21 st	Whole School	Last day of term, school finishes at 1.30pm

FUNDRAISING FOR THE EARTHQUAKE SURVIVORS IN TÜRKİYE & SYRIA

12TH OF MAY, FRIDAY
BOXGROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL
MAIN ENTRANCE
GU1 2TD

- New & preloved books, toys and more



Our stall will be open during the school drop-off
(08:30-09:00am) and pick-up time. (3:00-3:30pm)

Help us to support this great cause...