



Clandon CofE Primary School

Newlands Federation - Roots to grow, wings to fly.

Newsletter 12th May 2023

Dear Families

We hope you all enjoyed the Coronation weekend however you chose to celebrate. Maybe some of you visited London or Windsor and joined the crowds there. There are a few pictures from London at the end of this letter.

We've had a very busy week at Clandon with our Year 6 children taking their SATs tests. Well done Year 6 for your determination to try your hardest in your tests. We are all so proud of you. Well done also to the staff who have created such a wonderfully calm atmosphere around the tests and provided fun activities to help children relax and have fun in the afternoons.

Here are our lovely Year 6s in their new leavers' hoodies...



Elsewhere in school, children in other year groups have shown consideration for their friends in Year 6 by staying quiet whilst tests were in progress. Squirrel Class and Year 5 had an enjoyable walk to Clandon Estate on Tuesday, as reported by Mrs Gibson...

Lambing at Clandon Estate:

This week, Squirrels and the Year 5 Kestrels were invited to Clandon Estate to meet Daisy the Shepherdess and her team. They are looking after a flock of endangered

Whitefaced Woodland Sheep who are currently lambing. Having dipped our feet to avoid spreading germs, we were lucky enough to be allowed into the lambing tent where the new mums with lambs just a few hours old were being monitored. We also met the orphaned lambs; our favourites were Poppet and ToeToe. We were then taken to the field to see the expectant ewes and were lucky enough to see some newborn lambs being brought in and cared for using iodine and a special molasses syrup. Then the final treat was to go to the huge field where the lambs learn to come when their mothers call them. We called "Sheep" and the whole flock raced over to be fed by the shepherdesses.

We are so grateful to Clandon Estate for having us; we all learnt so much. The work they are doing is invaluable; without them this breed of sheep will be extinct within the next 5 years. We very much hope to be able to visit again next year.



On **Monday morning (15th May)** the photographer from Imago will be in school to take photos of the class groups and Year 6 leavers. Please make sure all children come to school dressed in **smart school uniform on Monday**.

Whatever you will be doing this weekend, we hope it will be fun and relaxing.

Warmest wishes

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Summer Term Dates

*New dates added or updated event

M a y	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
	Tue 9 th	Key Stage 2	Lambing Visit (for those not completing SATS)
	Fri 12 th	Year 6	Afternoon visit to the Rec to celebrate completion of 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

J u n e	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

J u l y	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 Sept 23)*
	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	

