



Clandon CofE Primary School

Newlands Federation - Roots to grow, wings to fly.

Newsletter 30th June 2023

Dear Families

So much is going on at school as we roller coaster towards the summer holidays!

From Fleece to Felt

The children of Squirrel Class created something very special this week under the skilful guidance of Lynn Yeo. Having visited the rare breed sheep on the Clandon Park Estate a few weeks ago, we were gifted a freshly sheared fleece for the children to use. Lynn cleaned and prepared the fleece for us before showing the children how to turn it into felt. Their creations are truly beautiful as the pictures below show. Thank you, Lynn, for teaching us such an amazing skill.



Staffing Update

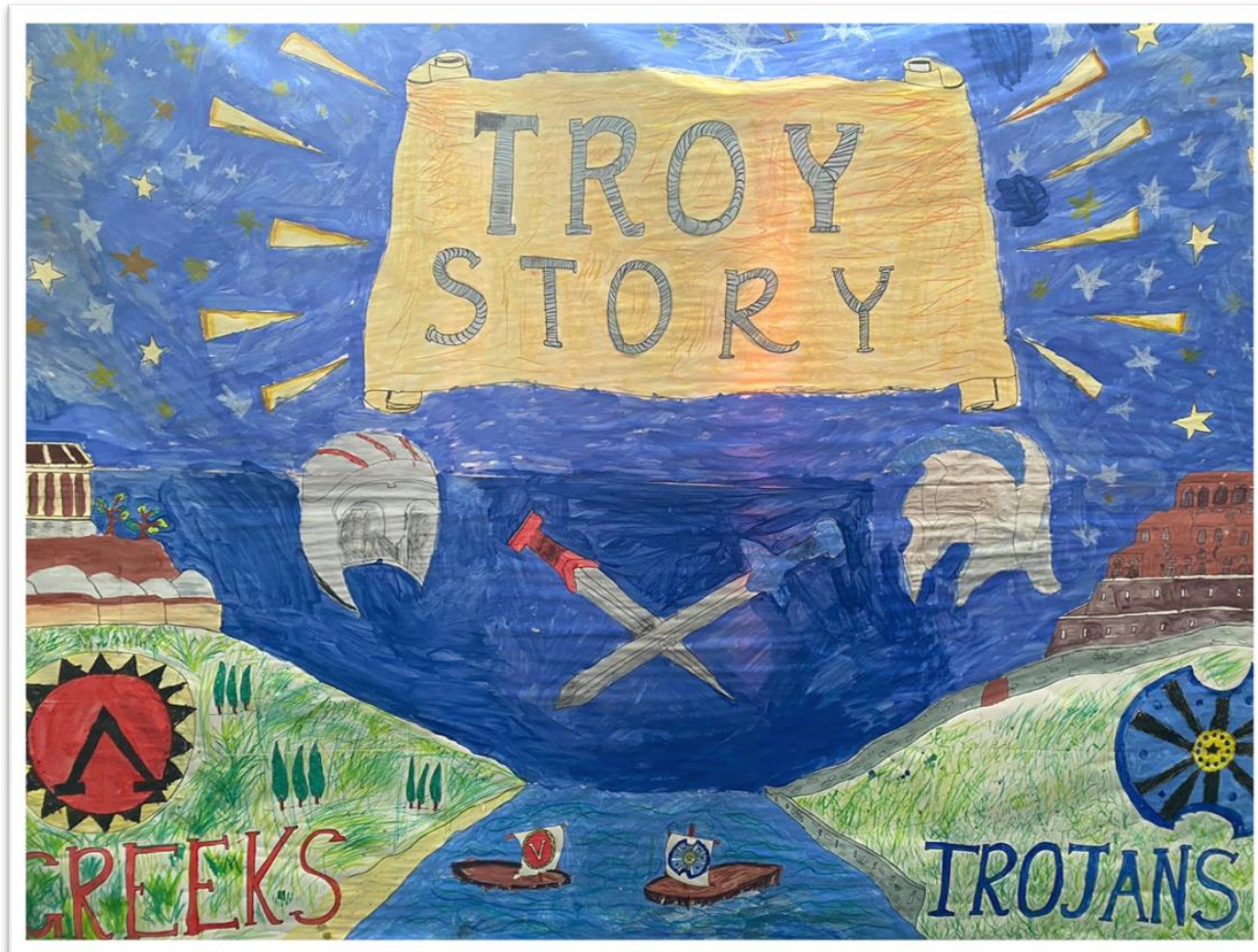
Mrs Saunders sends a very big thank you for the kind messages and gifts she has received as she begins her maternity leave. Mrs Karen Paine has started her role as maternity cover in Rabbits and the children have gotten to know her very quickly – welcome aboard Mrs Paine! Mrs Saunders has promised to keep us updated and we look forward to welcoming her new baby into the Clandon community soon 😊.

Leaver's Service

All our families are welcome to attend the Leaver's Service scheduled for Thursday 13th July at 2.30pm at St Peter and St Paul Church in West Clandon. We are hoping for a really good turnout to help Year 6 celebrate the end of their primary school journey and wish them the very best of luck with their transitions to secondary school. We will be taking all the children to the service, so can families please collect their children from the church by 3.20pm, even if you are unable to attend the service that afternoon. We will then walk back to school with any children attending Active Hour and After School Care.

Tickets to see Kestrel Class in Troy Story

Kestrels have been very busy rehearsing their end of year performance with shows scheduled for Wednesday 5th July at 6.30pm and Thursday 6th July at 9.30am. Tickets are still available for both performances, so if anyone else would like to come along and watch please contact the school office. As well as performing, they've created some impressive props including a beautifully painted back-drop – it's going to be a fantastic show!



Please Help: Porky and Oreo Still Need a Summer Holiday Home

We are still seeking a family to care for Porky and Oreo from 7th – 20th August. Guinea Pigs are an ideal first pet as they don't need too much looking after and will happily sit on your lap for a cuddle. We have all the kit, can talk you through caring for them and will provide you with contact numbers in case you have any queries whilst they're in your care. Please talk to Ms Reynolds or the school office if you think you might be able to offer them a summer holiday home.

Please Help: Forest School Donations Needed

If you have any waterproof clothing that your children have grown out of, particularly trousers, we would be really grateful if these could be donated to school. We also need more warm boots, plus some more pots, pans, spoons and mashers for the mud kitchen.

Celebrating a Successful Sports Day

Thank you to everyone who was able to come along and support the children at Sports Day this week. The postponement of the morning due to rain didn't dampen their spirits at all and they were full of excitement and very noisy cheers! Well done to the Blue Team for winning the points competition, your golden cup is proudly on display in the hall with its blue ribbons. The children all tried their best and we hope you enjoyed seeing them participate in a range of events as well as the traditional running races. Thank you to our lovely PTFA team for providing salad boxes and ice pops for the crowd.



We hope you are all making the most of the extra long INSET weekend and look forward to welcoming you back to school on Tuesday.

Warmest wishes

Vicky Voller, Headteacher & Stacey Reynolds, School Leader

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Summer Term Dates

*New dates added or updated event

June	Mon 5 th	Whole School	Start of second half of summer term
	Mon 5 th	Year 4	Swimming lessons every Monday – REMEMBER SWIM KIT!!
	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) PTFA will be selling ice pops
	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
	Tue 4 th	Year 5	STEM event at Christ's College (12.00-3.30pm)
	Wed 5 th	Kestrels	End of Year Performance 1 (6.30pm) PTFA will be selling drinks and nibbles
	Thu 6 th	Kestrels	End of Year Performance 2 (9.30am)
	Fri 7 th	Kestrels	Zipwire at Bentley Copse (12.30-4.00pm)
	Tue 11 th	Kestrels	£5 Challenge sale after school
	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
	Sat 15 th	Whole School	PTFA Summer Party 2.00-3.30pm (ticketed event)
	Mon 17 th	Kestrels	Bikeability Level 2 (Group 1) Pre-booked
	Mon 17 th	Year 6	Forest School Event (5.30-7.00pm)
	Wed 19 th	Kestrels	Bikeability Level 2 (Group 2) Pre-booked
	Wed 19 th	Kestrels	End of year party (6.30-8.00pm)
	Fri 21 st	Whole School	Last day of term, school finishes at 1.30pm

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