



Clandon CofE Primary School

Newlands Federation - Roots to grow, wings to fly.

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Dear Families

In collective worship this week our focus has been on the story of Jesus calming a storm (Mark 4: 35-41) in which Jesus falls asleep while out on the water in a boat with his friends. When a storm blew up, Jesus' friends were very frightened and they woke him up, telling him they thought they were all going to be drowned. To the amazement of his friends, Jesus commanded the storm to cease. The collective worship planning was done before we knew this would be a week of two storms, Isha and Jocelyn! What an amazing story and a life lesson to all of us about caring for our friends and our environment.



Clandon School is grateful for friends, both in our school community and in our local community. You will have noticed that the plastic roof over the Woodlands outdoor area has been breaking up and the temporary polythene patching blew away in the weekend's storms. We are delighted, and so grateful, that the Parish Council has agreed to pay for new plastic for the roof.

We are also grateful to those of you who have donated items from our wishlist. School budgets are very tight at the moment, hence our recent requests. There are still some things on our wish list that we'd be grateful for. If you have any of the items listed below that you no longer require, or your child has outgrown, we would be enormously grateful for donations ...

For our mud kitchens ... old pots and pans				
For the library ...				
Baskets Boxes Any size – for organising books			Bean bags Large cushions	
For Woodlands ...				
Paper	Notebooks	Post-it notes	Masking tape	Sellotape
Globe	Sturdy milk crates	Wooden planks (sanded)	Sturdy plastic stepping stones	
For Forest School (clothes to fit children ages 4-11) ...				
Hats	Thermal leggings	Warm base layers	Waterproof over-trousers	
Warm padded coats			Waterproof thermal gloves	
Walking Boots			Wellies size 6 and above	
2 folding clothes airers for drying wet clothing and Forest School bibs.				

News from Woodlands:

In Woodlands we love learning! We have explored the Arctic and will continue to do so. Our explorations have taken us to the habitats of polar bears, inspired us to create our own Arctic landscapes, sketching of polar bears and finally filling our tummies with Polar Bear Yoghurt. We also enjoy making gloop!

In Music, we were delighted to be the first to make use of the new Glockenspiels and Xylophones on loan from Surrey Arts.



Number Day is Coming on Friday 2nd February...

On Friday 2nd February Clandon School will once again be taking part in the NSPCC Number Day. Children and staff will come to school dressed in number-themed clothes. In return for wearing their number-related mufti, children are invited to bring a £1 donation in support of the NSPCC, the charity which provides valuable help keeping Britain's children safe from harm.

Number-related mufti
ideas: tops with numbers
on (football shirts),
garments with spots to
count ...

Clandon Park - invitation to share your thoughts and ideas on the designs:

The National Trust is conducting research into the future of Clandon House which, as you will be aware, was devastated by a fire in 2015. This independent research is being conducted on behalf of the National Trust, by Flow Associates and designers, Pimental and Partners.



The project is early in the design process and seeks the views of people who might potentially visit Clandon House as well as those who may never thought of visiting, about what would interest them and how Clandon House could offer the best visitor experience.

The National Trust believes Clandon Park should be a place that local people can be proud of and that enabling as many people as possible to have a say in its future at this stage is vital in making that happen.

Those interested are invited to join a focus group in Guildford or an online/phone interview between 19th February and 1st March. As a thank you for taking part, participants will be offered £30 PayPal credit or Amazon Voucher.

If you'd like to be involved in the conversation around the future of Clandon Park and would like to take part in the focus group please visit: www.surveymonkey.com/r/ClandonPark.

Developing Communication Skills:



Would you rather
have tiger stripes
or porcupine
needles?



Warmest wishes from

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Spring Term Dates

*New dates added or updated event

January	Tue 2 nd	Whole School	INSET – no school for children due to teacher training
	Wed 3 rd	Whole School	Children return to school
	Mon 15 th		Applications close for Sept 24 Reception
	Wed 31 st	Kestrels	Bentey Copse information meeting for parents at 2.30pm

February	Fri 2 nd	Whole School	NSPCC Number Day – Wear number theme and donate £1
	Wed 7 th	Woodlands Group A	Sportshall Event at Guildford Spectrum afternoon
	Thu 8 th	Year 5/6	Sportshall Event at Guildford Spectrum morning
	Thu 8 th	Woodlands Group C	Sportshall Event at Guildford Spectrum afternoon
	W/B 12 th	Whole School	Half Term

March	Wed 6 th	Woodlands Group B	Sportshall Event at Guildford Spectrum afternoon
	Thu 7 th	Whole School	World Book Day
	Thu 7 th	Year 3 /4	Sportshall Event at Guildford Spectrum morning
	Wed 13 th	Woodlands	Visit to Wisley Garden
	Wed 20 th	Squirrels and Kestrels	Visit to the Natural History Museum
	Thu 28 th	Whole School	Last day of term – school finishes at 1.30pm

April	Mon 15 th	Whole School	Back to school for the first day of summer term
	Tue 30 th	Key Stage 2	Primary Music Festival at Dorking Halls (afternoon/evening)

May	Mon 6 th	Whole School	Bank Holiday – school closed
	W/B 13 th	Year 6	SATs
	Wed 22 nd - Fri 24 th	Kestrels	Residential at Bentley Copse
	W/B 27 th	Whole School	Half Term

June	Fri 28 th	Whole School	INSET – no school for children due to teacher training

July	Mon 1 st	Whole School	INSET – no school for children due to teacher training
	Tue 2 nd	Whole School	Surrey Secondary Transition Day TBC
	Tue 23 rd	Whole School	Last day of term – school finishes at 1.30pm