



# Clandon CofE Primary School

Newlands Federation - Roots to grow, wings to fly.

Newsletter 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024

Dear Families

## Number Day News:

Today has been all about numbers with the children taking part in number-related activities, wearing number-themed clothes and raising funds for the NSPCC. We've seen some wonderfully inventive outfits including tops and leggings that children have drawn numbers onto themselves using pens. Well done everyone for coming up with some imaginative ways to wear numbers.



Number Day started with assembly during which children heard about the work of the NSPCC and learned the NSPCC phone number in case they want to talk through worries.

During the morning each group did some line dancing with Ms Reynolds – lots of counting! Following the morning practice sessions we had a whole school line dance during Celebration Assembly in the afternoon.

Thank you for your donations this morning, we have raised £53.00 so far which the NSPCC will be very grateful to receive but if you didn't get the chance to donate today, please do bring in your donations on Monday to add to the pot.

## News from Squirrel Class:



In RE, Squirrel Class children have been learning about Judaism. They have created some beautiful Sukkahs. A Sukkah is a temporary hut topped with branches and decorated with autumnal, harvest or Judaic themes that the Jews eat, sleep and spend time in during the week-long festival of Sukkot. The Sukkah commemorates the time God provided for the Israelites in the wilderness after they were freed from slavery in Egypt. Sukkot is considered by the Jews to be a joyous time although the Sukkah symbolises the fragility of life and dependence on God.





### Special Visitors:

Kestrel Class were very excited to hear that there would be a special visitor this afternoon... a rumour went round that it might be David Beckham! It wasn't – but they were just as excited to see Miss McGowan who had brought in her tortoise, Trottie. Children tried to work out how old Trottie is and count the scutes on her beautiful shell. It was lovely to see them both 😊.



### Developing Communication Skills:



Would you see a  
group of 1,000  
butterflies or 1,000  
starfish?



Half term is fast approaching. Information about Planet Soccer half term football camps is attached at the end of this newsletter.

Ahead of half term, the PTFA will be getting the break off to a warm, chocolatey start with a hot chocolate and doughnut sale after school on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February. Please remember to bring some change so you can enjoy a sweet treat after school.

Warmest wishes from

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## Spring Term Dates

\*New dates added or updated event

February	Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Whole School	NSPCC Number Day – Wear number theme and donate £1
	Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	Woodlands Group A	Sportshall Event at Guildford Spectrum afternoon
	Thu 8 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5/6	Sportshall Event at Guildford Spectrum morning
	Thu 8 <sup>th</sup>	Woodlands Group C	Sportshall Event at Guildford Spectrum afternoon
	Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	PTFA Hot chocolate and doughnuts sale after school
	W/B 12 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	Half Term
	Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	Parent Teacher meetings (Bookings will open during w/b 05/02)

March	Fri 1 <sup>st</sup>	Whole School	PTFA Kestrels Cake Sale after school
	Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	Woodlands Group B	Sportshall Event at Guildford Spectrum afternoon
	Thu 7 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	World Book Day
	Thu 7 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 /4	Sportshall Event at Guildford Spectrum morning
	Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	Woodlands	Visit to Wisley Garden
	Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	Squirrels and Kestrels	Visit to the Natural History Museum
	Thu 28 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	Last day of term – school finishes at 1.30pm

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

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

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

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





## February Half Term Football Camps

**Monday 12th - Friday 16th February**

**PARK MEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Park Drive, Cranleigh, Surrey GU6 7HB

**TILLINGBOURNE JUNIOR SCHOOL**

New Rd, Chilworth, Guildford, Surrey GU4 8NB

**BOXGROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Boxgrove Lane, Guildford, Surrey GU1 2TD

**£30 per day or £125 for all 5 days**

**Drop off 8:30am-9:30am, Pick up 3:30pm-4:30pm**



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