



Clandon CofE Primary School

Newlands Federation - Roots to grow, wings to fly.

Newsletter 1st March 2024

Dear Families

Another very wet week at school. We do try to go outside as much as possible for breaktimes (and at other times too) if it isn't too rainy. Please make sure your child has a warm, waterproof coat in school every day so they can run off some energy in the fresh air.

The class teachers enjoyed the opportunity to meet many parents in person and by phone on Wednesday afternoon for the Parent/Teacher meetings. There was a lively buzz in the school hall as teachers shared the children's achievements and progress with their parents. If you were unable to attend, please do contact the relevant teachers to arrange a mutually convenient time to meet.

Changes to PE and Forest School Days:

Please note the new PE and Forest School Days which take effect from Monday 4th March.

CLASS	NEW PE DAY	NEW FOREST SCHOOL DAY	Children need to come to school dressed in their PE kit on their class PE day and Forest School kit on Forest School day. As usual, please ensure everything your child wears to school is named.
Rabbits, Badgers and Robins	Friday	Monday	
Squirrels	Monday	Tuesday	
Kestrels	Thursday (changed from last newsletter)	Wednesday	

Guitar Recital in Squirrel Class:

Children and staff were treated to a mini concert with a guitar recital by one of our talented students this week. Benji started learning ukelele around 2 years ago and moved on to guitar last November and has now mastered some rock classics which we all enjoyed hearing him play.



Reminder about World Book Day:



We will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 8th March. Children can come to school dressed up as a character from a book.

Dress up ideas don't have to be fancy and you don't need to buy anything new – use what you already have at home. A mask, a prop or doing hair differently can transform you into a book character.

Here are some ideas:



Greg- Diary of
a Wimpy Kid



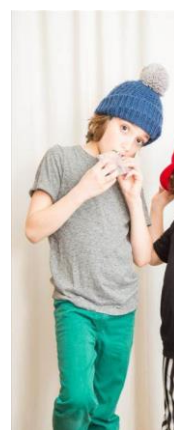
Matilda



Tin Tin



Pippi
Longstocking



Charlie
Bucket

Mother's Day

Sunday 10th March is Mother's Day and Clandon Churches have several opportunities for families to celebrate mums and all the special women in our lives.



You will have spotted from the Clandon Churches flyer that Clandon Park gardens will be open from 11.00am to 4.00pm on Mother's Day. This is always a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the daffodils.

Celebrating Mother's Day
with the Clandon Churches

Saturday 9th March 3-5pm
in the Poppy Room, RBL, West Clandon

As it's the day before Mothering Sunday, the theme of our crafts and celebration will be Mothers - and others! In addition, we will finish off with a special traditional Afternoon Tea, with sandwiches, scones and cakes! Just the thing to celebrate our Mums and Grannies! We very much look forward to welcoming you.

Sunday 10th March
East Clandon Church 10.30am

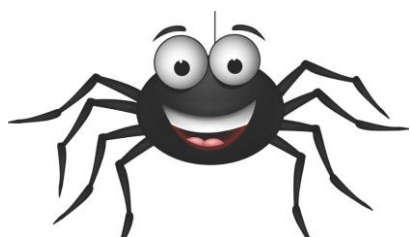
We do hope you will join us for our family-friendly service at East Clandon church on Sunday 10th March, where we will be celebrating a very special day - Mothering Sunday.

Clandon Park Gardens

We are delighted to let you know that the National Trust will be opening Clandon Park gardens to the local community for Mother's Day from 11am to 4pm. Do go along and admire the wonderful daffodils!

For more information, please contact
tessa@clandon-churches.org
www.clandon-churches.org

Developing Communication Skills:



Would you rather
hold slugs or spiders
in your hands?



Please check the dates list below which has new dates added so you can put these in your calendar. Also, at the end of this newsletter is information about summer term bookings for MultiSports.

Warmest wishes from

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Spring Term Dates

*New dates added or updated event

March	Fri 1 st	Whole School	PTFA Kestrels Cake Sale after school
	Wed 6 th	Woodlands Group B	Sportshall Event at Guildford Spectrum afternoon
	Thu 7 th	Squirrels	Sportshall Event at Guildford Spectrum morning
	Fri 8 th	Whole School	World Book Day Dress-up as Book Characters
	Wed 13 th	Woodlands	Visit to Wisley Garden
	Wed 20 th	Squirrels and Kestrels	Visit to the Natural History Museum
	Thu 21 st	Whole School	Easter Service at church (families welcome)
	Fri 22 nd	Whole School	Easter Pause Day
	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
	Fri 5 th	Whole School	Sports Day Practice
	W/B 8 th	Kestrels	Class show performances
	Wed 10 th	Whole School	Move up morning
	Fri 19 th	Whole School	Sports Day (time tbc)
	Tue 23 rd	Whole School	Last day of term – school finishes at 1.30pm



NOW ENROLLING FOR OUR SUMMER TERM 2024 - BOOK A 2 WEEK TRIAL TODAY!

Dear Parent

As a parent of a child at a local school, **MULTISPORTS GUILDFORD** would like to offer you the opportunity of enrolling your child for our **SUMMER TERM starting in APRIL and our SUMMER WORKSHOP IN JULY**. All enrolments in our Summer Term include a two week trial.

Our sessions take place locally at **St Peter's School, Horseshoe Lane East, Merrow, GU1 2TN**. **MULTISPORTS GUILDFORD** is ideal for boys and girls aged from 4 to 16 of all abilities, all equipment is provided and no experience is necessary.

**Our 'Little Sporties' class is for 4 - 6 year olds SATURDAY MORNING CLASS TIMES 9.00am – 10.30am
10.45am – 12.15pm**

The 'Little Sporties' class is a 90 minute session run in 3 x 30 minute modules. Each week our Little Sporties are coached in a team sport, an individual sport and fun & games. This is a great opportunity to introduce your child to multiple sports in a fun and relaxed way and classes are very popular. Little Sporties is great for improving your child's hand to eye coordination and ball tracking skills.

**Our 'Main School' class is for 6 - 16 year olds. SATURDAY MORNING CLASS TIME 9.30am - 12.30pm
(SPORTS LEADERS COURSES-CHILDREN AGED 12+)**

As one of our **Main School** students, each week your child will enjoy an hour of each of the following:

A team sport e.g. Netball, Hockey, Football, Lacrosse, Basketball, Tchoukball, Handball

An individual sport e.g. Tambourelli, Tri-Golf, Athletics, Tennis, Martial Arts

A team building challenge e.g. Chinese Dodgeball, Escape and Evasion, Minefield.

In the first year alone your child will have the opportunity to enjoy 18 exciting sports & our team building challenges that help build confidence & develop communication & leadership skills. At MultiSports the children will get to play new & diverse sports as well as the traditional games. All activities are carried out under the expert tuition of our qualified and supportive coaches and your child will work in a small group of students of similar age.

A 50% discount is available for siblings in our Main School. We look forward to welcoming you to MultiSports Guildford.

MULTISPORTS GUILDFORD SUMMER WORKSHOP 22nd July – 27th July 2024- ST PETERS CATHOLIC SCHOOL
BOOK NOW for our popular Summer Workshop. Full days from 9am-4pm for 6-16 year olds and half days from 9.30am-12.30pm for 4-6 year olds. Over 18 sports in a week! Ideal for Boys and Girls of all abilities.
Early Booking Discount available before March 31st!

SUMMER TERM ENROLMENTS for APRIL ARE NOW OPEN – ALL NEW ENROLMENTS INCLUDE A 2 WEEK TRIAL!
A GREAT WAY TO TRY OUR CLASSES BEFORE COMMITTING FOR A WHOLE TERM.
ENROL ONLINE www.multiportsguildford.co.uk OR CALL INGRID ON 07973692062

We are Ofsted registered and accept childcare vouchers.

Book online today at: www.multiportsguildford.co.uk

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American Football
Archery
Athletics
Badminton
Basketball
Dodgeball
Fencing

Football
Gaelic Football
Gymnastics
Handball
Kickball
Kwik Cricket
Lacrosse

Martial Arts
Netball
Rock-it-ball
Rounders
Short Tennis
Slamball
Softball

Speed Stacking
Tag Rugby
Tambourelli
Tchoukball
Tri Golf
Unihoc
Volleyball