



Clandon CofE Primary School

Newlands Federation - Roots to grow, wings to fly.

Newsletter 8th March 2024

Dear Families

We have had a very busy and fun week here at Clandon so there is lots to read and pictures that we hope you will enjoy. It's still quite chilly so please make sure children have a warm coat in school.

World Book Day:



We have enjoyed seeing the children's (and your!) creativity and imagination with their World Book Day dress up costumes today. Well done everyone. Huge thanks to Mrs Dawe (the Queen of Hearts) who has put a lot of work into preparing today's activities.

Each child has received a £1 book voucher which can be exchanged or used as part payment for a book at your local bookshop.

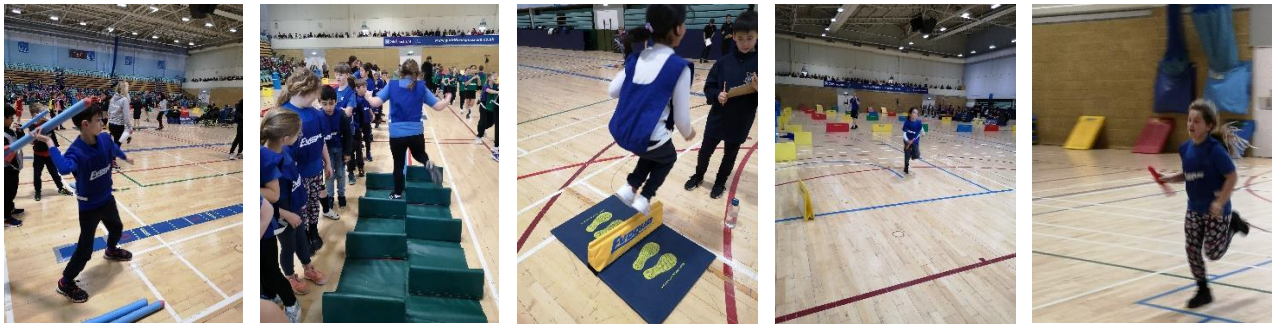


Pictures of this afternoon's peer reading event will follow next week.

Sportshall Events at Guildford Spectrum:

We are so proud of the children of our school absolutely every day. This week we are particularly proud of Woodlands Team B and the Squirrels Team who have both taken

part in the sports events held at Spectrum. Both teams were so enthusiastic in supporting their team-mates and taking part in the activities, following practice sessions here at school over the past few weeks. Team Clandon – you may be small but you are mighty – well done everyone!



Volcanic Activity in Squirrel Class



Bringing Special Things to School:

We reminded you a couple of weeks ago about not bringing high value items to school, or things you would be sad if they were lost or damaged. This includes **Posca Paints and Pens** as they are expensive items and we'd prefer children enjoy using them at home rather than risk losing them at school.

Woodland Path to School:



Several of you have reported that the path from the NT car park to the back of the school playground has been getting very muddy with all the recent rain. We have been in contact with the National Trust and Onslow Estate and we're working to find a solution to this problem.

March SEND Newsletter

In this month's SEND Newsletter Mrs Hollis shares some information about ADHD from the Educational Psychology Service. We found the strengths illustration of an "ADHDeR" particularly interesting. You can read about these and the whole SEND Newsletter here: [SEND Newsletter March 2024 \(cloud.microsoft\)](https://cloud.microsoft.com/SEND-Newsletter-March-2024)

Slapped Cheek Syndrome and Strep A:

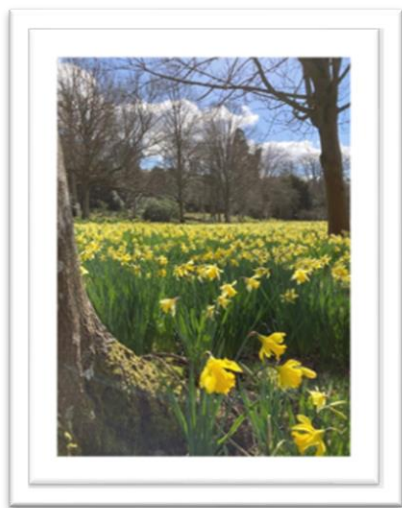
Several Clandon children have been unwell recently with various illnesses. It's always helpful, when you report your child's absence on the first morning of their absence from school, if you provide us with information about their symptoms. This helps us identify any trends that may be developing in school across wider groups of children. A couple of infections to be aware of are **Strep A** and **slapped cheek syndrome**.

Strep A symptoms include flu-like symptoms e.g., high temperature, swollen glands or aching body; sore throat, a rough rash so skin feels like sandpaper; scabs and sores; pain and swelling; severe muscle aches; nausea and vomiting. Strep A infections are more common in children than in adults and generally not serious and treatable with antibiotics. NHS information about Strep A is available here: [Strep A - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

Slapped cheek syndrome often starts with feeling unwell for a few days. Symptoms may include a high temperature; a runny nose and sore throat as well as a headache. A red rash may then appear on one or both cheeks before spreading as a spotty rash, which may be raised and itchy, across chest, arms and legs. NHS information on slapped cheek is available here: [Slapped cheek syndrome - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

Mother's Day

This Sunday, 10th March, is Mother's Day and here is a reminder of opportunities Clandon Churches are offering families to celebrate mums and all the special women in our lives.



You will have spotted from the flyer opposite 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

Active Surrey Sports Sessions:

Active Surrey is offering a chance for Surrey children aged 7-16 to try a new sporting activity fully funded for 6-8 weeks after Easter. Sessions are for beginners and fully inclusive. More information on what's available and about booking is available here [Specsavers Surrey Youth Games \(activesurrey.com\)](http://activesurrey.com)

Developing Communication Skills:



Would you rather
spend the day with
your favourite
character or your
favourite author?



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

Garden



Explorers

A nature based holiday club

Holiday club

(6 – 11 year olds)

4th April

12th April

- Explore and *discover* some of nature's wonders
- Create and *grow* using the garden's gifts
- Play and take part in *fun* outdoor activities with new friends

Fun nature based activities for your children to enjoy including:

- Den-building
- Making 'macramé bunnies'
- Make a seed bomb to grow at home
- Scavenger and Bug-hunting
- And much more....

Details:

- Takes place in the safe and secure setting of The Therapy Garden, Normandy, near Guildford
- Run by a qualified, DBS checked, dedicated team
- www.thetherapygarden.org for more information
- 9.00am to 3.15pm
- £40 per child, per day

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