



# Clandon CofE Primary School

Newlands Federation - Roots to grow, wings to fly.

Newsletter 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024

Dear Families

What a busy week we've had at Clandon School with a trip, an Easter service and our Easter Pause Day. Many thanks to our visiting Chaplain, Janet Williams, for planning and putting together the Easter Service and Pause Day activities.

Next week is the final week of this term and school finishes at 1.30pm on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March. Also, please remember to rebook Active Hour places for next term as all current bookings terminate at the end of term.

## **Key Stage 2 Visit to the Natural History Museum:**

Squirrel and Kestrel Classes enjoyed a day out in London on Wednesday visiting the Natural History Museum. The visit consolidated learning in each class this term. Squirrels visited the Volcanoes and Earthquakes Gallery (and some dinosaurs!) while Kestrels attended a workshop about Evolution. A huge thank you to the PTFA for providing funds to pay for the coach for this visit which really helped to keep down the trip costs.







Thank you Kestrels for your thoughts about your trip to the Museum:

- *My favourite part was going into the bug hotel and looking at all the bugs.*
- *Finding the Charles Darwin statue at the top of the stairs.*
- *My favourite part was walking into a room full of dinosaur fossils*
- *I enjoyed the workshop and the part where they used a leaf blower to demonstrate the wind!*
- *Turning a corner and seeing a real life dinosaur (it was only a robot!)*
- *Looking at all the animals- the crocodile was my favourite!*

### **Easter Service:**

The children did an amazing job leading our Easter worship service and it was wonderful to have some parents with us in church. With Janet's guidance, small groups of children had prepared the sermon and prayers, based on the Bible reading from Mark's Gospel, chapter 16, verses 1-8. In the reading a group of women go to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body but find the stone covering the entrance to the tomb has been rolled away. They are greeted by an angel who tells them not to be alarmed and that Jesus, who was crucified, has risen and is not there.



## Easter Pause Day:



Today we have paused from our usual school routines and enjoyed a carousel of Easter-themed activities to help us to reflect on the importance of Easter to Christians and others of different faiths or none.

Activities began with collective worship, led by Janet, in which the children pondered a Bible verse, reminding them of how special and unique each one of them is to God. This afternoon each class has thought about the Last Supper and enjoyed bread sticks and blackcurrant squash.



## Measles:

As we mentioned in our 19<sup>th</sup> January edition, cases of measles are rising across England, including among children. Measles is an infection that spreads very easily and, for some people, can cause serious problems. Mrs Voller attended Surrey's local planning and response meeting this week. Thankfully there are currently very few measles cases in Surrey: however, there's a lot going on behind the scenes to prepare for any local outbreak.

Measles usually starts with cold-like symptoms, followed by a rash a few days later, initially on the face and behind the ears then spreading to the rest of the body. Some people may also get small spots in their mouth. Find out more on the NHS website: [Measles - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

There's no specific medical treatment for measles, so it's important to get vaccinated as this provides the best protection against becoming seriously unwell.

*Photos from the NHS website*





### The MMR vaccine:

The best protection against measles for children and adults is to get both doses of the MMR vaccine. This is the measles, mumps and rubella vaccine, one of the routine childhood vaccinations children are offered free on the NHS at 12-months-old and then a second dose when they turn 3-years-and-4-months-old.

If you or your child haven't yet had the MMR vaccination, you can contact your GP practice to book a free appointment. You can ask your GP for a version of the MMR vaccine that does not contain pork products, making it suitable for all faiths. Please note that your GP practice may need to order this product in specially, so it will be helpful to request this when you book the appointment.

### Next Week is Tick Bite Prevention Week (24<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> March 2024)

As we prepare for the summer term ahead and, hopefully, some warmer weather, Surrey County Council has asked us to share information about being tick aware, particularly infections that may be spread through a tick bite; reducing the risk of being bitten by a tick and removing ticks if you or your pet are bitten by one.

**What does a tick look like?** A tiny spider-like creature. It is an arachnid. This image compares the size of ticks to a one penny coin.

Enjoy the outdoors but 'be tick aware'



This link takes you to Surrey's tick guidance and more information [Get ready for Tick Bite Prevention Week \(24 – 30 March 2024\) | Surrey Education Services \(surreycc.gov.uk\)](https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/get-ready-for-tick-bite-prevention-week-24-30-march-2024).

For Forest School in particular, children should use insect repellent, wear light coloured clothes that cover arms and legs and check regularly for ticks.

### School Attendance Matters:

Mrs Voller has sent home letters this week to families whose children's attendance is below 95%. School attendance is really important for every child in school to enable them to be successful and fulfil their potential. Please speak with your child's class teacher if you regularly experience difficulties getting your child to school each day and on time.

### Developing Communication Skills:



Have butterfly wings or bunny ears?



Warmest wishes from

**Vicky Voller, Headteacher & Stacey Reynolds, Head of School**

**The Newlands Federation**

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## Information for Families with Younger Children:

**Helping you...**

**Is your child turning 2?**

**Look out for a letter from the NHS** inviting your child to their 27 month health review. If your child goes to nursery or pre-school or has a childminder, they will also be offered a progress check.

Scan the QR code to find out more, or visit:  
[surreycc.gov.uk/reviewsatage2](https://surreycc.gov.uk/reviewsatage2)  
Call Surrey-wide 0-19 Advice Line on 01883 340 922.

Children and Family Health Surrey

**NHS**

Attachments at the end of the newsletter, past the dates for your diary:

- Chertsey Museum information about Easter holiday activities and their monthly 'Museum Makes' afternoons.
- Guildford Town Easter Fun Day flyer
- Barracudas Easter Holiday Camp flyer (add **SCHOOL10** in the promotion box to receive an extra **£10 off a full week booking**)
- Haslemere Museum news and activities can be accessed via this link: [Online Flipbook \(heyzine.com\)](https://www.heyzine.com)

## Spring Term Dates

\*New dates added or updated event

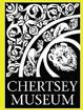
March	Fri 1 <sup>st</sup>	Whole School	PTFA Kestrels Cake Sale after school
	Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	Woodlands Group B	Sportshall Event at Guildford Spectrum afternoon
	Thu 7 <sup>th</sup>	Squirrels	Sportshall Event at Guildford Spectrum morning
	Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	World Book Day Dress-up as Book Characters
	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 21 <sup>st</sup>	Whole School	Easter Service at church (families welcome)
	Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Whole School	Easter Pause Day
	Tue 26 <sup>th</sup>	Kestrels	Visiting Christ's College Careers Fair
	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 16 <sup>th</sup>	Woodlands	Morning visits to Clandon Park to meet the sheep who are lambing, and their lambs
	Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	Squirrels	
	Thu 18 <sup>th</sup>	Kestrels	
	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 21 <sup>st</sup>	Whole School	Summer Fair 3.00-5.00pm
	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
	Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	Sports Day Practice
	W/B 8 <sup>th</sup>	Kestrels	Class show performances
	Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	Move up morning
	Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	Sports Day (time tbc)
	Tue 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Whole School	Last day of term – school finishes at 1.30pm



For All  
The  
Family

1st Saturday  
of the month  
1.30pm-3.30pm

# Museum Makes

Join us for a fun family craft activity where imagination  
meets history in a hands-on experience for all ages!

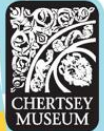


FREE  
DROP IN  
SESSION

Chertsey Museum, 33 Windsor Street, Chertsey KT16 8AT  
chertseymuseum.org



# Easter Holiday Activities



## Button Spring Trees

2nd April  
11am-12pm or 2pm-3pm  
Create a spring tree picture using paint  
and buttons  
Cost: £4

## Excellent Egg Cups

4th April  
11am-12:30pm or 2pm-3:30pm  
Decorate a wooden egg cup, egg and spoon  
Cost: £4.50

## Clay Day

9th April  
10-10:45, 11:30-12:15, 2:00-2:45  
See our Greek vases and make a clay  
creation  
Cost: £2.50

## Make a Board Game

11th April  
11am-12:30pm or 2pm-3:30pm  
Design your own Snakes and Ladders game  
Cost: £4.50

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL  
Activities for ages 6-12 (5 year olds with parent)  
<https://chertsey-museum.arttickets.org.uk/>



[www.chertseymuseum.org/events](http://www.chertseymuseum.org/events)  
Call 01932 565764 to book your place



# EASTER FUN



SAT 30 MARCH  
10AM - 4PM



Hop over to Tunsgate  
Quarter this Easter  
weekend for FREE family  
crafting, face painting  
and an egg hunt!



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