



Clandon CE Primary School

Roots to grow, wings to fly

Newsletter 14th November 2025

Reminders for the week beginning Monday 17th November:

Monday	Kestrels at Henley Fort – All children need packed lunch from home
Tuesday	Robins visiting Worthy Farm Year 6 visiting George Abbot School for military band concert 2.00-2.45pm
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	Mufti day for bottle donations to the Christmas Fair

Dear Families

We've had another lovely week of learning with some memorable experiences for the children and staff both in and out of school.

Kestrels Back to the 1940s:

Kestrels had a fantastic day learning all about Operation Pied Piper (the evacuation of children from large cities during WW2), rationing of food and goods during the 1940s and how people kept themselves safe in the home. They made carrot biscuits, listened to war time songs, made sure the classroom was ready for an air raid, visited a shop with their ration books and even pretended to walk to the train station to be evacuated!



Online Poetry Lesson for Kestrels:

On Thursday Squirrels and Kestrels enjoyed a Poetry Party Live Lesson with poet Mike Rosen. This was all about funny food. Michael read some of his hilarious poems and Kestrels listened to some amazing poems from competition winners. Michael also answered questions such as, "How do you cope with writer's block?" And, "What food do you really not like?"



Molly said: "He was inspiring and I found it very funny." Raffa said: "I was surprised at the amazing poems the 5-7 year-olds wrote." Benji said: "The lesson was fun and it helped me write my poem."

The children then went on to write their own funny food inspired poems ...

Thursday 13th November 2025
 Rosen rewrites - Hot and cold
 soup
 My family and I were at home getting ready for bed. Mum gave us some milk. ~~It~~ Yum!
 I tried some of the milk. I said "Be careful it is very cold but yum"
 Then my brother had some he said "yum"
 Then my mum had some and she said "yum"
 Then ^{course} my dad had a ginormous gulp who his eyes went big and he had a brain freeze, then he said ~~watch out~~ "Watch out guys it really cold"

Chocolate is the best!
 Chocolate waffles, Chocolate pancakes,
 Chocolate is the best!
 Chocolate sausages, Chocolate mash,
 Chocolate is the best!
 Chocolate Pizza, Chocolate chits,
 Chocolate is the best!
 Chocolate eggs, chocolate rice,
 Chocolate is the best!
 Chocolate Pie, chocolate croissants,
 Chocolate is the best!
 By Esie.

The Living Food Poem
 I stepped out of my house,
 Look what I have found,
 All these living foods jumping all about,
 There I saw a potato sheep and a broccolisaurus
 All these foods look yummy
 Behind the house there was a cotton candy unicorn and a rhubarb reindeer a broccolisaurus and a potato sheep.
 All these foods look yummy
 I got on my bike and a hammy hen and a apples pigeon and a cotton candy unicorn a rhubarb reindeer a broccolisaurus and a potato sheep.

All these foods look yummy,
 I passed the shop and more joined the line:
 A burger bar, a gelato goat and a pear parrot.
 All these foods look yummy,
 I got to school and who was there; a dorito dog a carrot cat a burger bar, a gelato goat, a pear parrot, a hammy hen, a apple pigeon, a fancy cotton candy unicorn a rhubarb reindeer a broccolisaurus and a potato sheep
 All these foods look yummy
 It's lunchtime now and who was there, no ones there! They
 They are all in my tummy!

Poem by Benji

Thursday 13 November 2025
 Karen rewrites - hot and cold food

Me and my family went to the park and got ice creams, my sister and cousin took a lick ^{lick} it's freezing but great. My sister took a lick it's freezing but great. My dad took a lick it's freezing but great. My mum took a lick it's freezing but great. MY brother took a big chunk ^{chunk} he screamed and he spits it out all over my dress. And his but nelly part of, he said, "It's freezing." ~~We~~ ^{rolled} ~~had~~ ^{our} ~~eyes~~.

The END

Boom It's Breakfast Time!
 Spicy cereal,
 Pairs on the chair,
 Boom it's breakfast time!
 The bananas are orange,
 But oranges are yellow,
 Boom it's breakfast time!
 Cotton candy sheep,
 On my diamond plate,
 Boom it's breakfast time!
 My tummys going crazy,
 It's about to blow,
 Boom it's breakfast time, Boom it's breakfast time.

BY JOSH

Clandon School Remembers:



Father Barnaby and some of our Year 6 children, led our remembrance service. Every child in the school made a poppy which we left at the memorial. We were very proud of how respectful all the children were during the service - even with a lot of noise from the road, they sang and listened beautifully.



Thank you for donations to the Poppy Appeal. We have heard from the West Clandon Royal British Legion that Clandon School raised £84.12.

Woodlands at Wisley:

Woodlands were very fortunate with a dry day for their class visit to RHS Wisley yesterday and the photo shows they also had a bit of sun too. Everyone had a good time and enjoyed seeing the garden and doing some planting.



Mufti day:



Next **Friday, 21st November**, everyone can come to school dressed in home clothes. This is in return for **bottles for the Christmas Fair tombola**. Bottles should contain any type of drink and be in date please.



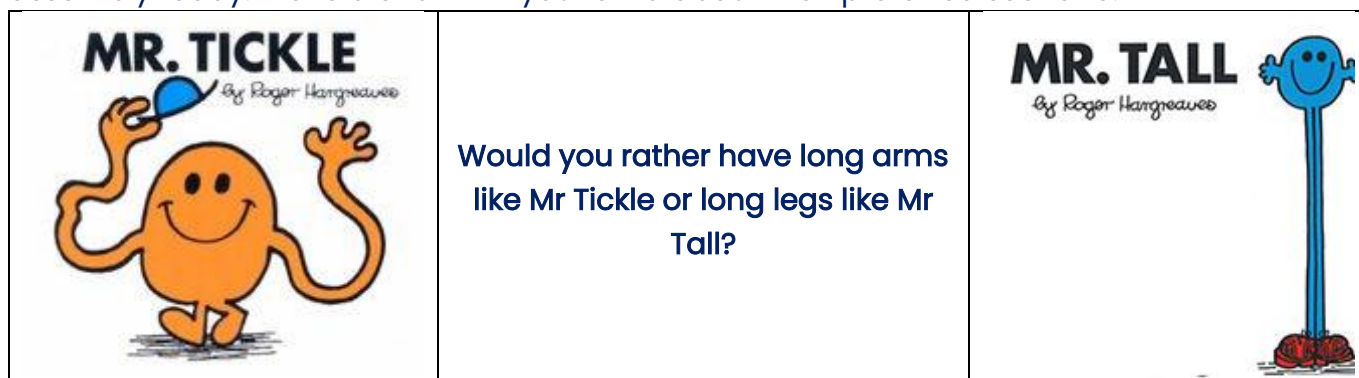
Christmas Fair:

Not long to go now until the Clandon School Christmas Fair. The PTFA are looking for volunteers to help out on the day. Please look out for sign-up sheets on the playground in the next week. The PTFA are also collecting donations of chocolates, and new or gently used toys as tombola prizes. Please pass them to Lynn, Sally or the class reps, Lizzie and Kerry, Sian or Louise. Thanks!



Would you rather ... ?

The children have been introduced to our weekly "Would you rather" question in celebration assembly today. Have a chat with your child about their preferred scenario.



With best wishes

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Information included after the dates list:

- Surrey Football Coaching flier
- Little Bookham Christmas market flier
- Fully funded school support course flier

Dates for Autumn 2025 to July 2026

New or updated events are shown in green

November	Tue 4 th	Badgers	Visiting Worthy Farm in Frensham
	Wed 5 th	Whole School	Parent Teacher Meetings
	Thu 6 th	Whole School	Flu immunisations and National Child Measurement Programme for YrR and Yr6
	Thu 6 th	Whole School	Hot chocolate and doughnut sale after school
	Mon 10 th –Fri 14 th	Whole School	Anti-bullying week – wear odd socks to school
	Mon 10 th	Kestrels	World War II day
	Tue 11 th	Rabbits	Pizza Express Visit
	Tue 11 th	Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6	Remembrance service at war memorial
	Thu 13 th	Woodlands	Visiting Wisley
	Fri 14 th	All parents	Meet the teacher coffee morning 8.45–9.30am
	Mon 17 th	Kestrels	Visiting Henley Fort
	Tue 18 th	Robins	Visiting Worthy Farm in Frensham
	Fri 21 st	Whole School	Mufti day for donations to the bottle tombola
	Sat 22 nd	Whole School	Forest School Open Event 1.00–3.00pm
	Mon 24 th		Open Morning for Sept 2026 prospective parents
Fri 28 th	Whole School	PTFA Christmas Fair after school	
December	Tue 2 nd	Whole School	Pantomime visit to Yvonne Arnaud Theatre in Guildford
	Wed 3 rd	Squirrels & Kestrels	Movie Night
	Fri 5 th	Whole School	Reserve date for PTFA Christmas Fair
	Thu 11 th	Woodlands	Nativity performance
	Fri 12 th	Whole School	Christmas Jumper Day, Reindeer Run and Christmas Lunch
	Wed 17 th	Squirrels & Kestrels	Carols in the Wilderness
	Thu 18 th	Woodlands	Christmas Party day
	Fri 19 th	Whole School	Last day of term – school closes at 1.30pm
January	Mon 5 th	Whole School	Back to school for first day of spring term
	Tue 27 th	Whole School	Bake sale after school: donations from Woodlands families
February	Fri 6 th	Whole School	Disco for children
	Mon 16 th –Fri 20 th	Whole School	Half term – school closed
	Mon 23 rd	Whole School	Inset day – school closed to children
March	Tue 10 th	Whole School	Hot chocolate and doughnut sale after school
	Fri 27 th	Whole School	Easter Bunny visiting school
	Fri 27 th	Whole School	Last day of term – school closes at 1.30pm
April	Mon 13 th	Whole School	Back to school for first day of summer term
May	Wed 6 th	Whole School	Bake sale after school with donations from Squirrels families
	Mon 25 th – Fri 29 th	Whole School	Half term – school closed
June	Fri 12 th	Whole School	Mufti day for donations to the bottle tombola
	Fri 19 th	Whole School	PTFA Summer Fair after school
	Fri 26 th	Whole School	Inset day – school closed to children
	Mon 29 th	Whole School	Inset day – school closed to children
July	Wed 22 nd	Whole School	Last day of term – school closes at 1.30pm



SURREY FOOTBALL COACHING



Saturday Morning Football – Every week 9.30am – 11am

Surrey Football Coaching Centres are delighted to announce that Saturday Morning Football will be taking place at Cleves School, Weybridge for children aged 4-13 every Saturday.

The course will include the following:

- Development of Skills
- Confidence Building
- Fun and Enjoyment
- Making New Friends
- Warm up and Technical Session
- Small Sided Games
- Coaches DBS Checked and Fully F.A. Qualified

For regular updates on Saturday Morning Football, please follow our Instagram page [@surreyfootballcoaching](https://www.instagram.com/surreyfootballcoaching)

📍 Cleves School (KT13 9TS)

🕒 Every Saturday 9.30am – 11am
£10 per session

You can pay online in advance on our website surreyfootballcoaching.com or you can turn up and pay on the day.
01932 454866



Little Bookham CHRISTMAS MARKET and Grotto



SAT 29 NOV, 10:00 – 14:30

CRAFTED GIFTS

FAMILY GROTTTO

FOOD STALLS

LIVE MUSIC

FREE ENTRY

FREE PARKING

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🌐 www.cherrytrees.org.uk/lbcm25

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Little Bookham CHRISTMAS MARKET and Grotto

SANTA'S GROTTTO

Visit our winter wonderland to meet Father Christmas, hear one of his favourite stories, and receive an early Christmas gift.

£5 per child. All proceeds support the children and families who rely on Cherry Trees.

Limited on-the-day slots between 10:00 - 14:30, or pre-book now at www.cherrytrees.org.uk/grotto



DELICIOUS FOOD AND FAMILY FUN FOR ALL

Pop by one of our delicious food stalls and grab yourself a tasty bite to eat. Join the Cherry trail and visit all the wonderful stalls, there's something for all the family.

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🌐 www.cherrytrees.org.uk/lbcm25

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Aspire Education Academy's is offering fully funded (FREE) education support courses for those looking to work in a school to fit around family.

Courses start on **Monday 8th December**. THE CHRISTMAS BREAK BEGINS ON THURSDAY DECEMBER 18th AND THE COURSE STARTS AGAIN ON MONDAY JANUARY 5th 2026

Online ONLY Education Support Course with live webinars available in Levels 1, 2 & Level 3 progression

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