



Reminders for the week beginning Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April:	
Monday	Back to school for the first day of the summer term
Tuesday	Weekly ballet lessons begin 12.30-1.00pm for signed up children
Wednesday	
Thursday	National school place offer day Woodlands visiting Clandon playground
Friday	

## PERCY IS BACK!

Look who returned to the Clandon playground on Monday.  
It was lovely to see Percy back in all his beautiful glory.



## Dear Families

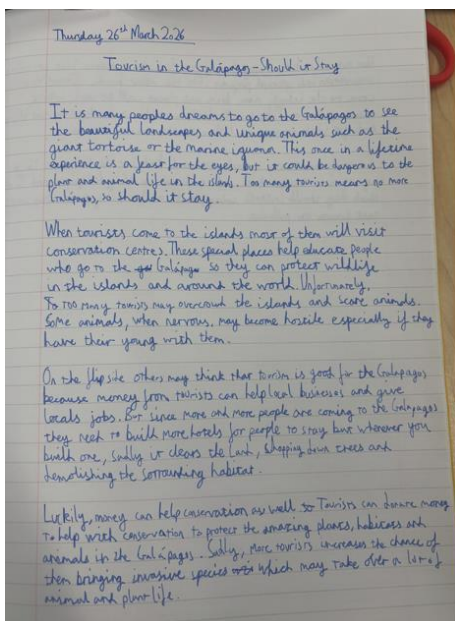
A huge thank you on behalf of all the staff at Clandon for your support this Spring Term. We wish you all a wonderful Easter break and look forward to welcoming you back at 8.45am on Monday 13th April.

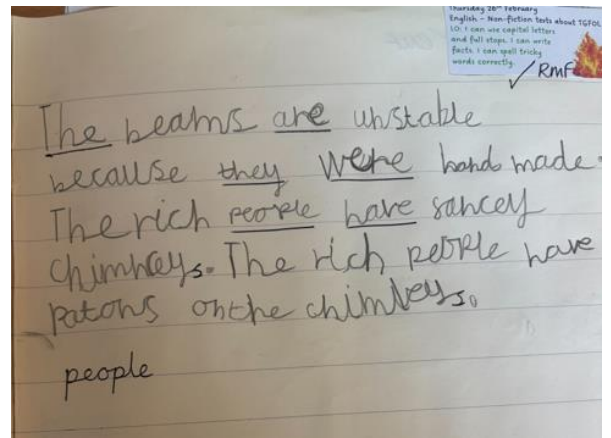
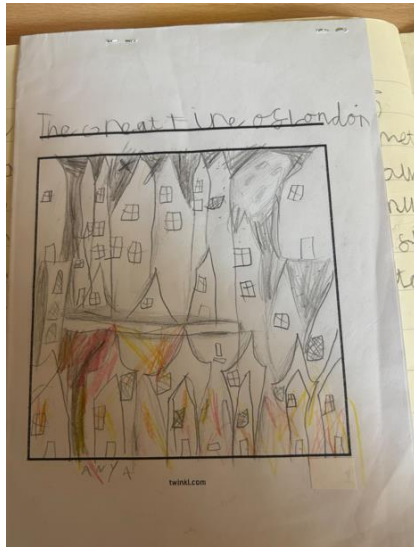
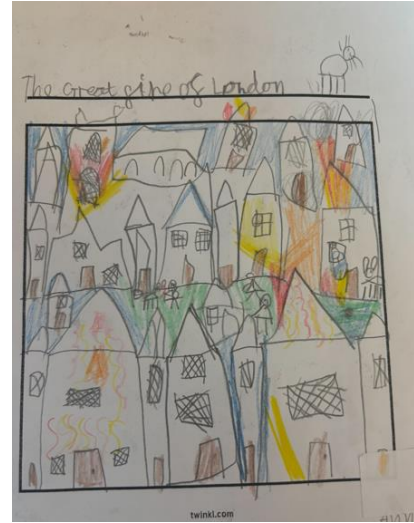
The children have been working so incredibly hard in all their learning. Writing has been a big focus this term and it was pleasure to look through Woodlands, Squirrels and Kestrels writing and topic books to see the huge

progress that has been made. All the staff are so proud of everything every child achieved.

Woodlands have made 'The Great Fire of London' fact books, Kestrels have researched and written a balanced argument about allowing tourism on the Galapagos Islands and Squirrels

have made books about natural disasters! Squirrels also read their books to Woodlands. Bravo to you all.





### Author visit

We were lucky enough to receive a visit by author Lucy Reynolds organised by the Guildford Book Festival. Lucy spoke to us about her book 'A Raindrop Falls'. It tells the story of how a river starts and finally flows into the ocean, but how we must look after the water that runs all the way through.



Lucy told us some interesting and shocking facts. Such as, in 2024 raw sewage was discharged into UK rivers for over 3.6million hours - that is a lot of poop! We also learnt about how putting bleach down our sinks will find its way to the rivers and can affect the wildlife.

Lucy was kind enough to give every child a signed copy of her book. The children then authored their own poems inspired by Lucy's book and facts. Here are some:

*"River flow, fish wiggle, people fishing on a dock, dragon flies swishing and the water stones flow."*

*"All the water flows on land, takes rivers, the raindrops go into all the water, making rivers bigger. Water sparkles and glistens. A beautiful sight to see. A wonderful sight to see indeed."*

*"Waves crashing in the ocean. Algae ruining our river. Too many people throwing bad things in the river. Everyone come along to it would be a delight. Rivers are now helped more. Thank you everyone for coming to help."*

*"Wading through river, cheap net in hand. Skipping stones on tehri verbed. Catching crayfish in the spring gardens. Eating an ice cream taster than a hot chocolate on a winter's night. Now tome is up, we have to go home with our crayfish catches. "*

*"Splash, splash. Kids at the beach eating ice cream sand in their feet. Splash , splash it's time to go. Cars zooming- let's go."*

### **"Easter Fun**

A HUGE thank you to our wonderful PTFA for organising and running our Egg Hunt this year. The children had a fantastic time. They have also been busy creating lots of Easter crafts. The Easter Bunny even made a special appearance.



### **Ballet Lessons:**

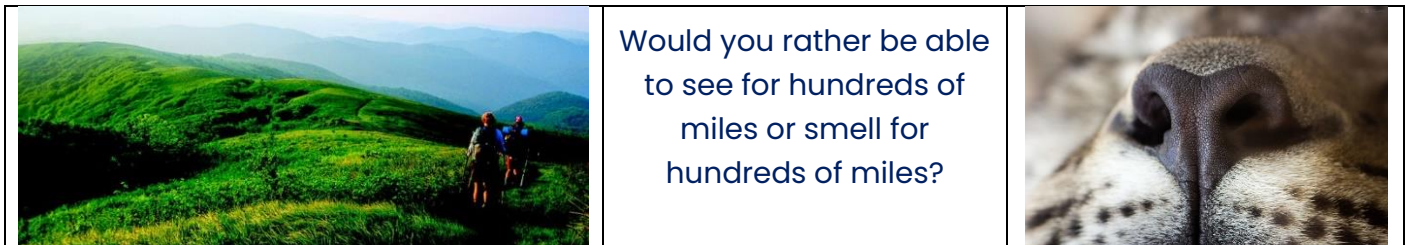
Several children are booked in for the lunchtime ballet lessons that begin on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April. These lessons will be free of charge and will take place every Tuesday from 12.30-1.00pm

Classes will be delivered by the wonderful team at Dance Platform Academy and will be a lovely opportunity for children to explore movement, music and creativity in a supportive environment. Ballet shoes will be provided, so children simply need to come ready to enjoy themselves.

To help the sessions run smoothly, children will need to sign up for the half term and commit to attending each session. **If your child wishes to book for ballet lessons please email the school office via [info@clandon.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@clandon.surrey.sch.uk) by Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March.**

### **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 after the dates list:**

- Flier about webinars exploring neurodivergent conditions
- Garden Explorers Easter holiday club flier

# Dates for January to July 2026

New or updated events are shown in green

March	Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Whole School	World Book Day
	Tue 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Robins	Sportshall Athletics at Guildford Spectrum (afternoon)
	Tue 3 <sup>rd</sup>	All parents	PTFA Meeting at school 7.00–8.00pm
	Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	Squirrels	Sportshall Athletics at Guildford Spectrum (afternoon)
	Tue 10 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	Hot chocolate and doughnut sale after school
	Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	Parent Teacher Meetings from 1.00pm
	Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	Key Stage 2	Primary Music Festival
	Tue 17 <sup>th</sup>		Full Governing Body Meeting 7.00pm
	Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>		SEND Parents' meetings for families wishing to access SEND support in further detail with our Federation SENDCOs
	Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Whole School	Easter bonnet making
	Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Whole School	Easter Service at church 2.30pm
	Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	Easter egg hunt/trail school
	Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	Last day of term – school closes at 1.30pm
	April	Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School
Tue 14 <sup>th</sup>		Whole School	Weekly ballet lessons start 12.30–1.00pm every Tuesday
Thu 16 <sup>th</sup>			National school place offer day
Thu 16 <sup>th</sup>		Woodlands	Clandon playground visit
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> – Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>		Whole School	Lambing Visits to Clandon Park
Tue 21 <sup>st</sup>		Kestrels	Tormead masterclasses 1.00pm–3.00pm (Free event including transport)
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup>		Kestrels	Hockey taster Day at Tormead 9.00am–11.00am (Free event including transport)
May	Thu 30 <sup>th</sup>	Woodlands	Clandon playground visit
	Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	Bake sale after school: Squirrel families' donations
	Thu 7 <sup>th</sup>	Woodlands	Peter Pan themed drama workshops
	Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> –Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6	SATs week
	Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	Woodlands	Clandon Station visit
	Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	Woodlands	Brooklands Museum trip
	Thu 14 <sup>th</sup>	Woodlands	Clandon playground visit
	Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> –Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Kestrels	Bentley Copse residential
June	Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> –Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	Half term - school closed
	Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Years 4 and 5	World Games Day at Christ's College
	Thu 4 <sup>th</sup>	Woodlands	Clandon playground visit
	Thu 11 <sup>th</sup>	Woodlands	Whole day visit to Shere
	Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	Mufti day for donations to the bottle tombola
	Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	Woodlands	Visit to Clandon Park
	Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6	Leavers' Service at Guildford Cathedral
	Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	PTFA Summer Fair after school
	Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Woodlands	Clandon Church visit
	Thu 25 <sup>th</sup>	Woodlands	Clandon playground visit
	Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	Inset day – school closed to children
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	Inset day – school closed to children	

July	Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>	Woodlands	Fire Service visit to school
	Thu 9 <sup>th</sup>	Woodlands	Clandon playground visit
	Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	Sports Day at West Clandon Recreation Ground
	Tue 14 <sup>th</sup>		Full Governing Body meeting 7.00pm
	Thu 16 <sup>th</sup>	Woodlands	Visit to RHS Wisley
	Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	Sports day back up if Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July is wet
	Tue 21 <sup>st</sup>	Woodlands	End of term party with party clothes
	Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Whole School	Last day of term – school closes at 1.30pm

## ND LIVE WEBINAR FOR PARENTS/CARERS DELIVERED BY LEARNING SPACE

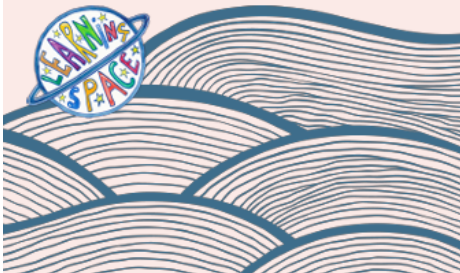
Book a place on this two hour live webinar exploring neurodivergent conditions, with a particular emphasis on autism and ADHD; whilst also looking at PDA and anxiety.

This webinar is for **parents and carers** of any child or young person with an ND need, whether diagnosed or not. **Please note we will need you to sign up at least a day in advance of the session.**

**Date 1: Wednesday 25 March 12:00-2:00pm**  
**Date 2: Friday 17 April 10:00-12:00noon**  
**Date 3: Wednesday 22 April 12:00-2:00pm**  
**Date 4: Monday 27 April 7:00-9:00pm**  
**Date 5: Wednesday 6 May 12:00-2:00pm**  
**Date 6: Wednesday 20 May 12:00-2:00pm**  
**Date 7: Wednesday 3 June 12:00-2:00pm**  
**Date 8: Monday 15 June 7:00-9:00pm**  
**Date 9: Wednesday 24 June 12:00-2:00pm**  
**Date 10: Wednesday 1 July 12:00-2:00pm**  
**Date 11: Monday 13 July 6:00-8:00pm**

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### Easter Holiday Club

Ages: 6-11 years

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> & Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April

Time: 9am - 3.15pm

Venue: The Therapy Garden, Normandy near Guildford, GU3 2DT

Price: £40 per day (sibling discount rates available)

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