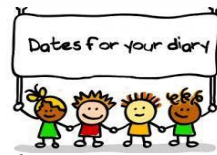




CLAREMONT PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 28th FEBRUARY 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new half term. It's hard to believe we're already in Spring 2 – one of the busiest times in school! This year is no different and we have lots to look forward to this half term.

Best wishes,
Miss Davis

Dates for your diary:

- 5th March – book sale after school
- 6th March – World Book Day
- 6th March – After School reading party
- WB 17th March – Science week – parent events
- 25th and 27th March – Parents' evenings
- 4th April – INSET day – children are not in school
- 22nd April – children return to school

Science Week



We would like to invite parents into school during Science week to take part in a science investigation with their child.

We would love it if you could join us on:

Monday 17th March – 2pm – Years 1, 2 and Acoms

Tuesday 18th March – 2pm – Years 5 and 6

Wednesday 19th March – 2pm – Reception

Thursday 20th March – 2pm – Years 3, 4 and Nursery

Please come into school via the school office.

Free School Meals



If your circumstances have changed or you think you might be entitled to Free School Meals, please check the link below or come to the office for a form.

[Free School Meals and Free Milk - Nottingham City Council](#)

Attendance:

Our attendance target is 97%

Last year's attendance was: 92.5%



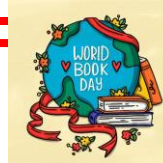
World Book Day – Thursday 6th March

World Book Day is one of our favourite days of the year! It's such a great opportunity to remind ourselves of the importance of books. On this day, all children will be given a WBD book to take home with them.

Children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character. There will be a best costume competition which will cost £1 to enter. Please bring your donation on the day and give to class teachers. All donations will go towards improving our reading areas inside and outside school.

There will be a reading party at the end of the day on 6th March. There will be snacks, drinks and of course...plenty of books! If you would like your child to attend, please book on Arbor. Places are limited so book soon to avoid disappointment.

On 5th March after school, we will be holding a book sale to raise funds to improve our book areas in school. Don't miss out on a bargain of 5 books for £1!



We believe that safeguarding children is everyone's responsibility. At Claremont, we are committed to keeping our children safe from harm. Mr Campbell, Miss Davis, Mrs Cutler, Mrs Khan and Mrs Eager have responsibility for safeguarding and child protection. If we have any concerns reported to us, we will always take action to protect a child and inform the relevant agencies where necessary.



What have we been learning this week?

What a fantastic first week back we have had! It has been brilliant to see such engaged and enthusiastic learners across school!

Nursery have been enjoying the beautiful weather in their outdoor playground.

Reception have been creating their own superhero vegetables after being inspired by the story 'Supertato'



Year 1 have been baking bread to immerse them in the traditional tale of 'The Little Red Hen'

Year 2 visited the park to learn more about the habitats of plants and animals in the local area.



Year 3 made their own volcano models to kick start their topic work about volcanoes

Year 4 met a giant snail during a visit from author – Troy Jenkinson

Year 5 were visited by mini-police to learn about criminal damage and ASB

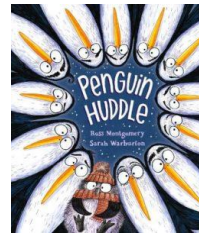
Year 6 have had a fun start to the half term leaning how to play an ancient Mayan game of pok-ta-pok!



Recommended Reads

The Most Exciting Eid
 by Zeba Talkhani & Abeeha Tariq

A colourful and heart-warming story about celebrating Eid.

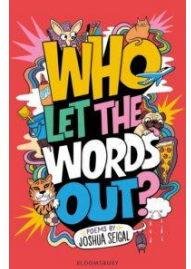


Penguin Huddle by Ross Montgomery and Sarah Warburton

How will the penguins separate themselves from the huddle they are stuck in?

Who Let the Words Out? By Joshua Seigal

A book of poems that will make you laugh, make you think or just let you enjoy them for the sheer delight of it!



After School Clubs

There are still some places remaining on our after school clubs for this half term. If your child would like to attend, please book on Arbor.



Year 6 revision guides

This year, we are offering all Year 6 parents the chance to buy a bundle of revision guides at a discounted price to help their children in getting SATs ready. All orders will be placed early next week so please order on Arbor if you haven't already done so!



Parents' evenings

Keep an eye out on Arbor to book a time to meet your child's teacher during our upcoming parents' evenings.

Don't forget parents' evening!

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Join us for your, free 'Youth Police Club' at The Vine Community Centre, Bobbersmill Road. NG7 5GZ.

For Year 5, 6, 7 & 8 pupils.

4-6pm on 27th February, 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th March

Police themed activities including:- finger printing, bleep test, investigate a 'crime' as well as an opportunity to meet various policing teams.

Fun, Games, ACE Sports, learn First Aid, Arts & Crafts

Free Activities & Snacks

Register here:-



Or contact PCSO 8187 Lucy Oram

07595074224 or email

lucy.oram@notts.police.uk



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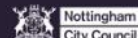


NOTTINGHAM LIGHT NIGHT

FRI 28 FEBRUARY
SAT 1 MARCH 2025

IT'S IN NOTTINGHAM

ILLUMINATE YOUR IMAGINATION



Nottingham Light Night

Friday 28 February & Saturday 1 March 2025

Nottingham City Centre

From 5pm until late

FREE event

Nottingham Light Night will return for its 17th year in 2025!

The city will be illuminated after dark for this free, family-friendly event, allowing visitors to explore landmarks, streets and hidden corners. More than 35 immersive and interactive light-based installations, performances and activities will be taking place across Nottingham over the two nights, created by local, national and international artists.



Stop norovirus spreading

Norovirus, also known as the 'winter vomiting bug', is the most common stomach bug in the UK. It can spread easily through close contact, or by contaminated surfaces, food or water.

The main symptoms of norovirus include a sudden onset of nausea, followed by projectile vomiting and diarrhoea, usually 1 to 2 days after becoming infected. Other common symptoms include a high fever, a headache and aching arms and legs.

Good hand hygiene is important to stop norovirus spreading.

To stop norovirus spreading, you should:

- wash your hands thoroughly using soap and warm water after using the toilet or contact with a sick individual and before preparing and eating food.
- stay off school or work until you have not been sick or had diarrhoea for at least two days
- not rely on alcohol gels instead of washing your hands, as these do not kill the virus
- wash any contaminated clothing or bedding using detergent at 60°C using disposable gloves to handle any items
- use bleach-based cleaners to disinfect surfaces

If you catch it, stay home for 48 hours after your symptoms clear

DO



Wash clothes and bedding at 60°C



Wash hands with soap, clean surfaces with bleach-based disinfectants



DON'T



Go to work or school, visit care homes or hospitals



Prepare food for others



Most people will make a full recovery in 2-3 days without needing any medicine. It is important to keep hydrated – especially children and the elderly.

Try not to visit A&E or GP surgeries if you have symptoms of norovirus unless advised to do so by a healthcare professional, as this may spread the bug to others. Call ahead to a GP or ring NHS 111 if you are worried about your symptoms.

Further information is available at NHS 111 or NHS.uk (<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/norovirus/>)