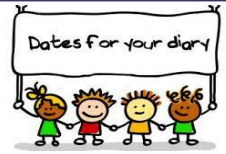




CLAREMONT PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 31st JANUARY 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,
What a busy start we have had to the term.
January has flown by in a flash!

Following my dojo message last week, I have noticed a real improvement in children's school uniform during my daily visits to each class. Thank you for your support with this. It is having a positive impact across school.

We are having a big push on our attendance this term. This includes lateness. Too many absences or lateness can cause children to have gaps in their learning which can often make it difficult for the children to catch up. Your help and support is vital here. Starting building these good habits now for your children is important and will be a skill that will help them succeed in their future endeavours.

Finally, as you may have seen earlier this week, Mr Campbell is currently away from school. Please direct any queries to myself, Mr Greaves or Mrs Hann. This can be done through our school office or through use of Class Dojo.

Best wishes,
Miss Davis

Attendance:

Our attendance target is 97%
Last year's attendance was: 92.5%



Dates for your diary:

13th February – last day of the half term
14th February – INSET day – children are not in school
24th February – children return to school

Our uniform expectations

Our main uniform consists of:

Red cardigan/jumper

Black or grey trousers

Black or grey dress/skirt

White school shirt with collar or white polo shirt

Plain black school shoes or plain black trainers.



On PE days, children should be wearing:

Black shorts or black tracksuit bottoms.

Leggings may be worn under shorts.

White t-shirt

Trainers for PE



We will continue to make phone calls home for children who are not in the correct uniform each day.



What have we been learning this week?

All children have been working incredibly hard on their learning. It has been lovely to see so many enthusiastic children in the classes I have visited this week.

Nursery have been enjoying learning about the Chinese New Year.

Reception have been reading *The Great Race* and created a very detailed story map to help them retell the story.



Year 1 re-enacted the Great Fire of London.

Year 2 have been making healthy salads to help them with the instruction writing.



Year 3 have been learning how to measure in centimetres and millimetres.

Year 4 have been working hard on their multiplication knowledge.

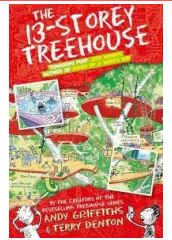
Year 5 visited the Galleries of Justice to learn about crime in the past.

Year 6 have had their mock SATs in preparation for the real thing in May!



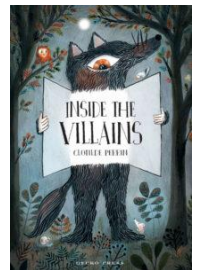
Recommended Reads

The 13 Storey Treehouse
by Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton
Come explore the treehouse with 13 stories! What will you discover?



Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx by Joe Todd-Stanton
What treasures will you find in Professor Brownstone's vault?

Inside the Villains by Clotilde Perrin
What makes a villain a villain? What can we see when we look inside?



Collecting at the end of the day

School finishes at 3:30pm. Please arrive promptly on the school playground to collect your child.

Please remember - if your child is being collected by an adult who does not usually collect, could you please contact school to inform us of this so we know your child is being collected by the right adult. This is part of our safeguarding procedures in school.

Donations needed

We are hoping to increase our green spaces in the school playground. If you have any compost or bulbs you no longer need, we would love if you could donate them so we could make good use of them!

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 and Mrs Khan 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.