



# Claremont Primary School

*Be confident, be curious, be creative*

## Newsletter 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Imagination  
through  
Curiosity



CREATE

Good afternoon

I hope everyone is well, and having a good week!

Cedar have started our day with a bang! They were amazing; everyone should be incredibly proud of themselves.



**Parent/Carer Survey:** we want to know what you think.

As part of their work to identify the priorities for Claremont, together with Mrs Roberts and the Senior Leadership Team, for the coming year, the Governors are conducting surveys of pupils, staff and, of course, parents and carers.

Pupils will be doing theirs in school either on a Microsoft form or on paper. Staff will have a link for theirs sent to them via email.

The views of our stakeholders are vitally important and we want to hear what you, as parents/carers, think about our school.

Please fill in the questionnaire at <https://forms.office.com/e/Jpwg1hVyDP>

The link will be open from **Thursday May 2<sup>nd</sup>** until **12<sup>th</sup> May**.

Have a great weekend,

from Mrs Roberts and the Claremont Team

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**Friday  
10  
May**



**Claremont Governors**  
Parent Governor Information Meeting

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor  
and anticipate further vacancies in the Autumn term

If you would like to learn more about this governance role,  
what it involves, the time commitment required, what parents governors are  
required to do and the application process, please come along to meet the  
Chair of Governors and Vice Chair of Governors on  
**Friday 10 May from 9 to 10am**

The meeting is open to all current parents and carers of pupils at Claremont

If you would like to attend, please register using this link

[Claremont Parent Governor Information Meeting Friday 10 May 2024 at 9am \(office.com\)](#)

**Online Safety Meeting for parents and carers**

- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May -

- 2.30 pm -

We would like to invite you to an Online Safety Meeting for parents and carers.  
This is an information sharing meeting, but there will also be time for questions.

This will be an opportunity for you to find out what we are doing in school to  
support your children navigate the online world safely. We will also be sharing  
some useful resources and guidance for parents and carers which will support  
you at home.



**If you would like to attend, please book here:**

[SchoolCloud - Claremont Primary School](#)



our pets and people enriching lives,  
one visit at a time



We are delighted to inform you that we have registered for Pets As Therapy visits, which can help to give pupils opportunities to increase their confidence and sense of well-being. Mrs Webb has registered her dog, Marshall, with Pets As Therapy and is going to be volunteering every week, for a trial period, to support our pupils. We are incredibly grateful to her for giving up her valuable time to help us.

Marshall is a 6 year old cockapoo, who is a hypoallergenic breed. He has undergone a thorough assessment to ensure that he is suitable as a Pets As Therapy dog. This included walking nicely, not jumping up and taking treats gently. He had to 'pass' all of the tasks in order to be accepted as a Pets As Therapy dog. Marshall has already been practising his skills at the Hospice in the Weald!

We have space for a small number of pupils to participate but feel it will be incredibly beneficial to them. We have thought about our selection really carefully and will be in touch if your child has been chosen to spend some time with Marshall.



## Art news update

We are excited to announce lots of new things to promote the Arts at Claremont.

**New Ambassador role for the Arts** – please welcome our new Art Ambassadors below – badges will be coming soon so you can easily tell who you can talk to about the Arts around the school!

Reception and Year 1 can come and talk to Mrs. Bird or any of the Arts Ambassadors.			
Rowan	Everly	Alicia	
Maple	Annalena	Chryz	
Cedar	Isabella	Henry	
Hazel	Muhammad	Edie	
Juniper	El	Freya	
Acer	Beatrix	Dallon	
Linden	Ben	Sophie	Grace
Elder	Millie		Astrid
Whitebeam	Teddy	Molly	Robyn
Hawthorn	Bella		Luca

The Arts Ambassadors have already met with Mrs. Bird (Art Leader) and we talked about having an Arts suggestion box to start in the Reception foyer to promote the Arts at Claremont. They would like an Arts board to start but we need to find a suitable space.

## Artists of the Term to start

### Beatriz Milhazes



### Mr. Doodle



**Art competition – open to all, including the Art Ambassadors.**

- Find out about Mr. Doodle or Beatriz Milhazes' work. Are they alive or not?
- Which artist do you prefer – why? Who inspired them?
- **Create a piece of Artwork that is inspired by either Mr. Doodle or Beatriz Milhazes (or even both).**
- **Mrs. Bird talked to us in assembly this week that we can be inspired by the artists but we would not copy the artists' work.**
- **It can be in any medium and any size. Deliver it into the office by 14 June 2024.**
- **Remember to put your name, year group and class on the back of your artwork.**
- The Art Ambassadors will help judge some of the Artwork but not their own!
- Any questions....? Talk to Mrs. Bird or the Arts Ambassadors.

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# A BIG THANK YOU!

Last Sunday, Mr Hume and Miss Oliver both completed the London Marathon on behalf of the Stroke Association and WellChild.

Mr Hume completed the course in 3 hours 46 minutes and Miss Oliver completed it in 5 hours 21 minutes. Both were very tired and stiff at the end.

On the Friday before, 6 girls from Y5 and 6 helped organise and run a fundraising event for the charities. Together we raised over £535.21 !!! We all wish to say thank you for your generosity with your donations.

There is still time to donate if you wish and the links are below.

For some reason, Mr Hume has put his name in the ballot for next year again!



<https://www.justgiving.com/page/oliver-hume-1700748342123>

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/hannah-oliver18>

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