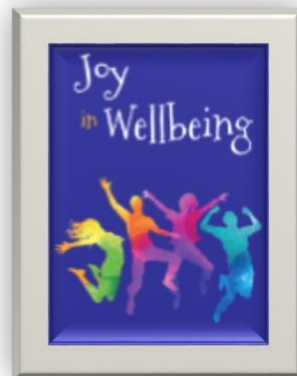




# Claremont Primary School

*Be confident, be curious, be creative*

**Newsletter 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024**



Good afternoon,

This term many of the year groups have taken part in field trips to TW. They have asked various questions and gathered information to compliment and extend their geographical skills. This week it was the turn of Year 6.

I was incredibly proud to receive the following:

I am a volunteer at Oxfam Bookshop, Chapel Place, and I work on the Wednesday morning shift. Accordingly, groups of pupils from your school came into the shop today. I am writing to commend them in the highest possible terms. They were polite, asked interesting questions, were attentive to the answers we gave, genuinely interested and showed a remarkably mature approach to their studies. They were a pleasure to deal with. I hope that encountering a couple of "oldies" (my colleague and I add up to at least 150 years of age) was not a disappointment. I do hope that your pupils had a rewarding time in their studies. Suffice to say, they made our day.

I spoke to a group of Year 6 pupils and a teacher outside Walsh Bros Jewellers today and just wanted to inform you that they were a credit to Claremont Primary School. I wish them well with their project. It's so nice to speak to a group of young people who are keen to learn, engaged with their work and so well presented.



## CLAREMONT PRIMARY PTA TRIM TRAIL UPDATE

As you will be aware, the PTA have kindly agreed to fund one/ two pieces for our Trim Trail on the sports field. It is important to us to provide opportunities for pupils to have a voice and support our decision making therefore there is a team of pupils from the Responsiveness Reps Group: Pranith, Ivy, Liam, Annabel, Grace, George and Anna who met with Mrs Cook- School Business Manager- at the end of February. Mrs Cook shared with them some examples of trim trail pieces.

The team will be feeding back to the rest of the Responsiveness Reps who, supported by Mr Coulson, will then narrow down the choice to around three or four options before deciding how to canvas the opinion of all pupils at Claremont during an upcoming pupil leader assembly. Once the voting has taken place the team will get the outcome to SLT and be involved in the ordering.

I will keep you updated on the process and soon the children of Claremont will be playing on the new trim trail piece. Thank you to you all.

***Our Vision is to provide: a hub of educational excellence and innovation, supporting and valuing everyone***



# Explore Exhibition

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March**

**3.30pm – 4pm**

The Explore exhibition will be on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March. All pupils in the school will be presenting their projects that they have done during the 'Explore' term. This term has been linked to geography and each year group has an enquiry question that they have been focusing on. This will also be an opportunity for you to see the pupils' work in books.

**Please enter the school from 3.30pm, via your child's usual entrance to classrooms when they enter in the morning.**

Thank you,

Mr Greaves

## New Lunch Menu and Allergies

Attached to this newsletter is the new lunch menu from The Contract Dining Company which takes effect from 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024. The menu will also be available on our website. You are now able to order lunches for your child(ren) through the School Food United App for Term 5 and the cut-off date for the first week of term is **9am on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April** so please order by then if your child requires a meal on their first day back.

Allergy menus have been sent separately via SchoolComms for those children who have a special diet registered with the kitchen.

If your child has developed any food allergies or intolerances please do let the office know via email at [admin@claremont.kent.sch.uk](mailto:admin@claremont.kent.sch.uk). We can then ensure the kitchen are informed. Likewise, if your child's allergies or intolerances are no longer applicable please do let us know.

# Year 5 - Change4Life!

This morning, year 5 had specialists visit to teach them about health and fitness. Children got to make their own smoothie using a leg-powered bike and learn about which foods contain which beneficial elements. They also made posters to promote this lifestyle. Please carry on this important conversation at home while the children are excited about it!





# Claremont summer fete

➔ **The PTA needs your help NOW** ➔

**Donations for the best silent  
auction ever required! We are  
looking for:**

**Holiday  
home  
rentals**

**Gift  
vouchers**

**Foodie  
gifts +  
treats**

**Hampers**

**Services such  
as cleaning,  
babysitting,  
PT sessions etc**

**Unwanted  
gifts**

**Experiences  
+ passes**

**and more! Sponsor a prize or give something  
you have. We can promote your prize/business  
on socials in return. Contact:**

**[Anna.L.pearson1@gmail.com](mailto:Anna.L.pearson1@gmail.com)**

**ALSO: we'll be collecting any washed fancy  
dress donations on 19 April 8.45-9am at school.**

