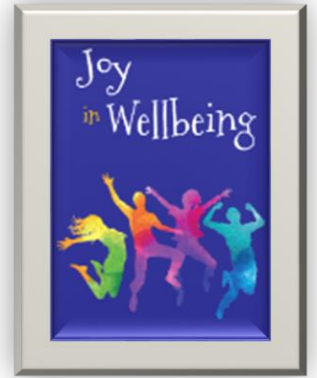




**Claremont Primary School**  
*Be confident, be curious, be creative*  
**Newsletter 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024**



Have a lovely Easter break



**From everyone at Claremont**

We look forward to seeing everyone when term 5 starts on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024

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On the 19<sup>th</sup> April, we are doing a fundraiser to help support Mr Hume and Miss Oliver in the London Marathon. The charities they have chosen to sponsor are Stroke Association and Well Child.

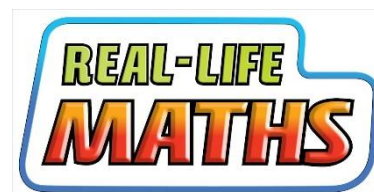
If your child/children wish to take part in guessing the number of marbles in a jar, they need to bring £1 into school on the day. The money will get evenly shared between the two charities. Additional donations from parents and carers are optional at drop off and pick up.

Thank you for your support!

By Sophie Lawrence (Hawthorn class)



## How is maths used in the real world?



Claremont would like to create a maths display in the school hall that demonstrates how children use their maths skills outside of school. Examples might include the following:

- *reading a timetable at a bus stop or train station*
- *weighing ingredients when cooking*
- *paying for an item in a shop (with notes and coins)*
- *moving a piece on a board game*
- *reading a map*
- *constructing something with specific measurements*
- *recording the weather*
- *measuring how far apart to sow seeds*

If you would like to, please take a close-up photograph of your child using their maths and email it to the school office [admin@claremont.kent.sch.uk](mailto:admin@claremont.kent.sch.uk) with the subject heading 'real world maths' by the first day of next term, Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024. This is an extension of a deadline stated in a previous newsletter. Please ask your child to write a sentence about what they are doing in the photograph for a possible caption. Please include this in the email. (Please make sure that nobody else is in the picture apart from family members.)

Thank you.

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## Cheerleading



On Monday evening, 16 girls competed in the inaugural cheerleading competition run by LATSSP.

The girls began their training back in January when our new cheerleading club started, run by the fantastic Tora from the sports partnership.

With the help of Tora, the girls helped to choreograph the routine and put in many hours of practise - including extra session this ½ term before and after school in preparation for the event.

The event was held at Leigh Academy in Tonbridge with 12 different schools competing. Claremont were the first to perform the routine, but there were no signs of nerves and they smashed it!

All the schools who attended performed incredible routines and the judges (professional cheerleaders who have attended world championships in the sport) were blown away. The top 5 teams were split by 0.5 points each.

I am pleased to share that the girls came second in the competition and were presented with an awesome trophy that now sits pride of place in our trophy cabinet.

A big thank you to all the parental support both at the event and allowing the extra training session.

We will be running the cheerleading club again next year so keep your eyes peeled for information regarding the club next academic year.

Mr Hume

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