

10 November 2023 (Autumn Term Week 8)

WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS

Transport Schedule Reminder

The After School Activity link bus will now depart Juniors at 4.50pm (was 5pm), drop those needed at College at 5pm and continue to Senior Boys for parental pick up around 5.10/5.15pm. Activities will run as normal until 5pm.

On Fridays, and the last week of term, the usual inter-school link arrangements apply with all coaches departing Senior Boys at 4.30pm.

Catenians Annual Musical Evening - Saturday 11 November



Maidenhead Catenians invite you to their <u>Annual Musical Evening</u> 7.30pm Saturday 11 November 2023 to be held at Claires Court School College Avenue, SL6 6AW. The evening features four professional Opera performers singing a selection of operatic arias followed by a lighter medley of non-classical popular songs. The performers have performed with various British companies including the ENO, WNO and Opera North as well as foreign opera companies. The accompanist, Janet Haney, has performed with such singers as Dame Kiri Te Kanawa. The hall gives an intimate setting, allowing for a wonderful rapport between the singers and the audience. Please contact Jonathan Holder on manorcott@outlook.com to purchase tickets priced £25.00 per person.

Copas Turkeys

Copas is a great local company and alumni of the school and they are offering their PTA cashback scheme again this year. Our PTA can earn up to £10 per turkey, just add "PTA Turkey Cashback" to the basket when you place your order. https://www.copasturkeys.co.uk/our-shop/christmas-2023/

Health Bus Visits

Good news from the local SALT team re Health Bus Visits - thus bus is visiting Windsor on 29 November.



FROM THE MAIN OFFICE

Up and Coming Christmas Dates for your Diary!!

- **Thursday 16 November** PTA Christmas Market- 6.30pm-9pm in the Junior Sports Hall
- Tuesday 5 December Years 3 and 4 Christmas Carols at All Saints Church AM
- **Tuesday 5 December** Years 5 and 6 Christmas Carols at All Saints Church PM
- Wednesday 6 December Lower Juniors Christmas Production PM
- Thursday 7 and Friday 8 December Christmas Jumper Days and Christmas Lunches

Lost Property

Please can all items brought to school be clearly named. We will keep any unnamed items for two weeks, and then if not claimed they will be disposed of or donated.

Bunny/Rabbit Award

Awarded for kindness, helpfulness and compassion doing the right thing without being asked, it is what makes our school a wonderful environment. This week our bunny/rabbit has been awarded to Henry M and Annabelle B.

PTA

Nearly New Uniform

The next nearly new uniform sale will take place on Friday 24 November at 8am-8.45am, this will be in the stable block.

A reminder that we only accept branded school uniform items, so please no school shirts, trousers/shorts, swimwear, or grey/burgundy socks and tights. Please wash all items before donating.

Volunteers are welcome to get involved in sales or sorting donations. Please get in touch with the office to get on the volunteer list.

REMINDERS

Nut Free School

Can we please remind you that we are a nut free zone (this includes nut related products like Nutella or pesto). We do have both children and staff on site that have severe allergic reactions to these. Thank you.

Sports Fixtures / Sports News

All details of fixtures can be found on our website.

Reporting Absences

Please report any sickness absence/medical appointments via the school office on 01628 327400, email juniors@clairescourt.net. For any requests for term time absences, please complete the <u>qoogle form</u>.

Is my child too ill for school?

https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/

After School Care Contact Telephone Number from 5pm

If you need to contact the After School Care from 5pm onwards regarding a delay in collecting your child please telephone 01628 327745.

School Calendar

Please don't forget to check our <u>online school calendar</u> to see what is happening throughout the term.

Class Bulletins

Reception

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

Year 6

Have a lovely weekend

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