

## 19 January 2024 (Spring Term Week 2)

## Orchestra at GLive, Guildford

On Wednesday 17 January Year 3 boys and girls had a wonderful trip to the G-Live Arts Centre in Guildford to watch and listen to the Southern Pro Musica Orchestra. It was an incredible event and listening to all the different instruments introduce themselves and play a little solo was a fantastic learning experience. The children were absolutely fantastic and joined in heartily with the finale song of "It's an ark!".



#### FROM THE MAIN OFFICE

### **Principal's Blog**

This week Dame Rachel De Souza, Children's Commissioner for England, invites our children supported as appropriate by their parents to contribute to her national survey "The Big Ambition", to hear from all children and young people in England aged between 6 and 18 years old. Further information in Mr Wilding's blog 'A Principled View'.

### **RBWM Inclusion Summit - Wednesday 7 February**

Parents are invited to attend this event taking place at Royal Windsor Racecourse (SL4 5EZ) to share information and celebrate developments in SEND across the borough. Further information can be found <a href="here">here</a> and to register your interest click this <a href="here">link</a>

### **Emergency School Closure**

Please find shared guidance should school closure be required - <a href="http://schl.cc/1A">http://schl.cc/1A</a>. The school will endeavour to inform parents of closure as soon as possible and details will be posted on our website (<a href="www.clairescourt.com">www.clairescourt.com</a>). In addition, communication will be via text message and supporting email, as well as Facebook (<a href="www.facebook.com/clairescourt">www.facebook.com/clairescourt</a>) and Twitter (<a href="https://twitter.com/clairescourt">https://twitter.com/clairescourt</a>). Communication with pupils will be via Google Classroom where work will be set.

### Absences/changes to your children drop off pick up arrangements.

If you need to make any changes to your child's drop off or pick up, please can we kindly ask that you email the office on juniors@clairescourt.net. For any last minute changes after 12pm, please call the office on 01628 327400. Emails sent to class teachers during the day or after 12pm to the office can be missed.

### **Medical/Dental Appointments**

Please notify the school office at least 24 hours prior to the appointment (where possible) via email to juniors@clairescourt.net.

#### **Sickness Absence**

Please report all other absences daily to the school office before 9.30am either on 01628 327400, by email juniors@clairescourt.net or via the Report Portal (accessible via the Parents page of our website <a href="www.clairescourt.com/parents">www.clairescourt.com/parents</a>).

#### **Term Time Absence**

Please see our <u>Attendance and Holidays in Term Time Policy</u> noting that absence for holidays is not encouraged during term time and will not normally be authorised for the first or last week of any term. If you do wish the headteacher to review a request please complete the <u>Online Holiday Request Form</u>.

#### **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 Isla R and Max H.

#### **PTA**

### **Nearly New Uniform**

The next nearly new uniform sale will take place on Friday 26 January 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.

#### **REMINDERS**

#### **Locker Rooms Reminder**

Please can we remind all parents and guardians that you are NOT permitted to enter the locker rooms during drop off or pick up due to safeguarding.

### **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.

If you are missing an item, please check the lost property boxes and with the school office.

#### **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.

### **Sports Fixtures / Sports News**

All details of fixtures can be found on our website.

#### **Class Bulletins**

Reception

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

## Year 5

## Year 6

# Have a lovely weekend

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