



**CLAIRE'S COURT  
JUNIORS**

# Weekly Bulletin

**1 March 2024 (Spring Term Week 7)**

## **FROM THE OFFICE**

### **Principal's Blog**

Please read Mr Wilding's blog '[A Principled View](#)' on our recent progress monitoring inspection report.

### **Raising a child in a digital age**

We are delighted to be able to offer you a complimentary recording to an online event provided by the Independent Schools Association (ISA) for parents on the topic; Raising a child in a digital age with Dr Kathy Weston.

Please find [here](#) further information and the link to the recording.

### **Stop Labour from adding 20% to private school fees**

Please find for your consideration, the following petition from a working family to stop Labour's pledge to end the tax-exempt status of education, adding 20% VAT to private school fees.

[Petition](#)

### **Science Week**

From 8 March- 17 March it is British Science week. From Monday 11 March, all the children will be participating in various science activities related to 'time'. Your child's homework next week will be to create a Science poster. Further information will be available on google classrooms from Monday 11 March.



### **World Book Day - Wednesday 13 March**

Claire's Court Juniors will be celebrating World Book Day 2024 on Wednesday 13 March. The school supports the World Book Day charity's mission to change lives through a love of books and reading.

Please see further information [here](#). Don't forget to send in your [Extreme Reading Pictures!](#)

### **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 Sophie H, Ansh S and Raefe K.

### **Reminders**

#### **PTA**

PTA Summer Fete - 29 June 12pm - 4pm

PTA Hollywood Ball - Saturday 8 June

Reserve your place by sending an email to [pta.ccs@gmail.com](mailto:pta.ccs@gmail.com) with the number of guests, year group and contact number.

PTA Nearly New Uniform - Friday 15 March 8am-8.45am - 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.

### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:juniors@clairescourt.net) or via the Report Portal (accessible via the Parents page of our website [www.clairescourt.com/parents](http://www.clairescourt.com/parents)).

### **Term Time Absence**

Please see our [Attendance and Holidays in Term Time Policy](#) 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 [Online Holiday Request Form](#).

### **Locker Rooms**

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.

### **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 [online school calendar](#) to see what is happening throughout the term.

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

All details of fixtures can be found on our [website](#).

### **Class Bulletins**

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**Have a wonderful Weekend!**

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