



**CLAIRE'S COURT  
JUNIORS**

# Weekly Bulletin

## **3 May 2024 (Summer Term Week 3)**

### **FINAL REMINDER RSE parental information session for boys and girls in Years 1-6**

We will be offering an online RSE (Relationships and sex education) parental information session for boys and girls that are in Years 1 to 6.

This is completely optional and will take place on Friday 17th May at 1.30pm. If you can not attend, this will be recorded and sent out after the meet.

Please use this [link](#) to join - please may you join with your camera and microphone off to ensure the session can be recorded and shared with any parents that are unable to join. We look forward to speaking with you.

### **I Rock Music Assembly**

On Tuesday we had the pleasure of welcoming iRock into school for a very exciting assembly.

The children had the opportunity to play in their very own rock band. It was so much fun and the atmosphere was electric! iRock offer 'band' lessons developing music and confidence skills in an exciting way and is open to all pupils from Reception to Y6. They provide all the instruments and your child can choose from drums, keyboard, electric guitar, or vocals. This is not 1:1 music lessons but a great way to develop social skills and boost confidence whilst making music. If this is something your child enjoyed you may want to know a little more. Please see [here](#) their letter sharing the cost and sign up options.



### **Tempest Whole School Photo**

An email has been sent to you today with details on how to order our whole school photo.

Please order by Thursday 16 May to avoid P&P (Delivery to School)

### **Chess Words**

Well done to those who took part in the tournament at CC Juniors on Saturday. It seems strange to say that numbers were down as we only had 63 players (compared to the 92 we had before Easter).

**Raefe K** was playing in his first external tournament and, after picking up a few good wins, I hope he will be back for more.

**Murray H** was back for more, only just missing out on a prize.

**Tom A** from Year 8 put in the performance of the tournament in the Top Section to not only save a lost position, but refusing to accept his opponent's offer of a draw when he had only seconds remaining on his own clock.

Guts and determination will get you far, but combine this with logic, reason and faith in your ability?... UNSTOPPABLE!

Well done boys - we're proud of what you've done. Remember to put those House Points up!

We are looking to organise a Summer Term Tournament for CC Juniors only after half term.

More details to come soon.

### **FROM THE OFFICE**

#### **Principal's Blog**

Please read Mr Wilding's most recent blog - "[I got a feeling we are not in Kansas anymore - Dorothy to Toto in the Wizard of Oz](#)"

## **The PTA Hollywood Ball is fast approaching!**

Promising to be even better than last year, we'd be delighted for you to join us at our annual social event for parents of Claires Court - our Hollywood Ball. Held on 8 June, tickets include a three course meal, a very reasonable bar, disco and dancing to a live band till 1am (£85pp)! Please visit the [PTA website](#) to buy tickets. Selling fast so don't delay!



## **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 Leila W and Eisa R.

## **REMINDERS**

### **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](#).

## **PTA**



## **Nearly New Uniform - Friday 17 May 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.

## **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**

[Reception](#)

[Year 1](#)

[Year 2](#)

[Year 3](#)

[Year 4](#)

[Year 5](#)

[Year 6](#)

**Have a wonderful Weekend!**

RESPONSIBILITY ♦ RESPECT ♦ LOYALTY ♦ INTEGRITY