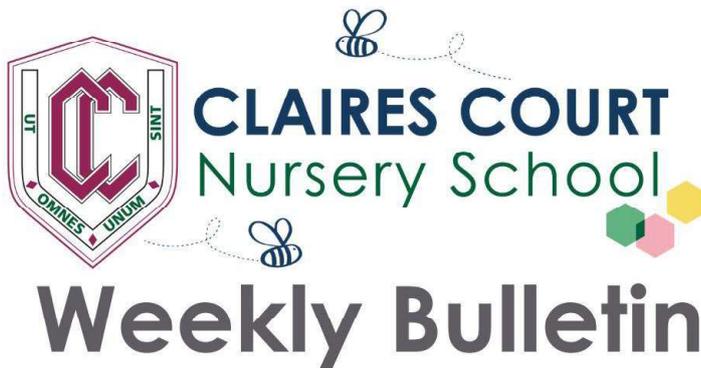


NURSERY Words -



29 November 2024 (Autumn Term Week 11) - **SENT 15:30**

Principal's Blog

Read Mr Wilding's Blog for this week: ["Those who say it can't be done are usually interrupted by others doing it" – James Baldwin](#)

Donations

If you have any old children's trousers, socks, or underwear that you're no longer using, we would greatly appreciate them to help replenish our spares box.

This week, Busy Bees and Beehive were looking at the book *Lost and Found*, a story about a little boy and a penguin he befriends. There have been lots of conversations about friendship and emotions.





Forest School

Wrapped up warm, the children went in search of Suzy the fairy. (See if you can spot her) They then returned to the warmth to create some sparkly outfits for her using various materials.





Bumble Bees went in search of Stickman. They ventured all over the school grounds and brought back with them leaves and sticks to create their own Stickman Family Tree.





Next week..

Bumble Bees - The Gingerbread Man
Busy Bees/Behive - Christmas

- Please bring in your child's Christmas jumper ready for the show on 5 December. It can then be kept at school for their Christmas lunch on the 6 December
- I shared information via email about our upcoming events. This can be viewed [here](#)

- With the weather outside being wetter and muddier, please can we ask that prams and wheeled toys are left outside. The children use the floors to play on and the wheeled vehicles make the floors incredibly dirty. Feel free to carry little ones in. Thank you for your cooperation.
- Please see the letter sent out yesterday regarding the Spring term after school care

Goodbye Mrs van Niekerk

I would like to finish my bulletin this week with a few words about Mrs van Niekerk. It is her last day today before she returns to South Africa to live.

She has been a huge part of our team and we feel like we're losing not only a team member but a wonderful friend. She is an incredible practitioner and I know that whatever setting gets her will be extremely lucky.

Good luck Mrs van Niekerk. Missing you already.....

REVIEWS

Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to share a review of our nursery. Your honest feedback has already helped other families find us and learn more about what we offer. If you haven't already, we'd be grateful if you could share your experience. [Leave us a review](#)

Did you know about 'Fun Fridays' at Nursery?

Please find the details for Fun Fridays attached to the email sent this afternoon (29.12.24).

FROM THE OFFICE

Sickness Absence

Please report all absences to the school office daily before 9.30am by calling 01628 327400, emailing juniors@clairescourt.net, or via the Report Portal on the Parents page of our website.

Medical/Dental Appointments

Please notify the school office at least 24 hours in advance (when possible) via email to juniors@clairescourt.net.

Changes to Drop-Off/Pick-Up Arrangements

For changes to your child's drop-off or pick-up schedule, please email the office at juniors@clairescourt.net. For last-minute changes after 12pm, contact the office directly at 01628 327400, as emails to class teachers or the office after this time may be missed.

Term Time Absence

Refer to our Attendance and Holidays in Term Time Policy. Holidays during term

time are discouraged and will not normally be authorised during the first or last week of term. If you would like the headteacher to review a request, please complete the [Online Holiday Request Form](#).