

14 November 2025 - Autumn Term - Week 9

Principal's Blog

Please read Mr Wilding's latest blog: #MakingHistoryEveryDay

Nursery rhyme day

'Nursery rhymes are extremely valuable to support early language and communication development, build confidence and prepare children for reading and writing as they get older.' (National Literacy Trust)

The children loved being able to dress up as a favourite nursery rhyme character. They built walls for Humpty Dumpty, marched around to The Grand Old Duke of York and sang about all the animals that Old Macdonald had.







Also in the Beehive class this week, the children have been learning new vocabulary and facts about animals which come out at night or during the day - nocturnal or diurnal





Forest School

This week, the children were carrying on their topic of animals hibernating. They made animals from clay and then took them into the woods to create homes they could sleep in over the Winter.



Bumble Bees

Our Nursery Rhyme week was a hit this week with a variety of activities based around traditional rhymes.



Cooking

Each week, the 2 year old class creates yummy things to eat in their cooking class. Charlotte Stirling-Reed who is a leading baby and child nutritionist, provides great insight into healthy and enticing suggestions for food. Each week, we choose one of her recipes.

For other recipes but also for great advice on everything from fussy eaters to weaning, please look at her website <u>here</u>.



Next week...

NBH - nocturnal and diurnal animals continued

NBM - The Gruffalo and The Gruffalo's Child

ISA National Art Competition 2025

Following their superb performance at the Regional Competition, we are proud to announce the results achieved by our students at the **ISA National Art Competition.**

The four qualifying pieces demonstrated outstanding talent and dedication across our schools. To achieve four national-level placements, including a national title, is a truly remarkable feat and one of the finest results in the school's history.

A huge congratulations to all the students involved. Their hard work, passion, and commitment have brought tremendous honour to Claires Court. **Well done** to our ISA National Champion Anya (Y13) and Runners-Up, Libby (Y5) and Daisy (Y9)



NHS BERKSHIRE HEALTHCARE 'DROP-IN' FLU CLINICS

NHS Berkshire Health will be holding drop-in flu clinics for those who missed the school immunisations at Foundation House, Windsor at the times shown below:



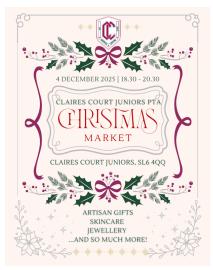
PTA Quiz - Friday 28 November - 6pm-8pm Last few tables left!

All our parents and staff are invited to our next PTA Quiz evening. Hosted by our brilliant Quizmasters, Mr Richards and Mrs O'Clee, this is your chance to form a team (up to 10 people per table), have some fun, and raise funds for the PTA! We'll have a bar run by the PTA selling refreshments, and you're invited to bring your own picnic dinner or takeaway to enjoy during the evening. Tables cost £100 (max 10 people) or £10 per person. Don't miss out on this great community event. Book your tickets and table online now at www.ccpta.org.uk!



CC Sailing Christmas Wreath Making Evening - Wednesday 3 December

CC Sailing department and the PTA warmly invite you to a Christmas Wreath Making evening on Wednesday 3rd December at Senior Boys. Ticket price includes: drinks, nibbles, an oasis ring and small decorations. Bring your own foliage and clippers and any additional decorations that you would like to add to your wreath. Book here via the PTA website.



Juniors PTA Christmas Market - Thursday 4 December - 6.30pm - 8.30pm

Whether you're looking for that special, unique present or some perfect stocking fillers, there's something for everyone. Pop along to the Junior PTA Christmas Market being held at Juniors (SL6)

4QQ) on **Thursday 4 December 6.30pm-8.30pm**. All are welcome.