



CLAIRES COURT
JUNIORS

Weekly Bulletin

22 March 2024 (Spring Term Week 10)

End of Term Activities and Buses

End of Term w/c 25 March- **REMINDER** No Activities & Early Coaches only

Transport

Homeward bound buses will depart at 4pm from Juniors and onward bound buses at 4.30pm from Senior Boys.

Activities

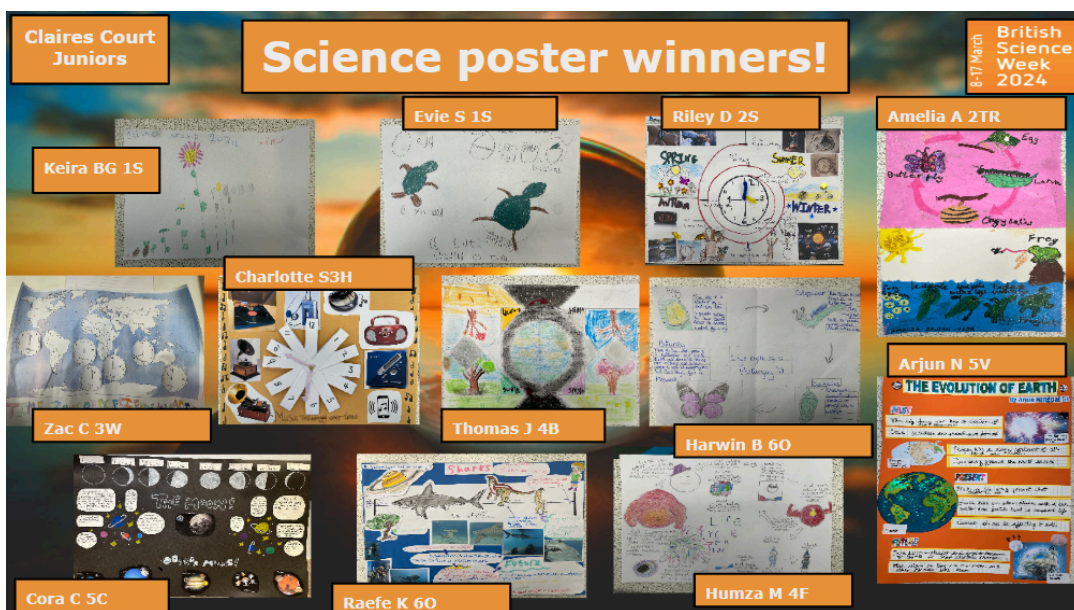
There are **NO** after school activities except for guided play between 4-5pm on the 25 and 26 March.

If your child needs care after 5pm please ensure that you have booked them into After School Care from **4pm** (please note that this is chargeable) via the Report Portal.

Please note that there will be NO guided play/after School Care on the last day of term, Wednesday 27 March.

Science Week

The Juniors celebrated Science week with various exciting activities relating to this year's theme of time. Reception got trapped in bubbles, launched rockets and watched raisins dance. 2S estimated and tested how many times they could do different activities in 1 minute and animal life spans. Year 3 investigated the age of trees during forest school and made a water bottle clock. 4F investigated pendulums. Year 5 tracked the temperature of Maidenhead and Morocco and made graphs and comparisons and 6L astounded Mrs Macdonald with their coding ability. So many wonderfully creative, informative and colourful posters have been given in, the winners are going to be so hard to choose! The children all enjoyed getting stuck into their Science challenges and thank you so much to all who put in the extra 'sciency' effort!



Family Camp Out *Save the Date*



Charity Week

Thank you to all the families that have donated towards our charity week in aid of [SchoolDrive](#), the cakes and sweets have looked delicious! The children have enjoyed activities such as penalty shootouts, bean bag throwing, skipping rope challenges and many more! We have raised a total of £931.06 with more to come at the end of today!!



Principal's Blog

Please read Mr Wilding's most recent blog ['A Principled View'](#) on 'When cognitive dissonance meets the chat bot.'

FROM THE OFFICE

Cross Country - 25 March 2024

All parents are invited to watch our Cross Country Event on Monday, please see the letter [here](#) with further information. Please see below the PE Kit required:

Girls

Navy shorts, white socks, white pe t-shirt, full claires court tracksuit (no tour hoodies), trainers, football boots or running spikes.

Boys

White PE shorts, white socks, white pe t-shirt, full claires court tracksuit (no tour hoodies), trainers, football boots or running spikes.

Workshare- 25 March 2024

Thank you to all parents that completed the google form to attend our workshare event on Monday. We are able to offer everyone their preferred time slot. If you are unable to attend, you will have another opportunity to view your child's work in the classroom on Tuesday morning.

Library Books

Make room for new books and return your overdue loans to the school library! We currently have a very large number of overdue library books on loan, so please renew or return any overdue books as soon as possible so everyone can read and enjoy them. Thank you for your support.

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 Libby P and Ranulph B and Riley D.

Summer Term Timings for After School and Coaches

The following timings will be in place for the end of the school day, activities and coach departures in the Summer Term:

Academic School Day finish

Juniors (R-Y1) - 3.30pm

Juniors (Y2-6) - 3.45pm

Seniors & Sixth Form - 4pm

Activities timing

Juniors: 4pm - 5pm

Senior Girls & Sixth Form: 4.10pm - 5.05pm

Senior Boys: 4.15pm - 5.15pm

Coach Departures

Juniors (to Senior Girls then Senior Boys): 5pm

Senior Girls (to Senior Boys): 5.10pm

Senior Boys: 5.25pm

Summer Term After School Options & Activities Sign Up

Our activities website <https://activities.clarescourt.net> provides parents with all the necessary information surrounding the co-curricular programme.

Please note, **parents will require their parent Report Portal login details in order to book their child's** co-curricular programme. If you are unable to login, please contact our data manager John Carr via jpc@clairescourt.net who will be able to reset your password.

Booking closes Monday 25 March at 9am, so please ensure you make your selections by then. The after school activities and study programme, along with late coaches, will commence on the first day of the Summer Term i.e. **Tuesday 16 April 2024**. Please note you **must book something for every night of the week Monday through to Thursday**, whether that is an **activity, study** or **'going home'** so that we know where your child should be on any given day.

A brief guide to show how to book activities is found here: [Activities Guide](#).

Please note that activities which are likely to be oversubscribed fast will have a 'holding list' to ensure fair allocation of spaces so that those pupils who missed out last term should keep their space this term.

Please be aware that some activities will be run on alternate sites and may

require different pick-up arrangements. These are flagged on the Schedule and further information can be found in the appropriate school's Activities Information document.

Please note enquiries can be directed to activities@clairescourt.net.

PTA Hollywood Ball - 6.30pm Saturday 8 June

Your son/daughter should have brought home a flyer this week about the PTA Hollywood Ball taking place on 8 June at Claires Court Juniors. Tickets are priced at £85 and include a welcome drink on arrival, three course meal, live band, disco until 1am plus more...! To reserve a table (for 6-12 guests) or tickets please email pta.ccg@gmail.com by 26 April. We look forward to seeing you there.

Reminders

Lost Property

Please can we ask all parents to check their children's uniform and school bags to ensure that you have the correct items belonging to you. If you find any items or school clothing that is not yours, please bring it to the School Office to be reunited with its owner.

Head Lice- Message from the Nurses

Head Lice are common in children between 4-11 years old. Please keep your eye out for any signs of them in your children's hair and please follow the [NHS guidance](#) if you identify them. Following the school guidelines in keeping long hair tied back can help.

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 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 19 April 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

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