

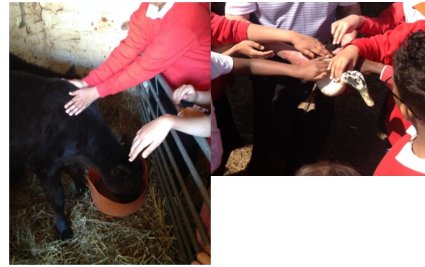
**Eco Team**

We visited Debdale Eco Centre as part of an ongoing project exploring and analysing soil. We met Marva who previously helped us to plant trees at school. We learned so much from her. We analysed the 'Ph' of different soils and talked about which was best for growing plants and flowers. We also learned how to make compost and then we helped Marva to make some compost. Debdale Eco Centre is a fantastic place. The compost they use is organic. We were very lucky to be able to harvest some of the fruit and vegetables and we all came back to school with a delicious looking lettuce and some amazing rhubarb.



**Year 5 Farm Visits**

This week, Year 5 had a fantastic time at the farm learning about animals and their life cycles for our next science topic. We learned about the life cycles of sheep, ducks, chickens and cows. We went pond and river dipping to compare the creatures which live in different types of water. In the afternoon, we built dens in the forest and even tried the river swing!



**Chess Competition**

Friday 4th May saw the Claremont Primary chess team play Manchester Grammar School for Boys. We were successful in winning six of the twelve games, drawing two and losing only four.

Well done to Baker, Abdel, Fatih, Leo, Najae, Uzair, Mohamed, Meysa, Mujtaba, Hamza, Omar and Heytham. We fielded Year 5 pupils or younger against a team of Year 6's. This is an excellent warm up for the Megafinals due to take place at Cheadle Hulme School later this month.



The monthly CSC chess tournament took place on Sunday 20th May. Well done to Fatih, Leo, Hamza, Rico, Idris and Younis

**School Grounds**

Our school grounds are now developing well. Last week we had the addition of a greenhouse so that we can grow tomatoes and other plants that need shelter and warmth. We have been busy den building and weaving sculptures to decorate the bamboo fences. They look amazing and the children loved making them!



**Collection for Ms Dempsey**

We raised £483 from our non-uniform day on Friday 4th May in memory of Ms Dempsey. The donations will be paid to East Cheshire Hospice which is the charity her family chose and we will be using some of these funds to create a memorial in school.



**Manchester Remembers**

On the anniversary of the Manchester Arena attack we held a minutes silence to commemorate the people who lost their lives. Year 6 have written their thoughts about Manchester which they tweeted

@ClaremontTweets and this will continue into other classes. The thoughts and messages will be displayed around school.



**This Girl Can**

Sessions continue every Thursday morning at 9am for the Women's Only Fitness Class. Come along and join the fun!

**OFSTED**

This week we had a visit from two school Inspectors. They were very impressed with all of our children and we will let you know the outcome of their visit when we receive the report.

**URGENT: Privacy Notices (GDPR)**

If you have not yet returned your signed consent for the new Privacy Notice, please bring to the school office ASAP. Ask at the school office if you need a new copy. All parents have to sign this.

**Parking**

We are using traffic cones on the road to try and keep our children safe and stop cars parking illegally on double yellow lines. Please be mindful when dropping and picking up your children from school. Thanks you for your support.



**Forthcoming Events**

- 25/05/2018: School closes for half term
- 04/06/2018: School re-opens
- 06/06/2018: 5KH Powerhouse Library
- 07/06/2018: 5DB Powerhouse Library
- 07/06/2018: 5PA Powerhouse Library

**15/06/18 : INSET SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHILDREN**

20/06/18: Year 6 Eid Assembly

**Polite reminder:** Please can you make sure that you let the school office know if you move house or change your telephone number. This is important if we need to contact you.

