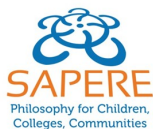


Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to the new term. We would like to welcome all the children new to our nursery. Remember that school closes at 3:15pm next Friday (19th) for one week for half term, and reopens on Monday 30th October. Look out for posters with details of our 'Under One Roof' event which is on in school next Friday (20th). All parents are welcome.

Manchester Contribution to Sport and Physical Activity in Education – Awards 2017 Claremont in the Top three

We are very proud to announce that we have been shortlisted in the top three schools across Manchester for the category of "Contribution to Sport and Physical Activity 2017". The results will be announced at the Manchester Sports Awards on October 28th 2017. We were informed that "the standard of application this year has been outstanding." We are driving a whole school and community approach to PE, School Sport, Health and Well-Being with initiatives being introduced such as Fit Friday, Mile a Day, Sports Leaders', Sports Ambassadors, linking with external clubs to invite coaches in to work with children and parents on coaching and nutrition, and increasing the amount of competitions we enter.



Philosophy for Children

We have been chosen by the Education Endowment Fund to take part in a project introducing Philosophy for Children from Reception to Year 6. The aim is to support our children in being caring, collaborative,

critical and creative thinkers. All adults in school are being trained and expect your child to come home soon having had their first session in class. The aim is for it to be linked to their topic work and it will happen each week as part of their wider learning.

Harvest Festival

A huge thank you to all parents who brought in food donations for our Harvest Festival this week. All donations will now be distributed between the Booth Centre and local food banks.

Girls Football

This year we are really encouraging the 'this girl can' campaign and we took two teams to the FA Year 3 / 4 girl's football festival. The event was amazing with children enjoying developing their key skills of reaction, refereeing, ball control and finishing off with a matches at the end.

The scores were:

Match 1: Claremont 1 v St. Pauls = Claremont won 3-1

Match 1 Claremont 2 v Team F Team F won 1-0

Match 2: Claremont 1 V Team E Claremont won 4-1

Match 2: Claremont 2 V Baguley Hall - Baguley Hall won 3-1



Grosvenor Park—Year 6 visit

This half term Year 6 have visited Grosvenor Estate as a part of our learning about habitats in science. The children spent the whole day at the estate and learnt all about the animals and their habitats from the head gamekeeper. In addition to this Year 6 learnt about food chains support by Country trust. In addition to all the learning the children enjoyed a picnic lunch and a walk through the country.



Gardening Club

A Gardening Club for our EYFS children and parents will be starting next Wednesday, and then running every week. Letters will be sent out shortly, and places will be offered on a first come first serve basis.

Football competition

We took three teams to the MFCF Manchester Academy Year 6 Boys football tournament last week. The event was amazing with strong leadership from Manchester Academy Sports Leaders. Team 1 came 2nd in the league and were through to the finals against St. Mary's having drawn them in the heats it was going to be a tough game. We conceded a penalty which left them 1 goal down, we came back with the core sports values of team work, determination, self-belief and excellence to score and at full time the score was 1 all. It all came down to Golden Goals, the team kept their focus and we saved the third shot and scored our own third goal to take the victory. Team 2 came 4th overall and team 3 came 6th. All 21 players were great role models for the school and we are very proud of the team on their victory.



Chess Competition

We had 5 pupils taking part in a chess competition held in Ashton on Sunday 8th October. Each pupil played 6 matches, and our best result was coming from Fatih Faizal who won 3 matches and drew one. Well done to Hamza Faizal, Leo Dewett, Younis Hashin and Meysa Barre



Pop Project

Pop Project came into school on Thursday to help the children understand more about British values. They played lots of songs, and the children got to do lots of singing and dancing and really enjoyed it!



Ghyll Head

Some of our Year 6 children went to stay at Ghyll Head Outdoor Education Centre last weekend in the Lake District. All the children loved the experience, and were able to enjoy activities such as the zip wire, raft building and sailing, caving and rock climbing. We also enjoyed having a camp fire and toasting marshmallows. All came back very tired!



Book Bench

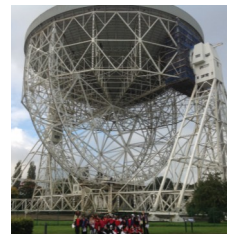
You may have noticed that our painted Book Bench has been returned back to school from the Football Museum and is now situated in front of the main office for all to see and use!



Reminder: Please can you make sure that you let the school office now ASAP if you move house or change your telephone number. This is important if we need to contact you. Thank you

Yr 5 Jodrell Bank

Year 5 had a wonderful time at Jodrell Bank in the inflatable planetarium. We also worked scientifically by completing different investigations about gravity, craters, rocks and sunlight.



Forthcoming Events

- 16/10/2017: Individual school photographs
- 18/10/2017: 6MP visit to Grosvenor Park
- 20/10/2017: Under One roof event 9am
- School Closes: 3:15pm on Friday 20th October
- School re-opens: Monday 30th November Estate
- 31/10/2017: Year 6 visit to Gurdwara
- <http://www.claremontprimary.com/>