

July Newsletter

Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you all for your help and support this year. I hope that you and your families have a wonderful summer and come back refreshed and ready for a great start to our new school year in September! Miss Conboy

GOOD LUCK YEAR 6!

Year 6 had their final performance for the leavers' assembly. They shared all their wonderful memories from their time at Claremont with their parents. The Year 6 Steel band performed and the children sang their own piece of music by adding their own verses to the well known song Wavin' Flag. For this piece a number of Year 6 children showcased their musical talents by playing the backing music. A big thank you from Year 6 goes to Rob and Chris, the rock band teachers, who worked with Year 6 to produce their song. We wish them all the very best they move on to secondary school.

STAFF CHANGES

We will say goodbye to some staff who are moving on to pastures new including Ms Mitha, and Mrs Williams – we wish them lots of happiness and success. We are also looking forward to welcoming some new members of staff. Mrs Fletcher and Miss Clark will all be joining us in the new academic year.

MACBETH

This year the Year 6 children performed Macbeth at Victoria Baths. The children had been working hard to practise with support from the team at Manchester Arts Education Initiative (MAEI). Both performances were fantastic and enjoyed by two sold out audiences of parents, staff, governors and guests from other schools and from MAEI. Well done to all the children for working hard to sing, dance, act and perform a

UNICEF level 1

The school has been awarded the 'Rights Respecting School Level 1 Award'. A Rights Respecting School teaches children about their rights. The Level 1 describes a school which has made good progress across four key aspects of school life: leadership and management; pupils' knowledge and understanding of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, classroom climate and culture; and pupils' active participation in decision-making. We look forward to working towards Level 2 over the next years.



Year 4 & 5 Piccadilly Gardens Project

4SY participated in the Piccadilly Gardens Project which was funded by the Heritage Lottery. In the project, the children found out how the gardens were used over the years and they then designed books which covered the history of Piccadilly Gardens as well as how they saw the gardens would be used in the future. During this project, the children had the opportunity to visit Piccadilly Gardens, Central Library and the



Birley Campus of MMU before finally returning to Central Library to see the exhibition of their work. It was wonderful that the Lord Mayor of Manchester, Eddy Newman, was there to celebrate this special day with them! It was a fantastic experience for the children because they had the opportunity to find out about the local area where they lived!

Steel Band: RNCM

Year 6 steel pan band performed on Monday 10th July at the Royal Northern College of Music. The event was to showcase outstanding musical talent amongst Manchester schools (both primary and high schools). The band were both mature and composed in their performance. We are very proud of their wholehearted hard work, effort and commitment to the band. They were true ambassadors of Claremont and have inspired many of our younger pupils to follow in their footsteps.

Claremont's National Sports and Health Week

The sun was shining down on Claremont for our National Sports and Health Week July 2017. We had 5 sports days, made banners, posters, flags, Olympic Torches, Values posters and healthy meals posters. The highlight of the week was the sports days. A full report and results will be coming out in September to view on the website. We had 60 sports Leaders over the week leading up to the sports days and activities with some Year 4's getting specialist training from the current Year 6. The parents races were highly competitive, and well done to all for following the Olympic and Paralympic values of respect, friendship, excellence, determination equality, inspiration and courage.



Shoe Day and EE

From the generous donations made to school for Happy Shoe Day and all the EE fund raising activities we were able to make a donation of £180 to the Human Appeal, and an amazing £420 to the Booth Centre. Thank you

100% Attendance

Well done to all our pupils who received 100% attendance badges this week! You should be really proud.



School Games Gold Mark

We are extremely proud to have achieved the prestigious School Games Gold Award 2016/2017 the highest award you can get. The children and staff at Claremont have been working hard in PE, School Sport and Health and Well Being.



We have entered 12 school games competition this year, with 60 sports Leaders being active, helping out in sports level 1 competitions or lunch time activities. We host a wide range of breakfast, lunch and afterschool sports activities for all to have a go, as well as a National sports week and strong links to local sports clubs.

Book Bench

The Book Bench that the children helped to create has now been collected and will be on display in the Football Museum in Manchester as part of a the 'Read Manchester BookBench Project'. There will be another 57 benches around Manchester over the summer. Can you find them all?

<http://www.literacytrust.org.uk>

Butterfly Release

This term nursery have been learning about minibeasts. We have made wormeries and observed the lifecycle of a butterfly. On Thursday 13th July the nursery released their butterflies! It was lots of fun!



Forthcoming Events

School Closes: 1:30pm on Friday 21st July

School opens: Tuesday 4th September

<http://www.claremontprimary.com/>

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Happy Holidays

Remember that school closes at 1:30pm on Friday 21st July. Please ensure that you are at school to pick up your child.

Good luck Yr 6
Leavers assembly

Steel Band: RNCM

Sports Day

Yr 6 Performance at Victoria Baths

UNICEF level 1



Book Bench

The beautiful book bench that was created with the children's drawings has now been collected and will be on display at the Football Museum in Manchester. Check out the other book benches around Manchester over the summer by using the trail that can be found on the website: www.readmanchester.org.uk. There are 58 benches around Manchester, do you think you can find them all?



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Sports mark Award—Gold

Eid Shared celebration

Goodbye

We are sorry to be saying goodbye to some valuable member of staff:

- Ms Mitha
- Ms Basillio
- Mrs Williams



We wish you good luck and all the best for the future, and will be greatly missed.

After the goodbyes....

We would like to welcome Mrs Fletcher, our new Assistant Headteacher and SENCO, and Ms Clark who will be teaching in year 1SC



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Year 4 Sculpture