

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTIONS

There were two vacancies for parent governors on our Governing Body. As there were five candidates nominated, we held an election on Monday 13th February. The two successful candidates were Mr Mohamed Amer and Mr Ahemed Ismail Sarman, who was re-elected to serve on the Governing Body again. The candidates and Governors would like to thank all the parents for their support. It was lovely to see such a good turn out for the nominations and elections.

Dance Competition

Our year 5 and 6 dance group have been practicing very hard. This was the first time we had entered a competition. All our hard work, dedication, practice and commitment paid off, we came 3rd! We got to meet the Lord Mayor of Manchester Carl Austin Behan. Well done!



Year 2 Gymnastics

2CV were selected to demonstrate a model Fundamental Movement Skill Games lesson for 25 Newly Qualified Teachers. The teachers thought that the children were very well behaved; the children were working hard to think where they were in their learning and they practised to improve their travelling, stability and object control skills on their own and in small groups. Well done 2CV!



Islamic Art

We were very excited to be working with Ms Dewar on a project funded by BDFAS (Boden Decorative Fine Arts Society). There were two full day Islamic art workshops where the children learnt and practiced different techniques and styles which are an important feature of Islamic art. The finished piece is beautiful and will be displayed in our new sports Hall.



100% Attendance

Well done to all of the children who received an attendance certificate this week. For having 100% attendance for this half term. It was wonderful to see so many children receiving certificates. There are pictures on the website of each class. Well done and keep it up!

Science Week

This week Claremont has been celebrating Science Week and we have had lots of exciting activities throughout the school. Physics Outreach, a part of Manchester University came into school to take part in some exciting activities with Year 5 and 6.



Debate Club

Some Year 5 and 6 children take part in an after school Debate club which is run by students from Manchester University. They come into school to train our children in the skills needed for debating. Debating helps with confidence, interpersonal communication skills and higher order thinking – all skills which help young people to become exceptional leaders. Claremont's two debating teams took part in the Primary Urban Debate League. It was hosted by St Mary's Primary School in Levenshulme and both teams did extremely well. Both teams won their second debate with a winning combination of persuasive arguments and organised speeches.

Parents Forum

The recent Parents Forum was extremely well attended and lots of good ideas and suggestions were discussed. The minutes are on the website. Ideas from the forum are discussed at governors meetings.

Forthcoming Events

School finishes for the half term holidays on Thursday 16th February.

Staff Training Day—Friday 17th February 2017

School reopens on Monday 27th February 2017

Fit Friday—Every Friday at 8.15am (in the new sports hall)

Chess Classes for Parents—every Wednesday, starting at 9.00am

ESOL Classes for Parents—Every Tuesday starting at 9.00am

Nursery Holi Assembly— 15th March at 9.10am

Year 5 Easter assembly—Wednesday 29th March

School closes for Easter break—Friday 31st March