

To Parents, thank you for all your support over the last half term. School closes on **Friday 22nd December at 1:30pm**. We return back to school after the Christmas holidays on Monday 8th January 2018. All staff wish you a happy and peaceful holiday.

Introducing our New Claremont Librarians!



At the end of last term Mrs Sach and Miss Taylor read through all the library applications we received from our Year 5 and 6 students. We were very impressed with their letters and all the reasons why they would be good at the job. We selected 22 students who received their new librarians badges in last weeks assembly. They also completed a training session to learn what responsibilities they had. Our new librarians have now started working in break times to keep our libraries neat, tidy and well stocked!

Nursery: Carols round the Christmas Tree:

On Wednesday 13th December, Nursery sang carols around the Christmas tree for our parents and carers. The children practised very hard and learnt lots of different Christmas songs and carols. They did a dress rehearsal with Reception and then they performed to parents/ carers on Wednesday. Thank you to all staff and children for working so hard! Thank you to everyone who came to watch us, we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!



December Newsletter

Chess Tournaments:



We hosted two chess matches on Friday 15th December 2017. Years 5 and 6 faced Ashbury Meadow Primary, whilst Years 3 and 4 played Manchester Grammar Junior School. In all, 23 Claremont pupils were involved.

The Year 5/6 team tallied 13 wins, 2 draws and 5 losses. The Year 3/4 team tallied 8 wins, 4 draws and 11 losses. Our thanks and congratulations must go to Uzair, Fatih, Jheel, Leo, Wadeed, Renad, Yahya, Karim, Taye-Shaun, Shauntavian, Tariq and Abdul who all played Ashbury Meadow. Well done to Hamza, Yonas, Anisa, Rashad, Talha, Hanan, Meysa, Rayan, Faris, Mustafa, Saida and Mujtabha who all played MGJS. A special mention must go to Leo Dewett 5KH who not only won both his matches on Friday but also won 4 matches and drew 1 in the Ashton Chess Club tournament the next day. Well done Leo!

Musical Recital



On Thursday of last week we had a musical recital both in the morning and in the afternoon. All the children involved performed with confidence and displayed their outstanding musical ability to the delight of their audience. It was a joy to see our children enjoy the experience of playing and singing together. Well done to all of our musicians and singers!

Year 1 Nativity:

The Year 1 Nativity on Tuesday 12th December was wonderful. The children did sang beautifully and loved performing in front of an audience. Parents enjoyed the event. Thank you to all who came to support the children.



Wild Roadshow- Nursery (29.11.2017):

The Nursery welcomed the wild roadshow into school a couple of weeks ago. We had the chance to learn about a wide range of animals. During the session, each of the animals were taken around the group whilst we encouraged the children to look and touch each of them. Whilst the animals were being passed around, we discussed each creature's natural habitat, diet, and learnt some interesting facts.



Christmas Lunch & Parties

Children enjoyed a special Christmas lunch on Tuesday, and they all loved it! On Thursday, all the children enjoyed the disco and Christmas



MMU Visit

Year 5 had a great time at MMU learning about university as part of our transition project. We had a tour around the campus to see all the facilities. Then we met some university students and found out about different courses and opportunities.



Parking

We are now 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 and park elsewhere.



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.



Forthcoming Events
 22/12/2017 Last day before the Christmas break : School closes at 1:30pm
 08/01/2018 School re-opens for Spring term
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 @ClaremontTweets

