



Junior Claremont News

Claremont Fan Court School

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Dear Parents

The character quality for this month is **WISDOM**, so please make certain that children are dressed wisely for the cold weather forecasted this next week. We have the Year 6 outing on Tuesday to look forward to and several sports matches as well. It has been a joy to watch the children skipping so enthusiastically together in the playground; they have found an excellent way to keep warm! I was extremely pleased with the four children who represented Claremont Fan Court at the Year 6 Maths Challenge at Eagle House School. They behaved impeccably throughout the afternoon. You can read about their good performance in the news items on the school website. Some of you may have noticed the changes that are taking place on the display boards in the upper Junior Hall. The Excellence Board now illustrates the variety of work children have been doing as they progress through the year. The Pantomime display on the opposite side has come down and will soon be replaced by a fine collection of inspired work from the creative thinking assignment entitled 'Lions'. Soon you will be able to see our mosaic up in the hall as well. Facilities have been doing a marvellous job of framing the five individual pictures. Finally please remember that at the end of the day children who are not collected right away will come back in side out of the cold and dark to wait to be collected.

Best Wishes, David Ford



Year 3

On Thursday 2 February Year 3 went to the Discovery Centre in Bracknell as part of their scientific study on sound and movement. It was a fantastic opportunity to bring science to life with hands on experience of the many exhibits. The children climbed up the 88 spiral steps of the tower to admire the view. They also all really enjoyed the water fountain and the fast flowing river and making experiments with the locks. Further highlights included Monty managing to open the treasure chest without a key! Throughout the day the children were focused on their many challenges and sustained concentration despite the rather chilly weather conditions. Many thanks go to Mr. Khan for driving the minibus and to Mrs. Trotman and Mrs Heyns for their time and support during the day.

Year 4

Today the Year 4s hosted a SOS fundraising day for the RNLI. We think we have raised lots of money but we do not know the final sum yet; there is still some counting to do. We shall keep you posted! The PTA ran a wonderful cake sale at break time. We ran lots of playground activities at lunchtime like..... a craft shop, Josh's magic trick, throw the wellie, friendship bracelets, throw the life ring, how fast can Riley run? and many more. In the hall we had a big SOS sign which we filled with loose change; it was such fun! And best of all....we got to dress up to the theme of Swashbucklers Or Sea creatures! It was the BEST DAY EVER!! **Amber and Haru, 4R**



