

7H

7H had a brilliant time visiting all the animals at Bockett's farm.



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We have also been busy sorting into groups in maths,



and planting seeds.



8M

8M have been collecting kindness marbles all year to earn a trip out of their choice. They chose to go to Gravity, Wandsworth and take part in a Holocast game. Holocast is a virtual reality game at Gravity. They got to work as a team and defeat ghosts from Ghostbusters!

After we completed our game, we went to the Arcade and then had lunch at McDonalds. They all had a wonderful day and we hope to have many more trips like this in the future!



8/90

Trip to Windsor Leisure Centre for swimming last month! We went on the 21st June and enjoyed the slides and wave machine with friends!



We also went to Cinderella in December and Legoland in March. Big thank you for being such an amazing class this year!



10/11K

Trip to Kew Gardens to learn about 'Maths in Great Outdoors'. We had a long walk around the Garden and had lunch before measuring and comparing the shapes and measurements of various leaves.



Enrichment News

LoudMouth Education has come to visit KS4 and conducted workshops on various PSHE issues, such as grooming, county lines and sexual harassment.

All students were engaged and were able to ask and answer questions on the topics discussed, showing great maturity.



Enrichment News

KS3 have actively participated in a Shakespeare theatre workshop, where they got to perform in two plays - Romeo and Juliet and A Midsummer's Night's Dream. Everyone shone on stage and had a brilliant time.



Art and Design Technology News

It's been another amazing and productive year in both Art and Design Technology. KS3 successfully completed a variety of products using many different materials in the Design Technology workshop. Projects included the use of wood, plastics, card, metals and textiles. The pictures of novelty bird houses, cultural kitchen trays and themed stools are an example of the creative fun our students' enjoyed this year.



Art and Design Technology News

It was also an important year for KS4 Art because this year's cohort was the first to complete a full course since the Covid pandemic. This didn't phase our students at all because they all produced dynamic and thought provoking work. Inspiration from important social issues and portraiture were especially popular themes that our students explored this year. We are all very proud of our students work and efforts; in both subjects.



Hounslow Bus Day 2023

A group visited Hounslow Bus Day, where we learned about public transport through an immersive experience - choosing the safest and best options in a variety of situations, and learning travel terminology from a TFL trainer. The highlight for most attendees, however, was meeting the police and asking plenty of questions...and getting their hands on a pair of handcuffs!

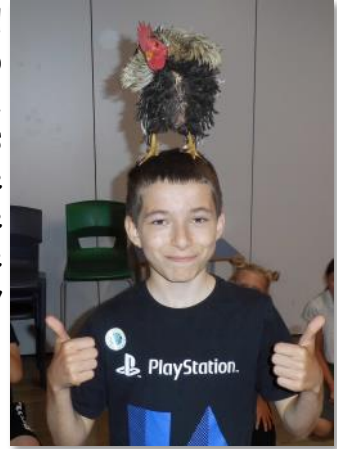


We are looking forward to more opportunities like this in the future!

School Fun Day

On Wednesday, Clarendon students had 'THE BEST DAY EVER!'

This year, our annual Fun Day included rides such as a rodeo bull, a disco dome, and even some exotic animals. They got to handle exciting creatures like tarantulas and snakes, then shake off the fear with a dance in the inflatable disco. At lunch time, we were visited by an ice cream van where they all got to cool off with a nice cone.



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The highlight for many, however, was being visited by 5 supercars, and being allowed to sit in the driver's seat, honking horns and listening to engines rev.



We're already looking forward to the next one!

BESPOKE be HEARD

This academic year we have had more students participate in our new AQA Unit Awards in mountain biking. Students who were not that confident riding, gained an AQA in Basic Riding Skills on the school site, and then progressed by using these skills, and their new confidence, off-road along the River Crane.



Including, for some, riding through the effects of the previous day's flash-flood!

With the help of a volunteer this year, we have refurbished more bikes than in the previous couple of years and upgraded a lot of our school bikes with new brakes and gears.





Kdyoga Expressive Arts Summer Scheme

***Fun filled sessions that include Yoga Art Talent shows &
Discos with DJ TBS***

You are welcome to attend the Kdyoga Expressive arts Summer Scheme

This includes Yoga and Movement workshops, Art sessions, Talent shows & Discos with Kelly Meadows and DJ TBS.

These sessions will take place **on 26th July, 9th & 16th August @10 am till 2pm** at the **Clarendon Primary Centre Hampton Buckingham Rd, Hampton TW12 3LT**

We will dance, perform, practice yoga and have lots of creative Fun 😊

If you would like more information re costings or to book a place please do not hesitate to contact me Kelly Meadows (Yoga and Dance Teacher) via email info@kdyoga.co.uk or 07898139565

If your child requires a 1:1 please provide support.

*Note that spaces are limited so please book ASAP to avoid disappointment

I look forward to hearing from you soon

Kelly Meadows

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We hope you all have a wonderful summer break and a much needed rest. We look forward to seeing everyone back on Wednesday, 6th September 2023 at 8:40am.

Contact Information

Please ensure you have provided school with your most up to date contact details. If you have recently moved or changed your mobile number, please let us know. You are able to check these on your Arbor account. If you have not yet signed up to Arbor, please email the school office and we will send you details on how to create an account.

Lunch Payments on Arbor

Don't forget to clear your child's lunch account before they finish school. Any outstanding debts will be passed over to finance for collection. If you are having difficulty or have not yet set up your account, please email the office to arrange support.

Absence/Lateness

It is important to remember to contact the school office if your child is going to be late or absent from school. If we are not informed of a reason for absence your child will be marked as 'unauthorised'.

Key Dates:

INSET Days : Monday & Tuesday, 4th & 5th September
 (School Closed)

1st Day of Term: Wednesday, 6th September

INSET Day : Friday 29th September (School Closed)

Half Term : Monday, 23rd October -Tuesday, 31st October

Last Day of Term: Thursday, 21st December at 1:30pm

A Message from the Headteacher



It feels very strange to be writing my final piece for a Clarendon newsletter, with just a few days left before my retirement. I very much hope that I will see many of you over the coming days at the school production of “Mr Kipps; the Musical” (please contact the school office if you haven’t got your tickets yet). I’m touched, embarrassed and deeply honoured at the prospect of being the subject of a musical production!

Two other staff are also leaving at the end of term. Mrs Hunt has worked at the school even longer than me, first as a School Meals Supervisory Assistant, and then, since the early 1990’s, as a TA. She has been a school Governor, our Lead TA, and treasurer of the PSA - and she will be much missed by the school community. Miss Swarte, though a more recent addition to the TA team, has nonetheless made a big impact. We wish her every success in her travels, and hope that she may one day return.

Leaving the school after thirty years will, of course, be emotional for me. It has been made a little easier by the appointment of my successor, Mr Dumigan, who has visited the school a number of times since he was appointed, and has proved extremely popular with our learners. I am very confident that he will continue to champion children and young people with SEND locally, and that the school will flourish under his leadership.



The school is very different from the one I came to in 1993. The intervening years have seen us take on management of a number of other provisions (including the Gateway Centre), move into new buildings, expand, become an academy and propose (and subsequently open) a new Free School, Capella House. This evolution is set to continue - I’m delighted to report that we have been granted planning permission for a further large expansion of Clarendon in a new building in Petersham, which will (at long last) include some post 16 provision - something I have been wanting for many years. The new Centre is due to open in 2025, and will eventually provide a further 76 Clarendon places.

Being the Headteacher at Clarendon has been a profound honour. I’m immensely grateful, of course, to our deeply committed and caring staff team and to you, the families, for your ongoing support. But most of all, a huge thank you to the pupils who have made (nearly) every working day a delight. I’m really proud of what you achieve, and you should be too.