



Clarendon School  
Primary Centre

## Primary News



w/e 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022

### Looking after our School and Important Lifeskills

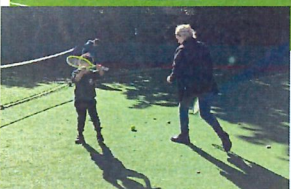
Life skills are a key part of the curriculum at Clarendon and embedded across school life. Pupils across all classes have done a fantastic job recently clearing up the leaves in the school grounds during playtime.



Pupils are passionate about caring for our school grounds and respecting our environment. Activities around the playground are set up to develop pupils' play and social skills, with a different PE skills



focus each week. Recently pupils have particularly enjoyed working together to construct a range of creative designs and develop their PE skills. They have made obstacle courses (with a focus on balance and jumping games), and played



tennis and a variety of small games (encouraging team games and rules).



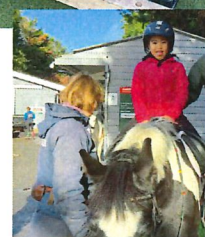
### We are part of a bigger community

This term we have continued to explore many insights and experiences gained from our community, culture and wider family. Comets class packed up our bags with Harvest

Festival goodies, visiting the local food bank. They were fantastic at sorting the goodies and asking questions during their visit.

During horse riding sessions, groups of pupils have all reported back about how proud they are to learn how to look after horses as well as venturing on to ride them.

Also, thank you for all your contributions for Children in Need, raising £51.60.





## Clarendon A Place of Learning for Everyone... with a focus upon developing skills and a love of reading

We successfully piloted Little Wandle Letters and Sounds systematic, synthetic phonics programme during the summer term, and all teachers were trained to teach this across Clarendon Primary Centre. Assessments this term support how this tailored programme, with its structure and routines, is successfully meeting and progressing our wide range of pupil's needs and phonics knowledge.



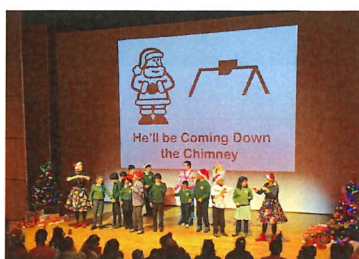
This week Moon class enjoyed their trip to the local library, proudly collecting their library card. We all look forward to Gavin coming back for a story telling assembly soon.

If you'd like to know more about Little Wandle and how we teach phonics and reading at Clarendon please visit:

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>



### Singing Hands Christmas Charity Singalong



Thank you to everyone who attended the Singing Hands Christmas Charity Singalong last Sunday at the Hammond Theatre in Hampton.

We were all so proud of our pupils who confidently performed on stage and showed off their life skills and



wonderful manners during the day. We look forward to sharing insights from the performance with you if you were not able to sign up and go along to this.

### Outdoor learning

Throughout the year we offer all learners regular opportunities to achieve and develop confidence and self-esteem through hands-on outdoor learning experiences. As the weather gets colder please ensure that your child comes to school in suitable clothing, shoes and a warm coat. All items must be clearly labelled, including pupil's water bottles and any packed lunch containers.