



## CLARENDON JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS



**MARCH 2024**

### TAKE ONE POEM

We have had a busy term already and the children are enjoying finding out about and learning their poem. We will also have West End Schools working with all the children where they will be bringing books to life through workshops.

### WORLD BOOK DAY

Along with the Infants we will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March. We are asking the children to come into school dressed as a book character. Please don't feel the need to buy a costume as they can be expensive – there are plenty of book characters that wear the same clothes that your child will already have!

### BOOK FAIR

We will have the book fair in school for all the children to look at and purchase books from 12<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> March. They will also be available after school each day in the hall from 3.15-3.45pm. Please note that parents must accompany children at the book fair after school.

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

The children have enjoyed attending a range of activities after school and the **last club is on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March**. Thank you to all the staff that give up their time to run this provision. New club letters will be sent out after the Easter break.

### HOT DOG DAY

We will be having another Hot Dog Day on the last day of term – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March. Please send in £1 if you wish your child to have one by Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March.

### RED NOSE DAY

On 15<sup>th</sup> March we will be supporting Red Nose Day. Children can come in dressed in their own clothes for a £1 donation towards this worthwhile charity.

### TOUR OF DUTY/DEPLOYMENT

As most of our families are military we are fully aware that adults are deployed all the time. If you are going to be deployed, please can you let the school know so that we can ensure there is support for your child/children whilst you are away. We are very fortunate to have a Pastoral Team who will work with your child to overcome any emotional barriers to learning and offer support in school.

### GOODBYE

Sadly, we say goodbye to Miss Cornish who leaves us at Easter to take up a new post with the Civil Service and to spend more time with her family. She has been at Clarendon for 11 years, initially as Deputy Head and more recently as Head of School. We would like to say a big thankyou to her for her hard work and commitment to Clarendon Federation and to wish her well for the future. Goodbye Miss Cornish, we will miss you!

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day
21 <sup>st</sup> March	Year 5 visit to Legoland
27 <sup>th</sup> March	End of Term school closes at 3.15pm
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Training Day – school closed
15 <sup>th</sup> April	Start of Term 5
6 <sup>th</sup> May	May Day Bank Holiday
13 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATs

SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2023 -24


Clarendon Federation (Infant and Junior Schools)




September 2023						October 2023						November 2023						
M		4	11	18	25	M		2	9	16	23	30	M		6	13	20	27
Tu		5	12	19	26	Tu		3	10	17	24	31	Tu		7	14	21	28
W		6	13	20	27	W		4	11	18	25	W	1	8	15	22	29	
Th		7	14	21	28	Th		5	12	19	26	Th	2	9	16	23	30	
F	1	8	15	22	29	F		6	13	20	27	F	3	10	17	24		
Sa	2	9	16	23	30	Sa		7	14	21	28	Sa	4	11	18	25		
Su	3	10	17	24		Su	1	8	15	22	29	Su	5	12	19	26		

December 2023						January 2024						February 2024					
M		4	11	18	25	M	1	8	15	22	29	M		5	12	19	26
Tu		5	12	19	26	Tu	2	9	16	23	30	Tu		6	13	20	27
W		6	13	20	27	W	3	10	17	24	31	W		7	14	21	28
Th		7	14	21	28	Th	4	11	18	25	Th	1	8	15	22	29	
F	1	8	15	22	29	F	5	12	19	26	F	2	9	16	23		
Sa	2	9	16	23	30	Sa	6	13	20	27	Sa	3	10	17	24		
Su	3	10	17	24	31	Su	7	14	21	28	Su	4	11	18	25		

March 2024						April 2024						May 2024					
M		4	11	18	25	M	1	8	15	22	29	M		6	13	20	27
Tu		5	12	19	26	Tu	2	9	16	23	30	Tu		7	14	21	28
W		6	13	20	27	W	3	10	17	24	W	1	8	15	22	29	
Th		7	14	21	28	Th	4	11	18	25	Th	2	9	16	23	30	
F	1	8	15	22	29	F	5	12	19	26	F	3	10	17	24	31	
Sa	2	9	16	23	30	Sa	6	13	20	27	Sa	4	11	18	25		
Su	3	10	17	24	31	Su	7	14	21	28	Su	5	12	19	26		

June 2024						July 2024						August 2024					
M		3	10	17	24	M	1	8	15	22	29	M		5	12	19	26
Tu		4	11	18	25	Tu	2	9	16	23	30	Tu		6	13	20	27
W		5	12	19	26	W	3	10	17	24	31	W		7	14	21	28
Th		6	13	20	27	Th	4	11	18	25	Th	1	8	15	22	29	
F		7	14	21	28	F	5	12	19	26	F	2	9	16	23	30	
Sa	1	8	15	22	29	Sa	6	13	20	27	Sa	3	10	17	24	31	
Su	2	9	16	23	30	Su	7	14	21	28	Su	4	11	18	25		

 Teacher Training Day – School Closed to Pupils

key:	
	School Holiday
	Bank holiday
	Term Time

Term dates summary:		
Term 1	01 September to 18 October 2023	34 days
Term 2	30 October to 20 December 2023	38 days
Term 3	04 January to 09 February 2024	27 days
Term 4	19 February to 28 March 2024	29 days
Term 6	15 April to 24 May 2024	29 days
Term 8	03 June to 24 July 2024	38 days
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>195 Days</b>

Bank and Public Holidays 2023/2024	
Christmas Day Holiday	25th December 2023
Boxing Day Holiday	26th December 2023
New Years Holiday	1st January 2024
Good Friday	29th March 2024
Easter Monday	1st April 2024
May Day Holiday	06th May 2024
Spring Bank Holiday	27th May 2024
Summer Bank Holiday	26th August 2024