



The Clarionette

10 Great Things this Fortnight

We are delighted to welcome you to the first ever edition of The Clarionette.

Through this regular newsletter, we aim to bring you the latest news on all of the exciting things that have been happening in our Claremont Community.

1. Ex-Claremont student, Deryn Khaffaf, graduated from Birmingham University on 9th June as a fully qualified Dentist. Congratulations!
2. A group of pupils from our school were selected to represent Brent at the Middlesex Schools' Athletics meet on Saturday 11th June because of their outstanding performance in the Brent Athletics competition.
3. On 13th June year 7 students took part in a 'PrepareRobo' workshop where they were able to design and construct their own robots! Students thoroughly enjoyed the experience.
4. This term 28 of our KS3 historians took part in a book review for The Historical Association and these reviews will be used to help judge an award for top historical fiction 2016.
5. Last week Claremont entered two teams into the Brent girls' cricket tournament. In a very exciting round robin event, both teams performed brilliantly and clearly demonstrated all five of the Claremont values throughout the tournament. Team A won all of their games, coming FIRST in the tournament and team B came third.
6. As part of an induction day, on Wednesday 15th June Claremont welcomed 9 new members of staff who will be joining a variety of departments from September. 'Pen Portraits' of each new staff member will be featured in The Clarionette later this term.
7. Congratulations to Ms Stavrou, Ms Singh and Ms Green for successful completion of their National Professional Qualification in Senior Leadership (NPQSL)
8. Some headline figures in Science Contolled Assessment predicted grades: % of A/A*s: Chemistry (90%), Biology (78%), Physics (65%)
9. On Monday, the Year 10 cricket team beat Preston Manor by 5 wickets to qualify for the Brent Semi Finals.
10. Tafon Taffe in 9.4 went to visit our school cat this week as she has recently given birth to a litter of kittens. Tafon will be reporting on this for his independent charity project with the RSPCA.

More details of our top news bulletin items will be provided in the end of term Clarion.



News in Education

Each edition we will round up the latest in educational news and other topics related to student well-being and make suggestions of articles you may find interesting

If there is a particular topic you would like to see in this section, please contact Ms A.Toft.

This week: Claremont's Progress 8 guide for parents.

http://www.claremont-high.org.uk/Curriculum/Progress_8_guide_for_parents.pdf

Other hot Topics/Suggested Readings:

<http://home.bt.com/tech-gadgets/internet/social-media-tips-for-parents-11364062238991>

If you have any feedback on this edition of The Clarionette please do not hesitate to contact Ms Toft on atoft@claremont-high.org.uk

Recommended Reading

Our dedicated team of Student Librarians make their recommendations of books they feel students at Ks3 and Ks4 would enjoy- see over the page for this week's recommendations- let's get reading! The top selection of these books will be reviewed in the end of term Clarion.

Year 10 student Yvonne Han, has set up a reading club at Waterstones in Harrow. This was inspired by Yvonne's work experience in the store. If you are interested in joining this group please see Ms Lovell.



College Competitions

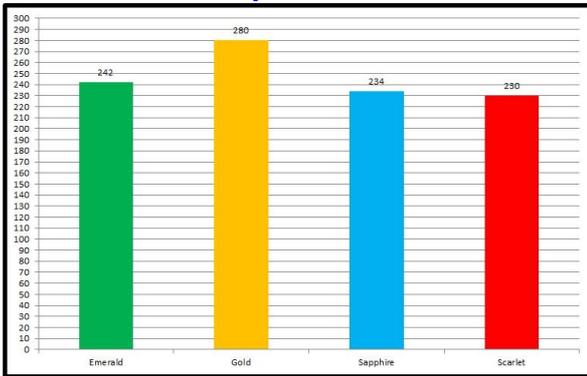
We aim to bring you regular updates on our college competitions:

- 1) Inter-college Sports
- 2) Rewards points

It's a close call with all to play for. Tune in next episode to find out if Sapphire and Gold can retain their leads!



Sports



Friday the 10th was a good day for Scarlet, with the Year 9 boys' and girls' competitions both being won. Unfortunately Scarlet still find themselves rooted at the bottom of the table and with only a couple weeks left, it looks like it's Gold's competition to lose!

Pupil Commendations:

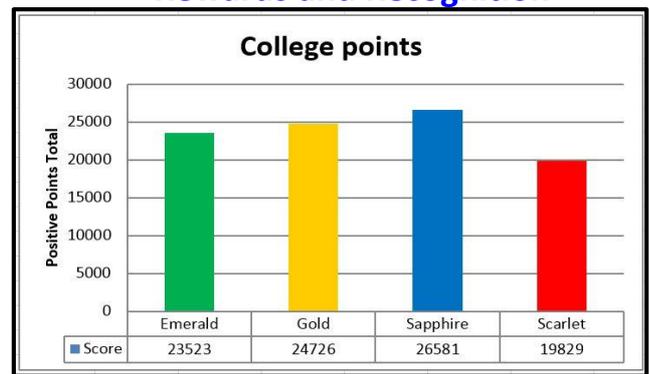
Each edition will have a different year group in the commendation limelight. Form groups and tutors will make recommendations of students they feel have gone above and beyond and deserve to be commended. We select our top 3 to be commended in the Claironette. These students will receive an R3 from their PPMs.

Year 7

Piya Daliwalla 7.3
Youbab Khan 7.7
Ayn Diaz 7.3

Rewards and Recognition

College points



The updated rewards system has been running throughout this academic year and has been a great success with 2684 reward letters going home to parents and a whopping 94732 reward points have been earned by our pupils up to now. Parents can see how many points their child has earned by logging onto **Go4Schools**.

If you have any feedback or comments about the rewards system, please let me know by emailing rewards@claremont-high.org.uk

Thanks to all parents and carers for all your support with the new system. Ms Green

KS3 Book of the fortnight
'Girl on a Plane' by Miriam Moss

KS4 Book of the fortnight
'A Gathering Light' by Jennifer Donnelly



KS5 Corner

Our Head boy and Head girl bring you the latest news and updates on what's been happening in the Sixth Form.

Wishing all Year 12s and 13s good luck in their summer exams. Year 13 celebrated their time at Claremont with a heartfelt leavers assembly on the 27th of May. They had an opportunity to reflect back on the wonderful memories they have made here and we wish them the best of luck in their future plans