

Happy Half Term

Next week is our half term holiday. We wish all Clapham Manor families and staff a happy holiday. School re-opens on **Monday 31st October 2016** at the usual time.



'Take One Picture' is the National Gallery's countrywide scheme for primary schools. Each year the Gallery focuses on one painting from the collection to inspire cross-curricular work in primary classrooms. The challenge is then for schools to use the image imaginatively in the classroom, both as a stimulus for artwork, and for work in more unexpected curriculum areas. National Gallery Education then displays a selection of the work in the annual 'Take One Picture' exhibition at the National Gallery.

The painting from the collection we chose was 'A Roman Parade' by Rubens.

Over the last few weeks the entire school have taken part in a series of workshops. Years 1 – 5 re enacted the Roman Parade in the Olympic Playground, Year 6 marketed the event by painting posters, Reception created wonderful clay elephants and the canvases the Nursery children painted are currently on display in Mr Hazell's office. Year 6 provided some spectacular djembe drumming which added to the atmosphere of a Carnival. Well done to the children and staff for embracing Ruben's painting.



'A Roman Parade'

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Parent/Carer Conferences

Thursday 20th
October 2016.

Year 4 Sharing Assembly

Friday 21st
October 2016.

**Please arrive by
2.50pm.**

Half-Term Holiday

Monday 24th to
Friday 29th
October 2016.

Secondary School Applications Deadline

Monday 31st
October 2016.

National Child Measurement Programme

Reception and
Year 6's Height
and Weight will
be measured on
Monday 7th
November 2016.
If you wish to opt
out, please
return your slips
to the school
office no later
than Tuesday 1st
November
2016.



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Healthy Packed Lunches

At Clapham Manor we pride ourselves on being a healthy school. If your child has a packed lunch, we would like to remind you of the importance of keeping it healthy and balanced. We suggest that a child always has a sandwich or something equivalent and then two or three other items. Here are some ideas:



Sandwiches can be filled with tuna, cheese, ham, fish paste or cheese spread with slices of tomato, cucumber or boiled egg.

There are also many healthy snacks available to buy in the supermarket, such as mini yoghurt drinks, cream cheese with breadsticks, yoghurt covered raisins, fruit smoothies, fromage frais in tubes or squeezable pouches, individual portions of fruit puree, or cereal or dried fruit bars.

Please do not give your child crisps, sweets, chocolate biscuits or fizzy drinks and please don't put drinks in glass bottles.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Reminder To All Parents and Carers

If you have a worry regarding your son or daughter, and another child within the school, please do not approach the other child or their parents directly. Do make an appointment to see your child's class teacher. The school is in the best place to solve any difficulties or problems.



Birthdays

Please remember that we cannot give out cakes or party bags for your child's birthday due to the number of allergies, specific dietary requirements and healthy school status. If you are sharing treats outside of school with other parents permission, we do of course advise healthy options such as fruit.

Wanted: Material and Costumes

We are currently preparing the costumes for our school Christmas Production. We have a big store of costumes from previous productions, but from time to time, we need to update them. Therefore, if anyone has any costumes, party dresses or boy's suits that would fit children from Reception to Year 6, we would very much appreciate the donation. Similarly, if you have any material at home, that you no longer need, again, we would appreciate that donation to make costumes with. Many thanks in advance for your costumes.



School Lunch

We currently charge £1.60 for a school lunch, which is £8 per week. We have looked at some of the other schools in Lambeth and they currently charge between £2 and £2.26. Harrisons (our school caterers) charge us £2.13 per pupil meal, so you can see we heavily subsidise the lunch to ensure that as many children as possible are able to enjoy the scrumptious hot lunch we provide. We have kept the cost of lunch at £1.60 for the last two years, however, we are writing to advise you that from **January 2017** the school lunch will be going up to **£1.70 per day**, which is **£8.50 per week**. We would like to thank you in advance for your support with this increase.

Eht Shamth Lelenchage... or The Maths Challenge: Mathematical Anagrams

An anagram is a word or phrase made up of the letters of another word. These are all made up from maths words. Can you work them out? Answers to Ms Whitaker and Ms Mumby.

Extra challenge: can you create your own anagram for us to work out?

CAR
CAGEDON
UMS
BART SUCTION

RENUMB
DOD
MOLERKITE
A CROFT

ANGEL
TRAIN LEG
SITE TEAM
LIB LION

Congratulations to Anne, Gilbert and Shakirah who correctly answered the puzzle on the maths blog and also to Lugein who currently has the highest accuracy on Sumdog at 97%. Could it be you next time?