



Harvest Festival

Clapham Manor would like to extend a huge thank you on behalf on the Ace of Clubs charity for your kind donations. We were

overwhelmed by the generosity of the school community and know that they have been gratefully received by those in need in the local community.

We had a speaker called Josh Moxon from Holy Trinity Church who came to speak to us about how important it is to give generously to those in need.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

National Child Measurement Programme (Height/Weight) Reception, Year 6

Monday 7th November 2016. If you wish to opt out, please do so before the end of the week.

Phonics Workshop for Reception and Year 1 Parent/Carers

Monday 7th November 2016, 5pm.

Parent/Carers Forum

Wednesday 9th November 2016, 9.30am.

PTA Meeting

Thursday 10th November 2016, 9.30am.

Year 3 Sharing Assembly

Friday 11th November 2016. 3T Bottom Hall, 3C - Top Hall.

Flu Vaccinations for Years 1, 2 & 3

Tuesday 22nd November 2016.

Book Launch – ‘Dangerous Skies’

On Tuesday 22nd November at 5pm, St Paul's Church, Rectory Grove are hosting the book launch of 'Dangerous Skies' for local author Brian James. Brian grew up in Clapham North during the Second World War and the book is a partly fictionalised Blitz. 'Dangerous Skies' is aimed at junior aged children.

Parent/Carers are invited to attend **and stay with** their children for the event. There will be a short performance which includes air raid lights and archive sound recordings as well as an opportunity for the children to learn a wartime song. We think it sounds fantastic and Mr Hazell, Ms Clarke and Ms Grace will be attending. We hope to see many parents/carers and their children at the event.



Remembrance Day Poppies are now available in the school office in exchange for a small donation to the Royal British Legion.

Language Development Workshop for Parent/Carers of Reception Children Monday 21st November 2016

Come and get some expert advice from a speech and language therapist on how to support your child's early speech and language development at home. The workshop is open to all reception parents but would be particularly useful if your child has English as an additional language.

- Where? – Clapham Manor Primary School.
- Meet in the main office after drop off – no booking required!
- When? 9.30am on Monday 21st November.

Black History Month Cake and Snack Sale

Many thanks to everyone for the fantastic cakes, snacks, bunting, decorations and time they donated to the cake sale at the end of half term. Thanks also to Ms Khalil for organising the drumming. **We raised a whopping £325 for our school.** An amazing result.



PTA meeting - Thursday 10th November 2016

Next PTA meeting will be held on Thursday 10th November 2016 at 9.30am in the school meeting room. We will be discussing the Winter Fair and events for next term

Waitrose Community Matters

We're coming to the end of our month with the Waitrose community matters charity box so if you have any last minute shopping to do then please pop into our local store on The Pavement and add your green tokens to our charity box.

ANNOUNCEMENT - CHRISTMAS COMPETITION

We are delighted to announce that Lambeth Council have invited Clapham Manor pupils to design the Leader of the Council's annual Christmas card. This is a great honour as the card will be sent to over 1,000 people across Lambeth and London, including many senior politicians, other Leaders of Councils, leading local businesses and those who volunteer their time and service to the Lambeth community.

Councillor Peck will personally thank the designer of the winning entry. The Council will arrange for the School and the lucky pupil to be featured in the local press, and the winning designer will also be supplied with a number of copies of the finished card for their use, as well as a small gift from the Leader of the Council. Therefore it is a condition of entry that the pupil would be happy to have their details used by the Council for publicity purposes.

The competition is open to every Clapham Manor pupil and the card should:

- ✦ Have a traditional design
- ✦ Contain no text and no glitter

We look forward to receiving your first-class designs by no later than Thursday 17th November 2016.



Last year's winning entry

Changes to the Morning Routine in the Infant Playground

We would like to draw your attention to a letter which has been sent out with this newsletter to parents and carers of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

From Monday 14th November 2016, in order to promote the safety of the children and their independence, when the bell goes:

1. Parents and Carers will say goodbye to their children
2. The children will walk to their lines at the top of the playground independently
3. Parents and Carers will stay in the bottom half of the playground

We will prepare the children for this new routine in the next week and would appreciate it if you could support your child by preparing them for this exciting change. More information can be found in the attached letter. This new system will be trialled up until Christmas and reviewed at the end of the term.

Wellies Wanted

Do you have any wellington boots you could donate? We need wellies to fit children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, which they will use in our Nature Garden. Please bring them to the school office.



Parent/Carer Class Reps Needed!

Thank you to those of you who have volunteered to be a parent rep for your child's class. You will help support communication between the Friends (PTA), Teachers and other Parents/Carers at the school.

As you can see from the table below there are many classes with no parent reps. If you are interested in this role please e mail Mrs Allen: thollamby@claphammanor.lambeth.sch.uk or speak to her for further information.

| Parent/Carer Class Reps | |
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| RT Danielle Newnham (Benjamin's mum) Alex Patrick (Florence's mum) | RL |
| 1F Erika Wiseman (Emily's mum) Ann Sonania (Nina's mum) Neha Jain (Aashi's mum) | 1S Keri Lickfett (Clara's mum) |
| 2P | 2J Kat Larriva (Freddie's mum) Rebecca Jones (Sidney's mum) Neha Jain (Diti's mum) |
| 3T | 3C |
| 4A | 4W |
| 5S | 5M |
| 6D | 6R |

You will need:

- A flat tray
- Food colouring (at least 3 different colours)
- Whole milk - low fat milk will not work for this experiment
- Liquid soap used for washing dishes

Introducing...The Science Challenge A Colour Symphony!

What to do

1. Carefully pour the milk into the tray so that it just covers the bottom
2. Add about 6-8 drops of different food colouring onto the milk in different spots
3. Add about 5 drops of the liquid soap onto the drops of food colouring and watch the show!
4. To clean up, simply pour the coloured milk down the drain (don't drink it!)

How does it work?

So you know where the colour comes from, but why milk and liquid soap? The main job of dish soap is to go after fat and break it down. Usually the fat is on dishes from the food we eat, but fat is also in whole milk. When you drop the liquid soap onto the tray, it tried to break down the fat in the milk. While it was doing that, it caused the colours to scatter and mix creating a very colourful display. Have fun!

MAKE IT AN EXPERIMENT

The project above is a DEMONSTRATION. To make it a true experiment, you can try to answer these questions:

1. What liquid dish soap works the best?
2. Does the shape of the tray affect the reaction?

