

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 account of the 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.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Anti-Bullying Week

14th – 18th
November 2016

Reception Language Development Workshop

Monday 21st
November 2016,
9.30am

Year 1 Phonics Workshop

Monday 21st
November 2016

Flu Vaccinations for Yr 1, 2 & 3

Tuesday 22nd
November 2016.
Please return consent forms by **Friday 11th November**

Reception Free Eye Checks

Wednesday 21st
November 2016,
9.30am - 12pm.
Please return the questionnaire and slip. **If you do not opt out, your child will have the eye test.**

INSET DAY

Friday 25th
November 2016.

Lambeth Best Football Team Results 2016

Recently our football team took part in the 'Lambeth Best Football Team' competition which sees Lambeth primary schools face off on the pitch. The organisers commented that it had been the best football competition yet! Clapham Manor did very well in their group, coming 3rd. Well done to all of the participants in the competition.

Morning Routine in the Infant Playground

Thank you to all the parents and carers of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 for supporting the new morning routine. By your remaining at the bottom part of the playground when the bell rings you have enabled the children to be more independent and get into school more safely.



Supporting Learning Using Espresso

At Clapham Manor we use the online resources on *Discovery Education Espresso* to support learning across all areas of the curriculum. You can access these resources by doing an internet search for 'espresso' or by typing <http://tinyurl.com/i7mtbu5> into the address bar.

When you have accessed the site, click on the 'Login' button at the top of the page, then click on Espresso and enter the following username and password:

Username: student21602

Password: cmpsespresso

Maths Challenge:

Are the following statements about shape **always true**, **sometimes true** or **never true**? How do you know?

- If you put two squares together you get a rectangle.
- All 3D shapes have more than four faces.
- When you cut a square in half you get a triangle.
- Four sided shapes are called squares.

Three sided shapes are called triangles. Please give answers to Ms Mumby or Ms Whitaker.

Lost Jackets

We have recently had a number of reports of children losing or misplacing their jackets. We would like to remind you that it is important to make sure that:

1. Your **child's name is written inside** their jacket
2. You make sure that they **go home in their own jacket**
3. You encourage your child to **take responsibility** for their possessions and have **respect** for the **possessions of others** in the school community

We are sure you can appreciate how inconvenient, frustrating and potentially expensive it can be for parents and carers to replace missing coats and jackets, as well as being sad for the children to go home without a jacket in this cold weather. Thank you for your help and support.



Are you worried about how you and your family will cope financially during the Christmas holidays? If so, you are invited to make an appointment with Ms How, our Family Liaison Officer to discuss what support we can put in place. Please contact the school office to make an appointment.



Winter Fair

Our Winter Fair will be held on Wednesday 15th December from 3.30-5pm, and we need your help.

We are running the amazing 'Chamber of Secrets'

again. This gives children the chance to choose and wrap a secret present to give to an adult for Christmas.

We need gifts to wrap for men and women so please have a look in your cupboards to see what you can find. Also,

- ✧ Can you volunteer to help run a stall or set up and tidy up?
- ✧ Can you donate a prize for the raffle?
- ✧ Can you bake a cake or donate toys and books?
- ✧ Can you have a board to advertise the fair outside your house? The school gets £25 for each board and they are put up and taken down promptly.



Christmas Cards

Order forms for the Christmas card your child has designed will be in book bags this week and need to be returned by Tuesday 22nd November.

Bags

Thank you for your orders for self portrait bags. They will be here next week. Orders will be delivered to your Child's class.

PTA/Friends Email address: friends@claphammanor.lambeth.sch.uk