

Clapham Lights Community Event

Your family is invited to the Clapham Lights community event on **Saturday 3rd December 2016**. It celebrates the switching on of the festive lights in the local area. There will be a market at Clapham Old Town from **1pm** and the Christmas Grotto will be live all afternoon.



At **3.30pm** in the Paddling Pool there will be a spectacular fire breathing performance. There will then be a Parade of Lights, featuring robin-shaped lanterns made by some of our children. They will be led by an illuminated stilt walker on a Parade through the Common and across to the Polygon, where a very special guest will switch on the lights, and the children can place their lanterns on the Christmas tree. Afterwards there will be a selection of live music, including a performance from the award winning Gospel choir Get Gospel. See you all there!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Reception Phonics Workshop for Parents/Carers
Monday 5th December 2016, 4-5pm, and 6-7pm in RT 's classroom.

End of Term Productions
Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th December 2016.

Reception Performance
Thursday 15th December 2016, 11am, Top Hall.

Winter Fair
Thursday 15th December 2016.

Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children
Friday 16th December 2016.

Last Day of Term
Tuesday 20th December 2016.

First Day of Spring Term
Tuesday 3rd January 2017.

Ginger ABBA

Wednesday 7th & Thursday 8th December 2016

Cast	Cast A	Cast B
Classes	5M, 4A, 3C, 2J, 1S	5S, 4W, 3T, 2P, 1F
Afternoon Performance	Wednesday 7th December: doors open 1:15pm	Thursday 8th December: doors open 1:15pm
Evening Performance	Thursday 8th December: doors open 6:00pm	Wednesday 7th December: doors open 6:00pm

There are still tickets available to see this year's school play. Please come to the school office to purchase your tickets.

Afternoon Performances - £2.00 per ticket

Doors will open at **1.15pm** and close at 1.40pm *sharp* for a prompt start at 1.45 pm.

NO ADMISSIONS AFTER THIS TIME. Please bring your ticket with you as we cannot allow anyone into the performance without one. Children under 5 are allowed to this performance. If your child becomes distressed during the performance, take them out of the hall so as not to disturb the children performing.

Evening Performances - £3.00 per ticket

Doors will open at **6.00pm** and close at 6.25pm *sharp* for a prompt start at 6.30 pm.

NO ADMISSIONS AFTER THIS TIME. Please bring your ticket with you as we cannot allow anyone into the performance without one. NO children under 5 are allowed to this performance. If your child becomes distressed during the performance, take them out of the hall so as not to disturb the children performing.

Science Ambassadors

This year we have appointed Science Ambassadors at Clapham Manor. Their role will be to help promote Science throughout the school and they will be taking part in activities within classrooms, helping the Science co-ordinators to lead events such as Science and Engineering Week, and writing up science experiments for the newsletter. They have been chosen based on their love and enthusiasm for the subject and are listed below:

6R- Maryam Mohammed Sada
5M- Marley Newberry-Welcome
4W- Janayah Jackman
3T- Jasper Cox
2P- Benjamin Pempelfort Sherwin
1F- Johann Lucas
RT- Liam Mcaleavey

6D- Nasim Omar
5S- Sukina Ahad
4A- Alexander McGuigan
3C- Marta Santos
2J- Ditti Jain
1S- Bushra Omar
RL- Alfie Loveday



Bling Your Bike

A letter has gone out with this newsletter about a 'Bling Your Bike!' competition which will be held on **Friday 9th December 2016**. This is a chance for the children to decorate them at home according to the theme '**Winter Time**' and then ride or bring their bike to school. The decoration can be as creative as possible, and there will be fantastic prizes on offer. Please ensure the bike is clearly labelled with your child's name and that the decorations do not interfere with brakes, chain, pedals and wheels, and that all bikes are safe to ride.



The Winter Fair is coming soon

Our Winter Fair is on **Thursday 15 December** from **3.30pm - 5pm** in the **Lower Hall**. There will be music, mulled wine, activities, stalls and entertainment. Please help us to make this a wonderful afternoon for everyone.

We still need:

- ❄️ Volunteers for the Chamber of Secrets, children's games and activities and other stalls
- ❄️ Volunteers to sell wreaths, bags and flowers
- ❄️ Volunteers to help set up and clear up afterwards
- ❄️ Raffle prizes
- ❄️ Gifts for Chamber of Secrets (these should be suitable for adults not children)

We will also need cakes and used toys and books.

Please find us in the playground or email us on friends@claphammanor.lambeth.sch.uk



Visit our website: www.claphammanor.lambeth.sch.uk