

Microsoft Surface Pros Have Landed!

The school has invested in a class set of Microsoft Surface Pro computers. 2J have begun to learn about computer coding with the help of one of our trained pupil digital leaders! You can find out more information about what coding is in the following link:

<http://tinyurl.com/mspro17>



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**5M Trip to
British Museum**
Thursday 9th
February 2017.

**RT Trip to
Natural History
Museum**
Friday 10th
February 2017.

**Half-Term
Holiday**
Monday 13th
February to
Friday 17th
February 2017.

**Parent/Carer
Forum**
Wednesday 1st
March 2017 at
9.30am.

**Next School
Journey 2017
Payment Due**
Please pay
£30.00
by
**Friday 24th
February 2017.**



Parent/Carer Conferences

Thursday 2nd February 2017

Thank you all for coming yesterday evening and we are looking forward to seeing you today between 2pm and 7.30pm! It really shows our educational **partnership** raises achievement for all our children.

Year 1 Go Shopping

Year 1 recently went on a trip to the shops to use some of the skills they have been practicing in a "real life" situation. They were all in groups of 5 and were given the challenge of buying something healthy for £1. They thought about what they could buy for £1 and what they couldn't, and were even able to get change from £1! They had to calculate how much items cost and how much money would be left over if they bought one, two or even three items. They solved problems using the terms: put together, add, altogether, total, take away while they were shopping. They managed to buy some fruit such as, pineapples, watermelon and bananas. Well done Year 1!



ATTENDANCE STARS

2J were our
star class last
week with
99.7%
attendance.





Clapham Manor
Primary School &
Children's Centre
Growing Brighter Futures



Holiday Sports Camp

February 13 - 17, 2017

School Years 1-6, Ages 5-11

A Multi-sports camp filled with fun and exciting activities, each day children will learn a new sport and develop skills. Cricket, Football, Dance, Basketball, Athletics, Taekwondo, plus much more!

Main Camp

9.00am-3.00pm £15

Breakfast club plus camp

8.00am-3.00pm £18

Breakfast club, camp plus extended day 8.00am-

5.30pm

£25

**Call 02033756114 or email
info@pioneersportsacademy.co.uk
to book**

Nature Garden - We Need Your Help!

Thank you for the generous donations we have already received following last week's notice in the newsletter.

If any of you are able to donate any waterproof clothing and shoes for the children in Year 1 and older to use in the Nature Garden, we would really appreciate it. We need: Wellington boots, rain jackets, waterproof trousers, waders or any other waterproof or splash proof clothing.

Please bring your donations to the school office.

Thank you.

Friends/PTA Social Evening

Tuesday 7th February 8-10pm

Omnibus Arts Centre (old library building, The Old Town)

Please come along and find out what the PTA have been up to, meet new people and have a drink on us. Everyone is welcome.



VOTE DAVID BELDON

The Annual
Open Meeting

Thursday 2nd February 2017 at 7pm at Omnibus

David Beldon is standing for
election to the CCMAC.

This is the committee that is very
influential in all activities and
developments that take place on Clapham
Common.

Dave is standing to represent our local
community and to give our children a
voice on what happens on the common.

The meeting is open to all and it would be
great if we can get as much local support
for his nomination as possible.

The papers associated with CCMAC's
Annual Open Meeting have now been
published on
claphamcommon.london.





David Beldon Statement for Friends of Clapham Manor



Though children from Clapham Manor Primary now know me largely as Mr Beldon or Mr David, the person who runs the outdoor learning area at The Spinney, I've worked for fifteen years in a variety of children's settings in Lambeth and Southwark, in a variety of roles, during which time the one constant has been an endeavour to bring nature closer to inner-city children by creating vegetable and fruit growing beds, flower beds, nature gardens and outdoor learning/forest school areas.

As well as my work for Clapham Manor I also work two days for Henry Cavendish Primary School at both of their sites and am actively engaged in advising a number of other schools in the area surrounding the common in how they can transform their outdoor space to make them more wildlife and children friendly. When Jane, the Children Centre manager originally asked me to create a design for the outdoor area at The Spinney, foremost in my mind was that it should be a place where Children and nature could flourish together. I strongly believe that, with the help of volunteers, children and parents from the school and wider community, this has been achieved.

I am passionate that the work we have started should continue and flourish in the future.

I believe, along with many others, that it is the green spaces of London which render the city liveable. Clapham Common is one of the great green spaces of the city. I feel lucky and privileged to work there. I do however think more could be done for both children and nature within this integral breathing space and shall certainly make that my agenda if elected to CCMAC.