

THE POWER OF YET!! - WEDNESDAY 15TH MARCH 2017

GROWTH MINDSET TRAINING FOR PARENTS & CARERS

This is a fantastic training session for parents and carers by **Growth Mindset expert Tricia Taylor**.
The morning session is repeated in the evening. The times are now confirmed as:

- ◆ **Wednesday 15th March, 9.30am – 10.45am** in the **Bottom Hall** (the hall will be open from 9am and refreshments will be available – come and catch up with other parent/carers!)
- ◆ **Wednesday 15th March, 7pm – 8.15pm** in the **Top Hall**

All parent/carers are warmly encouraged to make arrangements to come to one of these sessions – we hope you will find it **inspirational and extremely useful**.

Please let the office or your class teacher know which session you will be attending.

World Book Day — Thursday 2nd March 2017

This year we had a lot of fun dressing up in outfits related to the books we had been reading in class. We had an assembly where we presented the books we had been studying, what we learned and what we enjoyed.



Pupils dressed in costumes inspired by *Skellig* by David Almond



Pupils dressed in masks inspired by *Mouse Bird Snake Wolf* by David Almond



Pupils dressed in costumes inspired by *The Adventures of Odysseus* by Hugh Lupton



Pupils (and Mr Pittard) dressed in outfits inspired by *Claude in the City* by Alex T. Smith



Pupils dressed in masks inspired by *Dinosaurs and All That Rubbish* by Michael Foreman

[Next 'Year 6 School Journey 2017'](#)

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Please pay **£30.00** by **Monday 20th March 2017**.

ATTENDANCE STARS

3T were our star class last week
with 99.7% attendance.



School Funding Meeting—Wednesday 15th March 2017

As you may already know, the government are planning to reduce resources for Lambeth schools from 2018. There will be a parents/carers meeting to discuss these reductions on **Wednesday 15th March 2017 at 7pm**. This meeting will take place at Sunnyhill Primary School, Sunnyhill Rd, London SW16 2UW. Please do your best to attend. There will be further information regarding this issue to follow next week.

Year 3 Visit The Spinney

Year 3 visited the Spinney last week as part of their activities leading up to Science Week. The activities got them thinking about lots of good **scientific questions**, such as 'Where do mini-beasts like to live and why?', 'How can we help seeds to grow?' and 'Why is the woodchip pile warm in the middle?!'

They can't wait to go back and see how their seeds (and the toads!) are getting on when they visit again in summer!



Clapham Manor Monday Mathematics Madness!

Six teams battled it out to be crowned Spaghetti Tower Champions. Their task? To use 20 pieces of spaghetti and 1 metre of masking tape to create a tower that would support one marshmallow. There was a time limit of 18 minutes and the tower had to be free-standing.

Congratulations to The Fulford Three who won with a height of 71cm and a tower that didn't fall over, even after 5 minutes. A prize is on its way to you! What type of shapes did they use in their tower? Why?



Comic Relief—Friday 24th March 2017

RED NOSE DAY is fast approaching and we will be busy helping to tackle poverty and injustice in the UK and Africa by raising as much money as we can.

Red Noses will go on sale on **Monday 13th March** and will be available to buy **until Thursday 23rd March**. Children need to bring £1 and give it to their teacher at the beginning of the day. The School Councillors will bring the Noses to each classroom at the each of each day during this period. On Friday 24th March we will be wearing pyjamas to school with a donation of 50p.

Science Week—Next Week

The focus for this week is **PRACTICAL SCIENCE**. We have **visiting scientists, rocket workshops, trips** to the Spinney and **nature walks** in the local area as well as much, much more!! We will also be holding a **Science Fair on Thursday 23rd March** so the children and teachers can share their amazing and fascinating discoveries.

Children's Author Malorie Blackman to have Clapham Manor House Named After Her

We sent Ms Blackman letters written by our children asking for her permission to be the name of one of our school houses. This is her response: "Oh. My. God! I'm so flattered and honoured that you want to do this. Of course you have my permission! ☺ Thanks for all the lovely letters. Do please say hi to your students for me and wish them happy reading! Peace, Malorie." We thank Ms Blackman for her gracious permission and kind words.

Dates for Your Diary

British Science Week

Monday 13th—Friday 17th March 2017.

Growth Mindset Training

Wednesday 15th March 2017.

Year 5 Sharing Assembly

5S—Bottom Hall, 5M—Top Hall
Friday 17th March 2017, 2.50pm.

Science Fair

Thursday 23rd March 2017, 3.30-4.30pm

Red Nose Day—Comic Relief

Friday 24th March 2017.



Freestyle Group Photographs

Monday 27th March 2017.