

Help a South African School Competition 2017

We are taking part in a Help a South African School Competition 2017, which is organised by the South African fruit industry and growers' association, HORTGRO. There is a big problem in South Africa with illiteracy (people not being able to read and write) and their schools are desperate for resources. Research shows that just 7% of all schools in South Africa have functional school libraries. HORTGRO wants to change that.

The children were invited to create a collage to represent: "Flavours of South Africa". They were inspired to create a South African flag using apple prints. Exciting prizes on offer for the top three winning schools, and all valid entries will receive a certificate signed by the UK's South African High Commissioner.



How Can I Help?

HORTGRO would like you to donate English language text and reading books. Any donations will be gratefully received by schools in South Africa, whose access to educational resources is extremely limited. Last year, the organisation shipped over 1,000 boxes of books to children in desperate need. One UK school donated its entire library. Please bring your generous book donations to the school office.



The House Cup

This week, the House with the most points and **therefore** the winner of the House Cup was **Wilberforce**. Congratulations!

House Points - Thursday 4th May 2017

Wilberforce **333** Blackman **331**
Westwood **316** Venn **302**



Phase Leaders presenting Wilberforce House Captains with the cup in Achievement Assembly

Next 'Year 6 School Journey 2017' Payment Due

Please pay **£40.00** by
Friday 19th May 2017.

ATTENDANCE STARS

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



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The Giving Machine™

We have exciting fund raising news.

You can now help raise donations for Clapham Manor

Primary School without you even leaving your sofa. And it doesn't cost you a penny!

We have signed up to www.thegivingmachine.co.uk.

The Giving Machine is a fundraising organisation designed to help charitable causes raise money online. By signing up and shopping online via The Giving Machine you will generate a free cash donation for us. With over 2,000 of your favourite retailers, including Amazon, Ebay, M&S, NEXT, Tesco, Sainsbury, John Lewis and Ocado, you are bound to find what you need and generate a donation.

In order to start raising free donations please go to www.thegivingmachine.co.uk and follow these steps:

- Click **join as a giver**. It will ask you to search for a cause. Type in **61814** or **Clapham Manor Primary School** in the search and then select from the list of results.
- Click **join and support** and then **enter your details**.

You are now signed up.

Make sure you never miss a donation and download the Shop&Give application:

<https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/shop-and-give/> It takes just a few minutes to install on your web browser and means that every time you click onto a retailer that supports this scheme you will get a prompt asking you to donate.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Tuesday 2nd May was the last day to collect Active Kids Vouchers from Sainsbury's.

However, we are still collecting Vouchers. Please remember to donate all of your vouchers by **Friday 30th June** to the **School Office**. They will then be exchanged for sports and cooking equipment for the school. This can support children to eat well, move well and live well.



Summer Fair - Saturday 1st July

We need helpers on all stalls including cakes, face painting, hair braiding, tea and coffee, BBQ, coconut shy, tin can knock down, bouncy castle, toys and books as well as helpers to set up on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning and take down on Saturday afternoon.

Please let us know if you can help. We can't run the fair without volunteers.

PTA Vacancies

The PTA still has no chair or secretary. The current committee will step down after the comedy evening. If you are interested in any of these roles, individually or as a group, please email

friends@claphammanor.lambeth.sch.uk.



Dates for Your Diary

Reception Sharing Assembly - RT Bottom Hall,
RL Top Hall

Friday 12th May 2017, 2.50pm.

Year 3 Bearswood Camping Trip

Thursday 18th - Friday 19th May 2017.

Year 4 Ragged School Museum Trip

Wednesday 17th May 2017.

Parent/Carer Forum

Wednesday 24th May 2017, 9am.