

From the Headteacher...

Mural winning designs

Thank you to all those children who entered the values mural competition which was shared in the newsletter on 14th January. We had some beautiful entries and some very creative and inspiring ideas. I am pleased to share that the designs shown below have been chosen to be encompassed into our new mural which will take pride of place in the main school entrance area to display our new Pillars of Character. Congratulations to Jorgie-Rose (Yr 2), Lucia (Yr 2) and Adam (Yr 6), their designs will be displayed alongside the final piece. The work on this will begin on **14th March** and we look forward to watching it take shape over the subsequent weeks.



Lucia
(Year 2)

Jorgie-Rose
(Year 2)



Adam
(Year 6)

Staffing

Our Office Manager, Ms. Emma Anderson, has been a familiar and welcoming face to many parents for the past 9 years as they enter the CMPS school office. Although sad news for the school, I am pleased to inform you that Ms. Anderson has been accepted to an exciting new role working for the civil service. I am sure you will join me in congratulating Ms. Anderson and wish her all the very best in her exciting new career path. We are currently recruiting for the role of Office Manager and will inform you as soon as we have more information.

Lunch times

Following the school lunch consultation shared in the Autumn term about the option to introduce the offer a Halal option for children's school lunches. We have now reviewed and analysed the responses to this consultation; the responses show that offering a Halal option in addition to a non Halal and a vegetarian option would be welcomed by the vast majority of those who responded to the consultation. We have been liaising with our catering team, Harrisons, and we are aiming that this will be offered from 28th February, although will confirm closer to the time and update the information available on the school website about school lunches. We pride ourselves in being an inclusive school and hope this supports the evolving demographic of our school community.

Mr Broad

Diary Dates

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

Monday 21st February 2022

PTA MEETING

Wednesday 23rd February 2022 at 9am

PARENT/CARER WORKSHOP (*Raising the Game*)

Wednesday 23rd February 2022 at 6pm

MANDELA SHARING ASSEMBLY

Friday 25th February 2022 at 9.15am



Clubs

Inspired by the American Pop artist Jim Dine, KS1 Art Club produced this valentines heart painting using a watercolour and wax resist technique.

Just in time for Valentine's Day!



Well Done!

Word millionaires



Interclass Reading Competitions

Congratulations to the following classes for reading the most in their year group this term, especially big congratulations to Mandela for reading 4, 479, 378 words.

- ◆ Jemison—142,698
- ◆ Wonder—1,650,239
- ◆ Ali—1,109,481
- ◆ Thunberg—2,270,865
- ◆ Mandela—4,479,378

Star Class

W/C 31st January was Earhart with 98.6% and
W/C 7th February was Wonder with 97.6%.

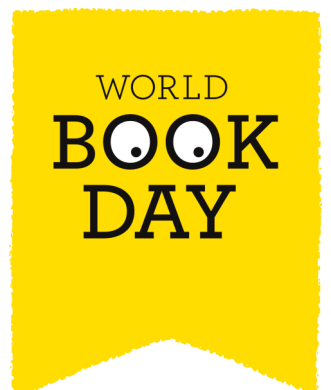
Congratulations to 1 Earhart and 3 Wonder!

Well done to everyone who is getting to school
on time every day, every minute counts!

We look forward to seeing who will be our star
class next week!

World Book Day

On Thursday the 3rd March 2022, children will be invited to dress up as their favourite book character to celebrate World Book Day, this leaves plenty of time to get your costumes ready!



Our Learning

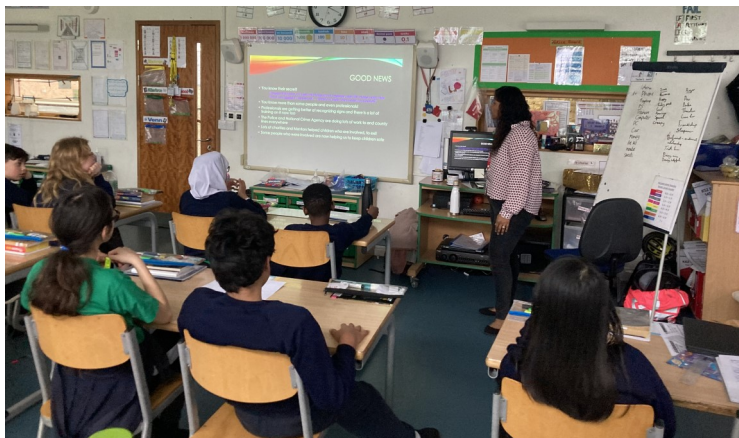
Early Years



In Reception this half term we have been learning about Dinosaurs and Volcanoes. The children this week made their own volcano use paper Mache and a water bottle. There was even an eruption on Friday!

We have really enjoyed this topic and please look out for our 'Warning Eruption' posters around the school.

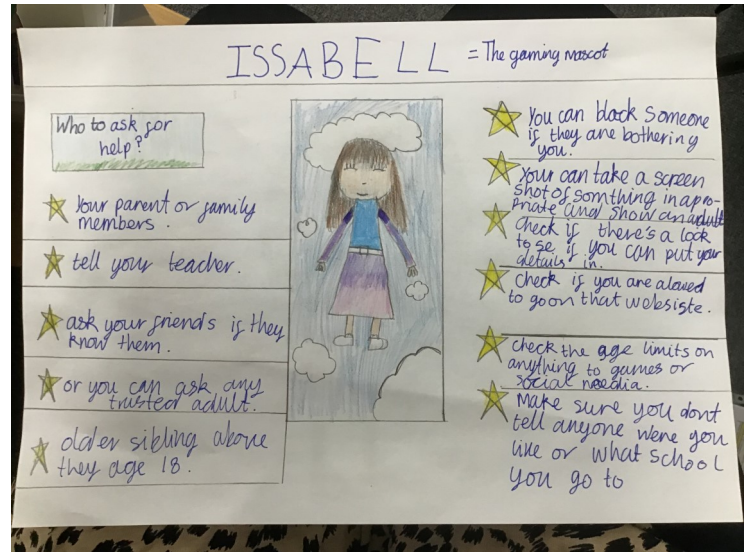
Year 6



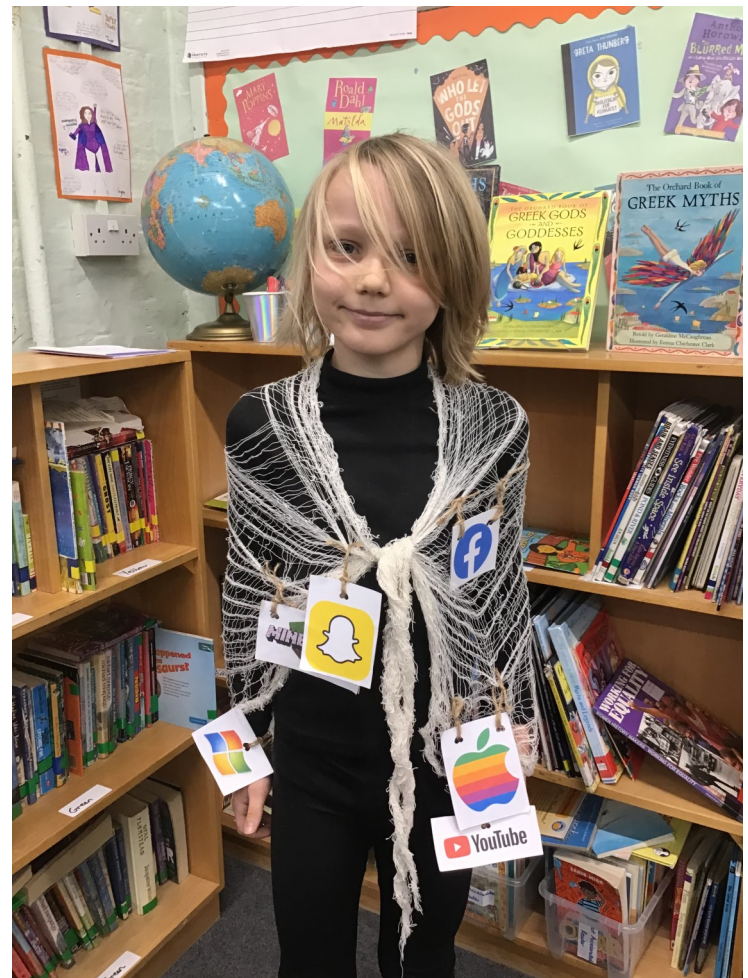
Year 6 were lucky enough to have a visit from Bhavika Sahiri who taught them all about County Lines and how to avoid becoming a part of it.

We thank her very much for sharing such important information with us so that we can be safe and prepared for the future!

Safer Internet Day



Year 5 discussed the dangers that there may be when on games. We created our own gaming mascot who can give up top tips of what to do if we feel unsafe on a game. The main one is to tell a trusted adult!



Thank you!



Last Friday we were very lucky to host a celebrity author, Leon Rolle (AKA DJ Locksmith from the band Rudimental) who came in to talk to the children in Y4, 5 and 6 about his new book and sign copies.

He talked all about his life growing up in Hackney and his path to becoming a world famous pop star. He was really entertaining and inspirational and the children enjoyed meeting him very much!



This week Charlotte's Dad Derek has been into Year 4 to make a river table with them. This is going to be donated to the Enchanted Garden.



Workshops & Trips

Anti-Racism Parent/Carer Workshop



On **Wednesday 23rd February**, Ms Turner will be leading a parent workshop based around anti-racism, including what the school is doing to promote anti-racism and how you as parents can support your child in discussing this difficult but important issue. This will take place at 6pm in the Top Hall. All are welcome!



From the PTA...

420 Active Challenge

Let's get moving this half-term! Complete 420 exercises with us and raise funds for our 420 children. Go to bit.ly/420ActiveChallenge to find out more.

Enter the prize draw to win:

- Free Family Swim (value of £20) at Clapham Leisure Centre
- £120 voucher for a Hot Stone Massage at Balance Physio Clapham
- £50 voucher from the new Train Yard Gym in Clapham, can be redeemed against classes or PT sessions



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Between **now and the 28th February** get sponsored to **complete 420 different exercises** to your own ability, examples listed below...

420 yoga poses	420 squats	420 bicep curls
420km or meter for smaller children	420 star jumps	420 triceps dips
420 min walk or run	420 lunges	420 burpees
420 sits ups	420 press ups	420 pilates poses
	420 point and flex of toes	

Get your heart pumping for National Heart Month in February and receive sponsorship for your efforts.

Donations can be made here: bit.ly/420ActiveChallenge

Scan for all the details:



More information about the 420 Challenge can also be found here: bit.ly/420ActiveChallenge
With your support, money raised will go towards enriching the educational opportunities for ALL 420 children on roll at Clapham Manor.

PTA Volunteers Needed

We are looking for someone with experience in:

- Business development
- Advertisement sale
- Social media management
- Building, construction or shed instalment

If you have any of those skills to share, please get in touch at PTA@clapham-manor.co.uk

The Friends of Clapham Manor invites you to

STORY TIME WITH SERENA



Meet the author of **JamJam Can!**

Learn about disability, children with complex needs



16 March 2022
4:00 - 5:00 PM
£2.50 per child

Get your tickets at bit.ly/JamJamCanPTA

Get your ticket on Classlist at bit.ly/JamJamCanPTA

Reading Events

Our next set of events are book-themed. Save the dates! If you can volunteer for any, please contact PTA@clapham-manor.co.uk

- Story time with Serena: Wednesday 16 March 4:00 – 5:00pm
- Book Sale: Wednesday 30 March 3:30 – 4:15 pm (Volunteers needed!)
- Read-a-thon: Around Easter Holiday



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PTA MEETING

ALL PARENTS AND CARERS WELCOME

Wednesday 23 February
9am – 10am

Top Hall, Clapham Manor Primary School

If you could [RSVP](#), we would much appreciate it!

Clubs



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Classlist

OUR HOLIDAY CAMPS

Fit For Sport holiday camps offer families flexible and affordable childcare solutions through active multi-activity programmes within a safe, supportive and fun environment.

Our pulse raising activity programme is full of activities that aim to add a depth and richness to children's lives through a variety of new skills. New skills are learnt through an explosion of sport and activity that leaves children wanting to come back for more! All Fit For Sport activities are underpinned by our Whole Of Child philosophy that ensures kids are continuously engaged and having fun during their time at camp. This philosophy provides a basis for daily programme which is split into six activity categories to keep the day varied!

Find out more via our website at:
<https://www.fitforsport.co.uk/holiday-activity-camps>

SAMPLE ACTIVITIES

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| <p>Creative Zone</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arts & Crafts Drama Music | <p>Learn Zone</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trivia Problem Solving Guided Play |
| <p>Wellness Zone</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yoga Meditation Journaling | <p>Fit Factor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parachute Play Dodgeball Capture the flag |
| <p>Thrive Time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wacky Science Survival Skills Cooking | <p>Super Sports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kwik Cricket Netball Football |

Celebrating Kindness & Cultures

THIS HALF TERM

In addition to our regular action-packed programme - our engaging week of activity will also include an extra splash of positivity and an added focus on wellbeing with our kindness and culture theme! Children will enjoy random acts of kindness, exploring the benefits of wellbeing, celebrating Chinese New Year and much more!

There is no limit on the amount of goodness one person can put into the world, and we are asking your children for help to bring the feel-good factor this February.

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