

From the Headteacher...

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been an exciting week at Clapham Manor during British Science week. This is a 10 day celebration of science, technology and engineering that takes place across the county from 11th – 20th March 2022. This event has been recognised and celebrated at Clapham Manor by holding a Science Fair on Thursday 17th March, organised by our science subject leader, Ms Turner. Each class developed a science stall with an exciting activity to share based on their learning in class. Each class had an allocated time during the afternoon where they could visit the Science Fair and explore what other children had been learning about acts the school.



It was great to have collective events such as this once again now that we are 'living with Covid' and to see our children mixing, interacting and supporting each other. I witnessed some lovely moments of older children supporting our younger children, including Reception. It was also pleasing to see one of the Yr 6 stalls that was based on theme of diversity and discrimination which is a key part of our ethos at Clapham Manor as stated in our Clapham Manor [Code of Respect](#). Yr 6 have been celebrating the diverse people in science and engineering by asking 'what does a scientist look like?' Matilde (Mandela) and Danait (Malala) did a great job at running this stall by supporting younger children to 'smash stereotypes' about what they might think a scientist should look like. "Is a scientist a white man with grey hair, wearing a lab coat and goggles who resembles Albert Einstein? they asked." They showed children pictures and drawings that Yr 6 children had completed in class of people from a variety of different backgrounds who

work in exciting science based roles who may not necessarily look like a stereotypical scientist, such as zoologists, volcanologist and hydrologists.

Our children were a credit to their teachers and you as parents as they approached this event with maturity and curiosity. We look forward to continuing to make this an annual event that children can look forward to year on year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Ms Turner for the hard work that went into making this event possible for our learners.

Have a nice weekend.

Mr Broad

Diary Dates

EDIBLE PLAYGROUND CLEAR UP

Monday 21st March 2022 at 3.30pm

YEAR 5 VISITING LAMBETH ACADEMY FOR MOANNA MUSICAL THEATRE PERFORMANCE

Tuesday 22nd March 2022

YEAR 3 CYCLE CONFIDENT

Monday 21st March – Thursday 24th March 2022

JEMISON 2 SHARING ASSEMBLY

Friday 25th March 2022 at 9.15am

PARENT/CARER COFFEE MORNING

Monday 28th March 2022 at 9.00am

KEY STAGE 1 SPRING SING

Wednesday 30th March 2022 at 2.45pm

PTA SPRING SALE

Wednesday 30th March 2022 at 3.30pm

CREATIVE HAIR DAY

Friday 1st April 2022



Star Class

W/C 7th March was Holiday with 99.3% and
W/C 14th March was Armstrong with 96.9%.

Congratulations to 3 Holiday and 1 Armstrong!

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!

Sporting Success

Last week eight of our Year 5 and 6 girls represented Clapham Manor at the Chelsea FC Foundation Tournament at Southfields Academy. They showed off their football skills and represented Clapham Manor with pride.

The competition involved over 20 different schools and it was a great to see their fair play attitude with the other girls.



Thank you!

Edible Playground Clear Up

We wanted to say a huge thank you to all the parents and staff who came and helped out at the edible playground clean up session on Monday. We spent time clearing beds, tidying the greenhouse and preparing for the spring planting. We look forward to welcoming parents and carers back next Monday to continue this great work and are excited to work together to re-launch the edible playground with the children in the summer term'.

Science Fair

Thank you to everyone who helped to organise and run the Science Fair. It was amazing to see what super scientist we have at Clapham Manor and to learn about the children's scientific aspirations (as well as getting some free toast!).



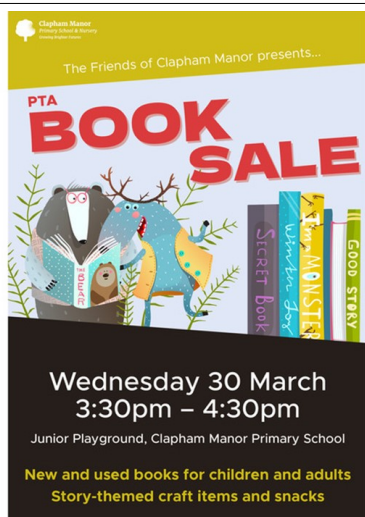
From the PTA...

PTA Book Sale

New and used books for children and adults.

Craft items to keep your children busy for Easter break. There will be second-hand uniforms, too! Join us after school on **Wednesday 30th**

March 2022!



If you are able to volunteer for the event, please [sign up](#). We are also accepting donations to cover the operational costs from [here](#).

Uniform Exchange

Donations of second-hand items that are part of the new school uniform are very welcome. Please drop them at the school office **from Monday 21st March 2022**. Please donate items that are clean, washed and in good condition. We will be selling them at the Book Sale on 30th March 2022.

420 Challenge raised over £420

Thank you all so much for taking part in the 420 Active Challenge! We have made this a success together by **raising a total of £433**, to enrich and enhance the children's educational experiences at Clapham Manor Primary School. Thank you so much for your support, it is very much appreciated.

Mark your calendars!

(more details to come later)

- Read-a-thon Reading Challenge (Over the Easter Break)
- Fancy Dress Walk (Sunday 24th April 2022)
- PTA Meeting (Wednesday 4th May 2022)

Creative Head Day

This popular event is coming back on the last day of the Spring Term: **Friday 1st April 2022!**

Children can attend school with creative hair or head coverings for the (half) day. We look forward to celebrating all of your different creation.



Please make a minimum £1 donation for your child to participate at bit.ly/creativeheadday

Story Time with Serena Pascall

We welcomed the Clapham-based author, Serena Pascall, on 16 March. The children learned about disability and listened to the story of JamJam Can! The author kindly donated copies of the book to the Nursery and Reception. The event was fully funded by generous donations and ticket sales.



Clubs

Surrey County Cricket Club's ACE Programme + Chance to Shine

The ACE cricket programme has been taking place at Harris Academy Clapham every Monday, starting from 5pm for 90 mins.

The schedule is as follows;

- 21st March
- 27th March

It is located at:

Harris Academy Clapham Sports Hall
33 Clarence Avenue,
W4 8LD
(Enter from the bicycle parking area.)

This programme is coached by Surrey County Cricket Club, ACE and Chance to Shine.

The Metropolitan Police will participate on 21st March.

Everybody over Year 3 is welcome to join and it is absolutely free.

This is a fantastic opportunity for Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 to learn and play cricket.

Please come and join. It will be great fun!

<https://www.kiaoval.com/ace-programme/>

<https://aceprogramme.com>

<https://www.chancetoshine.org>



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FREE STREET CRICKET
Age 8 - 15

WHEN:
Every Monday
5.00 – 7.00pm

WHERE:
Harris Academy secondary school
33 Clarence Ave,
Clapham
SW4 8LD

All abilities welcome
Wear what you want
Make new friends
No equipment needed
Explosive action

Surrey Cricket Foundation and ACE Programme

FREE | COMMUNITY | CRICKET SESSIONS

For young people aged 8-15

Lambeth—Clapham

Harris Academy, 33 Clarence Ave
London SW4 8LD
Mondays 5pm-7pm

Lambeth—Streatham

Bishop Thomas Grant School,
Belltrees Grove, London SW16 2HY
Tuesdays 5pm-7pm

The Kia Oval, Kennington

London SE11 5SS
Thursdays 4-5:30pm

Lambeth—Brixton

Brixton Recreation Sports Centre
27 Brixton Station Road, London SW9 8QQ
Fridays 4.20pm to 5.45pm



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