

From the Headteacher...

This week, we say goodbye to our long serving and well respected Office Manager, Ms Emma Anderson as was communicated before the Easter break. Ms Anderson has been in charge of the school office for the last 10 years and been a crucial part of Clapham Manor's journey. Internally, we often joke that there is nothing about Clapham Manor that Emma doesn't know. She will be greatly missed and I wish her all the very best in her new career.

Ms Claudia Diacos will take over from Ms Anderson from Wed 4th May and has been working alongside Ms Anderson in the school office since Easter to ensure a thorough hand over of all school office matters. I hope you will join me in formally welcoming Ms Diacos to the school and we wish her every success in her new role as Office Manager.



Please can I also take this chance to remind you about the school term dates for next week, as stated on our school website.

Monday 2nd May—Bank Holiday (School Closed)

Tuesday 3rd May— Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday
(School Closed)

Wednesday 4th May—School Open

Thursday 5th May—Polling Day (School Closed —
except for Nursery and Yr 6)

Friday 6th May—School Open

Mr Broad

Diary Dates

BANK HOLIDAY—SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday 2nd May 2022

PLATINUM JUBILEE—SCHOOL CLOSED

Tuesday 3rd May

PTA MEETING

Wednesday 4th May 2022 at 9am

POLLING DAY (NURSERY & YEAR 6 ONLY)

Thursday 5th May 2022

YEAR 1/2 MUSIC TRIP

Monday 9th May 2022

YEAR 4 LION KING TRIP

Wednesday 11th May 2022

PTA MAGIC SHOW

Wednesday 11th May 2022 at 4pm

OWENS 4 SHARING ASSEMBLY

Friday 13th May 2022 at 9.15am

Our Learning

Eid Celebration

We are aware that we are not in school on the day of EID but we would like to share these celebrations and experiences with all children in their classes on Friday 6th May.

children will have an explicit Religious Education lesson that day centred around the celebration of Eid, customs and traditions, as well the history and significance behind this special festival for the Muslim faith.

We would also like to welcome any parents or carers into school that day to read a traditional story about Eid or share their experiences of the celebrations.

There will be a separate letter going home to all parents/carers with further details regarding these celebrations.



Star Class

W/C 18th April was R Donaldson with 94.4% and
W/C 26th April was Malala with 96.4%.

Congratulations to R Donaldson and 6 Malala!

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!

Thank you!

On Tuesday, years 4, 5 and 6 were lucky enough to be visited by celebrity author Benjamin Dean! He came to talk about his life and his books 'Me, my dad and the end of the rainbow' and 'The Secret Sunshine project.' He then signed some copies of books for children.

If you would like a signed copy of these books, please see the attached order form and pop into the school office. Hurry, as numbers are limited!



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FREE TRAINING FOR PARENTS

Due to Government Funding in the Adult Education Budget, there are several **Free** online Level 2 CACHE/TQUK/NCFE Accredited Courses available to help better understand some key issues around young people's mental health and wellbeing.

Below are some of the most popular courses we offer:

- **Understanding Autism** (learn how individuals process sensory information, understand characteristics, understand conditions, learn how speech, language and communication differ in people with Autism)
- **Understanding Children and Young Peoples Mental Health** (Understand factors which may affect Young Peoples mental health, the impact that they have and how to support them with these issues)
- **Understanding Behaviour That Challenges** (supporting positive behaviour, effective communication & how to manage challenging behaviour)
- **Understanding Specific Learning Difficulties** (understand characteristics of ADHD, ADD, Dyslexia & Dyscalculia, importance of early diagnosis, assessment methods available to diagnose learning difficulties)

The only criteria the learner must meet to be eligible, is the following:

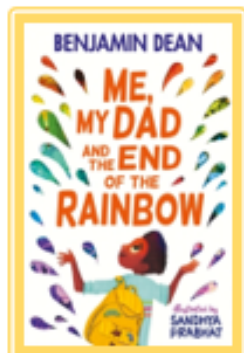
- Aged 19 or over on or before 31st August 2021
- Have lived in the UK/EU for 3+ years
- Not already on a Government funded course (Apprenticeship for example)

To register your interest please follow the link below or email : joshua.okobi@theaimgroup.co.uk

link : <https://theaimgroup.co.uk/booking-form/0014J00000ietaK>



Round Table Books



Benjamin Dean visited
April 26th!

Clapham Manor School on

We realise that some children missed out on getting a book and might a book after attending the event. There are limited signed copies available to buy. There are more of the Secret Sunshine Project.

Me My Day and the End of the Rainbow: Together with his best friends, Bell and Seb, Archie sets off on a heartwarming and unforgettable journey to try and fix his family, even if he has to break a few rules to do it...

My Secret Sunshine Project is A heart-warming story of kindness, courage, and love in all its forms from the author of Me, My Dad and the End of the Rainbow.

Books will be available to purchase with this form.

Title	RRP	Quantity
Me, My Dad and the End of the Rainbow	£7.99	
My Secret Sunshine Project	£7.99	
Total		

Please put the correct money or a cheque made out to 'Round Table Books' along with the completed form in an envelope, clearly marked with your child's name and class and give it to the teacher on or before Tuesday, 3rd of May

Name: **Class**

Round Table Books CIC, 97 Granville Arcade,
Coldharbour Lane
Brixton, London
SW9 8PS

Round Table Books CIC exists to celebrate under-represented books, writers and illustrators. As a community interest company our profits go back into serving our community.



From the PTA...

PTA Meeting



Wednesday 4 May from 9 to 10 am. Join us to discuss the planning of the summer events.

Family Magic Show

MAGIC SHOW



International Magician of World Famous 'Magic Circle' will be appearing and disappearing at our School on **Wednesday 11 May at 4-6 pm.**

Great Entertainment for all families with a FREE Bunny Copter. Get your tickets at bit.ly/CMPS-magic (Adult £8, Child £6, Family Tickets (4) £25). Children must be accompanied by an Adult.

Pizza & Cookie Dough Sale



We've teamed up with Doughies for a fun family night in. Order your pizza and cookie making kits and you'll receive everything you need to make artisan margherita pizzas (regular or vegan), and warm gooey cookies in your home oven.

Place your order at <https://doughies.co.uk/products/clapham-manor> by Saturday 21 May, and you will be able to collect your kits at school pick up on Friday 27 May. The school will receive £2 per pizza and £1 per cookie kit sold.

Volunteer with us

PTA is for all the parents and carers. We appreciate every bit that each of you can help. Please contact PTA@clapham-manor.co.uk if you can share your knowledge and skills with us, or just want to learn more about volunteering. Currently, we need volunteers for our upcoming events:

- **Pizza and Cookie Dough Sale:** Friday 27 May from 2:30 pm to 4 pm
- **Jubilee Disco:** Friday 10 June from 2:30 pm to 7 pm (Need volunteers to staff bars and goodie tables. Even if you can help a few hours, it would be helpful!)

In addition, we are also in need of experienced **builders, roofers, carpenters or bricklayers** to save our PTA shed. Anyone with accounting skills is needed for the **maternity cover for Treasurer** role.

