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Head of School's Comment

Welcome to the Summer Term

It was our pleasure to welcome everyone back to school on Monday. It was wonderful to walk through the Infant playground to be greeted by the tulips which were planted by the PTA on a crisp Sunday morning in the Autumn term and are now in full bloom.

This is a busy half term and we have so much to fit in! Please see the Clapham Manor Parents Calendar to find out more about the events planned.

We really appreciate your feedback and will be sending out a parent survey next week for you to share your views and ideas with us. We would also love you to attend our joint Coffee morning with the PTA after drop off on **Wednesday 26th April**, this will be a great opportunity for you to find out more about events planned and also to vote for the PTA chair. The PTA do an amazing job of supporting the school community and really need the help of as many parents and cares as possible to be able to continue doing so. We will also be discussing school communication more widely at this meeting and would benefit from hearing what you think are the best ways to share information.

Eid Mubarak, may this day special day bring peace, happiness and prosperity to you and your family.

Please join us for our Eid Celebration in the lower hall on **Friday 28th April** after school.

Best wishes,

Ms Lancaster

Teacher Comment

A group of fifty KS2 children gave up a number of their lunchtimes to design a coronation bench in celebration of the King's Coronation. The competition was held by 'Historic Royal Palaces' and included children working in groups of 5/6 to design the front, back and sides of a coronation bench, with the lucky winner's bench made and displayed outside The Tower of London. Over 2000 schools entered, so we faced tough competition. Sadly, we didn't make the cut, but I was so impressed the children's team spirit and creativity. A big thank you from me to all the children that took part and I look forward to our extra playtime treat! Ms Floyd, History Lead.

Summer Term PE Day's

The following days will be the new PE days for the Summer Term.

Donaldson: Thursday

Rosen: Friday

Armstrong: Tuesday and Thursday

Earhart: Wednesday and Thursday

Turing: Monday and Friday

Jemison: Monday and Friday

Wonder: Tuesday and Wednesday

Holiday: Monday and Tuesday

Ali: Wednesday and Thursday

Owens: Wednesday and Thursday

Thunberg: Monday and Friday

Attenborough: Monday and Friday

Mandela: Tuesday and Wednesday

Malala: Tuesday and Wednesday

Boys Football Team Celebration Ceremony

Lambeth Wednesday League -

Our Year 5/6 boys football squad have continued to tear up the field every Wednesday at their league. They have won numerous games and have showed amazing sportsmanship even when they didn't. In the end, Clapham Manor came 12 out of 20 schools. We have had a special awards assembly to congratulate and thank the team for representing us. The children enjoyed hearing about all the different players and celebrating their success. Well done team!



Year 1&2 Road Safety Drama Workshop

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We had a drama specialist visit us from Konflux theatre to work with our Year 1 and 2 children. They took part in a workshop all about being safe around roads. The children were amazing in character and some of them looked very funky in their costumes. Our visitor was very impressed with all the classes she worked with! It is good to know that we have some road safety experts at Clapham Manor.



Royal Institution Mathematics Masterclass

Three of our fantastic Year 5 mathematicians were nominated to attend Saturday masterclasses at The Royal Institute. They have spent their Spring term Saturdays, working with other children from across London to solve some very tricky problems and apply all their mathematical skill to different situations. A massive well done to Jayden, Tobias and Zara. They have represented Clapham Manor with pride!

Spring Science Fair

On Thursday 30th March, Clapham Manor celebrated Science Week by holding our annual Science Fair. Each year group presented an exciting investigation that they had been learning about to other children and parents and explained the scientific ideas behind it. From the parts of a flower in Year 1 to Darwin's theory of evolution in Year 6, there was a fantastic range of stalls showcasing all of the wonderful Science that has been going on at our school. Thank you to everyone who helped make it such a fun event!







The Book Fair is Back

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This year The Book Fair will be located under the bike shed in the junior playground. Please come along with your child and buy some wonderful books.

Starting from Friday 12th May to Wednesday 17th May

@ 3:30pm - 4:15pm



BOOK AMNESTY WEEK!

Please search your book shelves and bedrooms at home for any school reading books!

We are missing hundreds of library books!

Please put any school reading books you find in the boxes in the playgrounds at the beginning or end of the day, in the box at the school office or give them to your class teacher.

3rd - 10th May 2023



PTA

Comedy Night raised a total of £1512.94

A massive thank you to all who attended and, of course, to the parent volunteers who made the event happen: Addy, Cassidy, Charlotte, Kristen, Natski, Rebecca, Regina, Tracy and myself! This was a great adult social; parents/carers and teachers had an opportunity to mingle in a relaxed environment with some eye watering moments. Look out for the next one!

Creative Head Day raised a total of £200.95

A huge thank to all of you who donated! There were so many fantastic creations on the last day of term, it was such a pleasure to see the children so excited and admiring each other's heads.

Thank you so much to the parents/carers, I know this probably wasn't an easy task before school, we really appreciate the efforts! Together we created a great memory for the children and raised money, go Team Clapham Manor. Same time next year!

PTA Chair Election

To ensure that we are demonstrating inclusive practices and adhere to the articles set out in our governing documents, held by the Charity Commission, we will hold a formal election on **Wednesday 26th April after drop off**. This will be in conjunction with the School Coffee Morning, where we will be discussing "School Communications".

I nominated myself, Nicola Curran, to stand as Chair of the PTA (Friends of Clapham Manor Primary School) again. To enable the election to be cemented, we need at least nine parents/carers or teachers to be present for the vote. Please, please, please come along to the school office at 9am to join the election and coffee morning.

Have you joined Classlist?

Join The Friends of Clapham Manor Primary School on Classlist you can keep up to date with all of the PTA activities, sell/buy items from other parents. You can even communicate with parents/carers from your child/children's class, while only sharing your name! All other contact details can remain anonymous.

Donate to PTA while shopping online

Don't forget to register Friends of Clapham Manor on your [Easy Fundraising](#). While you shop normally online and at no additional cost, you can raise funds for the PTA. Learn more from this link on how to do that. So far we have raised £140.00 this year!

If you are interested in volunteering for the PTA, please contact PTA@clapham-manor.co.uk



- **04/05/23 Relationships and Sex Education Parent Workshop @ 9:30**
- **05/05/23 Year 5 Oval Cricket Trip @ 9:00 3 Wonder Sharing Assembly @ 9:15**

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