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# CMPS Newsletter Edition 10

Clapham Manor Newsletter.

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## Dates for the Diary



- **Monday 8th May 2023 - BANK HOLIDAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)**
- **Tuesday 9th May 2023 - 12th May 2023** - Year 6 SAT's Week
- **Friday 12th May 2023 - 17th May 2023** - Book Fair
- **Friday 12th May 2023** - 1 Earhart Sharing Assembly @ **9:15am**
- **Monday 15th May 2023** - Reception MUD School Trip @ **13:00pm**
- **Tuesday 16th May 2023** - Year 5 Ragged Museum Trip @ **9:30am**
- **Thursday 18th May 2023** - Year 1 Barbican Hall Trip @ **9:30am**
- **Friday 19th May 2023** - Donaldson Sharing Assembly @ **9:15am**

## Head of School's Comment

We have all been celebrating at Clapham Manor!

Last week, it was truly wonderful to see so many families come into school for our Eid Celebration, to celebrate community and share food, music and festivities.

Today, the children have been celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III. They enjoyed a street party atmosphere with their favorite tunes, bunting and lots of food. Despite its best efforts, the rain did not stop us or dampen our spirits!

Earlier this week we received a special letter from a previous pupil at Clapham Manor, who shared with us the photograph below, taken in 1953 when the school celebrated the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II. The photograph was taken in the grounds of Clapham Manor next to what was the school keeper's house.

Have a lovely bank holiday!

Best wishes,

Ms Lancaster



## Teacher Comment

### Boy's Football Team

Last week we had a special celebration assembly to congratulate our Year 5/6 boys football squad for their amazing contribution to their league. Months of hard work, exciting cheering and growing skills really paid off. A massive well done to the team. As the girls squad start their league, we wish them luck too!



## Kings Coronation Street Party

### Coronation Street Party

The children enjoyed a brilliant afternoon of food, games, music and a special history lesson, all in celebration of the King's Coronation. Despite the heavens opening for a brief moment, the children showed loads of enthusiasm for the games that were set up, including the King's Royal Horse Race and Pin the Crown on the King. A huge thank you to the staff for helping to make this an enjoyable afternoon for all!

Have a great bank holiday weekend.

Ms Floyd

History Lead















## Year 4 Lion King Trip

This week, the Year 4's took the exciting trip to see the world-famous "Lion King the Musical". Watching how actors can transform magically into "real animals" truly left an everlasting memory on our students. AD (4 Ali) stated "Am I even alive?!" during the interval and Daeshamar (4 Owens) nudged me and said "This is the best movie ever!" To witness this incredible show was a highlight to our students, and a core memory to some that have never witnessed live theatre before. Our Year 4 students were a perfect representation of CMPS throughout the whole trip. I personally want to thank them all and the teachers that supported the music department and cannot wait to use this experience and put it into our own workshop in July. Watch this space and let's put on a show!









## Eid Celebration

A big Thank you to everyone for attending and helping to make the celebration such a success. This could not have happened without the wonderful parent volunteers who came together to share and serve such delicious food, music, and happiness for this special event! Everyone looked amazing and it was a true reflection of our wonderfully diverse community we celebrate here at Clapham Manor!















The Book Fair is Back

## The Book Fair is Back!

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.

**3<sup>rd</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> May 2023**



PTA

**Eid Celebration donations were a total of £75.85.**

A massive thank you to all who attended and of course, the parent volunteers who made the event happen! This was the first Eid Celebration that Clapham Manor has presented; it was also the second

partnership event with the PTA and the School. A fantastic event celebrating diversity in an inclusive environment, look out for the next one!

### **PTA Chair Election**

Thank you to all twelve parents who attended the PTA Election and School Coffee Morning. Not only was I (Nicola Curran), successfully elected to run again as PTA Chair, we also had a such a fantastic chat about School Communications. Both the PTA and the school were able to get a good understanding about what information is reaching the parents and what platforms and formats are helpful. Thanks again for your time and support.

### **Popcorn Sale - Friday 12th May 3.30pm until 4pm - Junior Playground**

Come and purchase a bag of popcorn after school, all funds raised will go towards the Year 6 Leavers Gifts. Every Friday from then on, there will be either an Ice Lolly or Popcorn sale at the same time, in the same place until July 14th 2023. [WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS TO SUPPORT THESE SALES! Click Here to sign up](#); alternatively contact the Year 6 Teachers or PTA [PTA@clapham-manor.co.uk](mailto:PTA@clapham-manor.co.uk)

### **SAVE THE DATE**

**Summer Disco - Friday 30th June – More information to follow**

**Summer Fair - Saturday 8th July 12noon until 4pm**

### **Have you joined Classlist?**

[Join The Friends of Clapham Manor Primary School on Classlist](#) you can keep up to date with all the PTA activities, sell/buy items from other parents. You can even communicate with parents/careers 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](mailto:PTA@clapham-manor.co.uk)



### **Junior Adventures Group - JAG**

**Welcome to JAG @ Clapham Manor's first addition!**

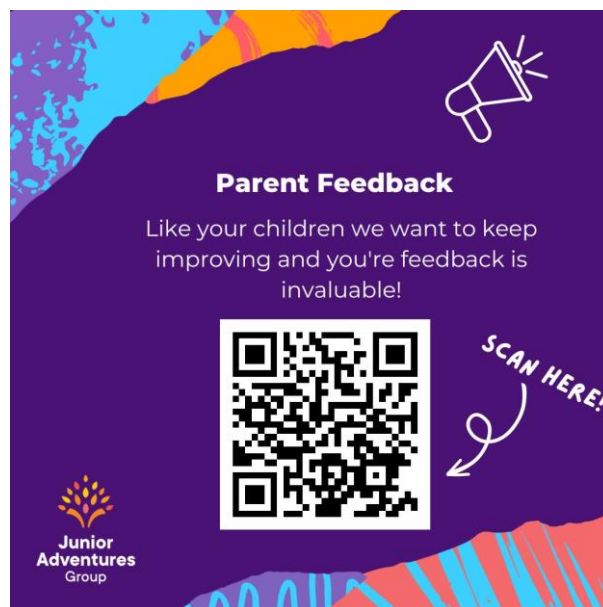
We have been very busy at After School Club and Holiday Club! The children have been sharing their ideas and testing them out each week.

During the term, we had a lot of messy play! All ages got involved in making playdoh. Another attempt lead by the year 3 and 4 children turned into a slime day! All children were very happy with the alternative.

Over the Easter holiday we had the JAG Olympic Games where a child created a stadium to celebrate the opening of the games and certificate presentation. The children also decorate cupcakes, created a reading den and took part in the lego building challenge. They also worked together to create a shop where they sold everything they could find in the cupboard!

We at Jag, are all about the children's voice. We hope to see more children and have them share their creative and sporty ideas with us.

We can now accept 50 children – Join us!









Attendance



W/C 24th April 23

Star Class goes to **4 Owens** with **95.3 %**

W/C 1st May 23

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## Community Notice!

### Would you like to understand more about county lines in Southwark & Lambeth?

Join our panel of experts for a live webinar



Lindsay Dalton  
CEO, Pace



Metropolitan  
Police



Sarah Pritchard  
Advanced Practitioner and  
Consultant

Free webinar for parents & carers

9th May, 7.00 - 8.30pm

Join our panel of experts and find out about county lines in your area, how to keep your child safe and what to do if you have concerns. You will also hear about child exploitation from a lived experience perspective.

- ✓ Learn what county lines and child criminal exploitation is
- ✓ Understand the signs that your child might be at risk or involved
- ✓ Learn how offenders groom and exploit children
- ✓ Understand what is happening in your area

Register: [SouthwarkLambethParentWebinar.eventbrite.com](https://SouthwarkLambethParentWebinar.eventbrite.com)



# Arty Party

**May ½ term Workshops**  
 Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023  
 9.00am – 3.00pm Daily

This half term we are going to be looking at the artist Ai Weiwei, taking inspiration from his artworks that have made him one of the most famous contemporary artists in the world! We've been inspired by his exhibition at the Design museum, These are some of the wonderful things we'll be creating...

**Delightful Dragon Lanterns, Spectacular Sunflower Seeds, Brilliant Bicycle Monoprints, Colourful Chinese Zodiac Animals, Perfect Porcelain Pots, Stunning Studio Cats ... Ooooh and all the usual Fun & Games!**

Your child will make a wonderful array of creations using high quality artist materials. We'll be taking inspiration from contemporary artists & favourite children's stories. We'll be learning how to make 3D sculptures, observational drawings, painting with different mediums and techniques such as screen printing. Arty Party will unleash your child's creative talents!

To Book Please Visit:  
**WWW.ARTYPARTY.CO.UK**  
 Cost £46 per day

Children must be 5 years & above  
 Please provide a 'nut free' packed lunch & an overall!  
 Booking is for a minimum of 2 (preferably) consecutive days.  
 We accept childcare vouchers!

For any more information please email or call us:  
 020 8675 7055 [john@artyparty.co.uk](mailto:john@artyparty.co.uk)

**WHERE TO FIND US...**

Wimbledon: The Lecture Hall, Lingfield Road, SW19 4QD – 30<sup>th</sup> May -2<sup>nd</sup> June  
 Balham: Endlesham Hall, 48 Endlesham Road, SW12 8JL – 30<sup>th</sup> May -2<sup>nd</sup> June  
 Wandsworth: Romany Scout Hut, 22a Lyford Road, SW18 3LG – 30<sup>th</sup> May -2<sup>nd</sup> June  
 Clapham: St Paul's Church Hall, Rectory Grove, SW4 0DX – 30<sup>th</sup> May -2<sup>nd</sup> June  
 Blackheath: St Michael's Church Hall, 1 Pond Rd, SE3 9JL – 30<sup>th</sup> May -2<sup>nd</sup> June  
**NEW Dulwich:** Dulwich Hamlet school, Dulwich Village, SE21 7AL – 30<sup>th</sup> May -2<sup>nd</sup> June

Book Now!

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