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# CMPS Newsletter Edition 13

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## Dates for the Diary



- **Monday 26th June** - Reception Picnic new parents 23/24 @ **11:30am**
- **Monday 26th June** - Year 4 PGL Parent Information Evening @ **15:45pm**
- **Tuesday 27th June** - Reception Picnic new parents 23/24 @ **11:30am**
- **Wednesday 28th June** - Year 3 Spinney Trip @ **16:00pm**
- **Thursday 29th June** - Year 4 Cricket Tournament (Group of children) @ **9:15pm**
- **Friday 30th June** - PTA Summer Disco @ **15:45pm**
- **Monday 3rd July**- KS1 Sports Day Clapham Manor @ **10:00am**
- **Tuesday 4th July**- Reception Sports Day Clapham Manor @ **10:00am**
- **Tuesday 4th July**- New Reception Parent Information Evening @ **17:00pm**
- **Wednesday 5th July**- Possible Teachers Strike **(TBC)**
- **Wednesday 5th July**- New Nursery Parent Information Evening @ **17:00pm**
- **Friday 7th July**- Possible Teachers Strike **(TBC)**
- **Saturday 8th July**- Summer Fair @ **12:00pm**

## Head of School's Comment

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful week we have had celebrating the curriculum at Clapham Manor! Thank you to all the parents who were able to come in to school to learn alongside their children. We hope that you had fun learning with us and earned some tokens for your good behaviour!

We are so proud of all our children but this week particularly our students who performed in the Music Extravaganza, they represented the school beautifully and demonstrated amazing resilience practicing throughout the year and then performing in front of so many people. Thanks to everyone who made the evenings so special.

We also marked in school 75 years since the Empire Windrush arrived in England by singing 'London is the place to be' on Thursday. It was wonderful to hear all of the children's voices singing together, from the youngest to the oldest in the school, to mark such a special event.

Thank you as ever for working in partnership with us.

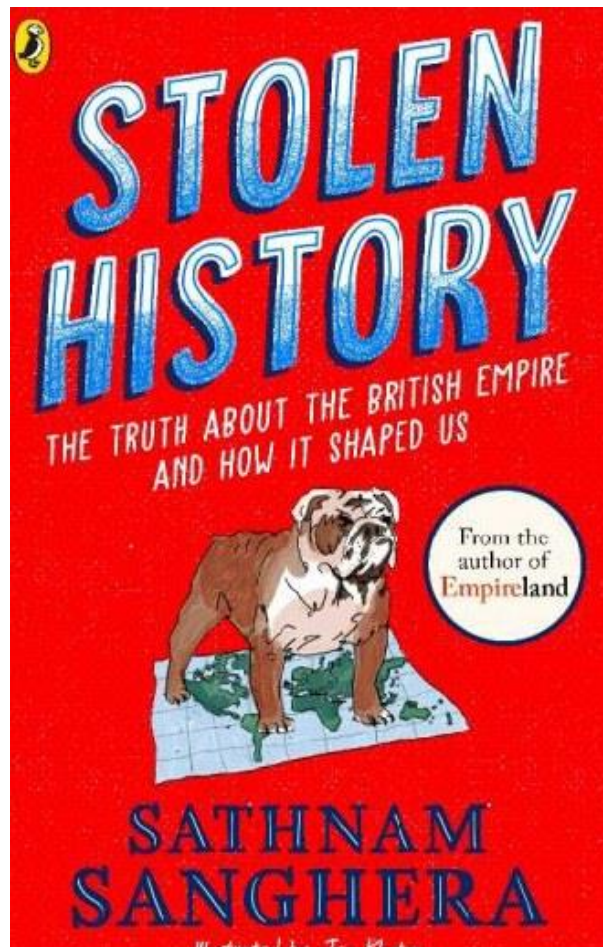
Best wishes,

Ms Lancaster

## Teacher Comment!

On Friday 9th June, year 5 and 6 were lucky enough to have a visit from Sathnam Sanghera, an author who has been shortlisted for the Costa Book Awards twice, for his memoir *The Boy With The Topknot* and his novel *Marriage Material* and whose book *'Empireland'* was published to much critical acclaim. He told them all about his first children's book *'Stolen History: The truth about the British Empire and how it shaped us'* and discussed his background as well as giving them a brief overview of what is meant by *'Empire'*. He then signed copies of the book. We would like to thank Sathnam for coming to visit us and the Meera from RoundTable books in Brixton for arranging the event!





## Music Extravaganza

This week, over 200 students were involved in CMPS's fourth ever 'Music Extravaganza' and 'Music Awards Ceremony'. With too many children involved, I was forced to split the concert in half over two nights. Monday's opening concert showcased talent from our string, brass, woodwinds and our piano students; whilst hosting the 'Practice Makes Perfect Prize'. This year's prize winner was the amazing Enya Li (4 Owens) who was nominated and winner due to her endless dedication to her Violin. Tuesday's evening introduced our harps, voices and maybe the louder bunch of students sharing their rhythmical skills on the Drum Kit. Closing the Extravaganza this year, we hosted the 'Clapham Manor Music Award's Ceremony', which is a prize for the student who has shown natural talent, flair and has excelled in their trumpet throughout the year at CMPS. The Winner this year was our Head Girl - Izar Quantril-Berjon, who 'wowed' the audience with her beautiful rendition of 'In Dreams' from the Lord of The Rings Trilogy.

A special thank you to you all for your ongoing support for the music department at CMPS, a second thank you to the CMPS Junior Choir for performing on both evenings to such a high, professional standard, and finally to our teachers - who without their support over the both nights, the extravaganza (which is continually growing) would not have been able to happen.

Thank you and well done to everyone involved, I am incredibly proud, and has already driven me to start planning next years!

Mr Mather

(A very proud Head of Music)









## Edible Garden

We wanted to share photos of how the Edible Garden is now thriving. The seedlings that the whole school planted out are now growing from strength to strength. This is thanks to the Eco-champions and Mr Alba who care for them everyday and also the fantastic support from the PTA. With some extra help from the sunny weather, which we hope continues.



## Year 6 External Visitors

On Tuesday 13th June, Year 6 were lucky enough to have 2 incredible women visit them. First was Mandisa Knights - a criminal defence lawyer who works at the Old Bailey. She talked to the year 6 classes about her job, the law and some of the interesting cases she has worked on. We also had a visit from Colette Hunter of the James Ross Hunter Youth Support group. She had lost her son to knife crime and subsequently set up a foundation to go to schools and talk to children about having a positive attitude to life and looking after their mental wellbeing. Both women were really inspirational and left us with a lot to think about! A huge thankyou to both Mandisa and Collette for giving up their time to come and talk to us.



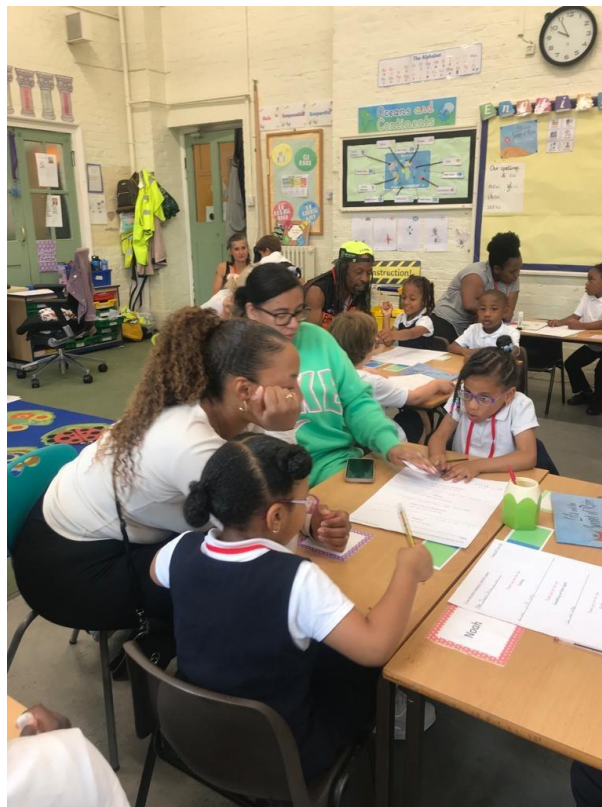
## Open Classrooms!

Thank to all the parents and carers who attended our final 'Open Classroom' event this week. It was fantastic to hear such positive reviews about the experience and see families take the opportunity to learn with their child and see some of the wonderful things they do in their Writing lessons. The children and teachers particularly enjoyed inviting you in and we will be welcoming you back next academic year!

Alastair Hutton

Assistant Head Teacher, Teaching & Learning





## Windrush

This Thursday marked 75 years since the Empire Windrush docked at Tilbury Docks, bringing with it many new arrivals from the Caribbean and changing the face of Britain as we know it. To mark this

day, at 10.30am we gathered on the junior playground to sing for the community. We sang the song 'London is the place for me,': a song first sung by Lord Kitchener - an arrival on the Windrush ship. Thank you to Mr Mather and Ms Turner for organising and to all the parents that showed up in support.

Ms Katie Turner

Class teacher/Pixl Raising Standards Lead/Racial justice Champion (Raising the Game/Diversity Leader)





## School Class Photos - Vancols Photographers

### **Your School Photograph is Ready!**

Vancols Photographers are pleased to confirm that the School Photographs are ready to view using the QR code on your proof card.

If you have already scanned the QR code on the Proof and registered you will receive an auto email notification.

If you have not done it yet, don't panic, you can still view by scanning the QR code on your Proof and following the instructions.

If by chance you have not received your Proof or it has been lost you can call Vancols Parent Line on 01206 273711, for class photos you will need the school number. For individual photographs you will need the pupil's admission number from the school database.

The website for these codes is [www.getphotos.co.uk](http://www.getphotos.co.uk)

The online cut-off date for orders to be placed for free postage back to the school is **30th July 2023**

Regards

Vancols Photographers

## PTA

### **Summer Fair playground picture competition!**

Congratulations to India in 1 Earhart, her picture of her dream playground was selected by Senior Team this week. India's picture will be included in the Summer Fair Programme, and she will receive points for her house. Well done India!

Big Thank you to everyone who came along to help maintain the school growing areas, on a very hot late morning 2 Sundays ago! We weeded, planted out flowers and children especially did plenty of

watering all the areas (there was even some fun gymnastics games!) Thank you to everyone who came along for supporting this programme by attending and lending a hand. No worries if you couldn't make it this time, we may do another before the end of term. Keep an eye out for any classlist announcements!

### **Music Extravaganza**

A huge Thank you to the parent volunteers who facilitated refreshments at the Music Extravaganza earlier this week, Nicola, Matt, Flora, Thibault and Andrew; along with all the school staff who also supported them. We raised a total of £58. As these were year 6 parents the total raised will support the current Year 6 fundraising. **We also had a great start to the Summer Fair Raffle!** You can [purchase your tickets here](#); or in person next week Wednesday and Friday at drop off, in both playgrounds.

The last five Popcorn and Ice Lolly Sales have raised a total of **£628.23** A huge thank you to the parent volunteers, Year 6 staff and children who made these events happen! and of course, those who made the purchased the Popcorn and Ice Lolly's!

So far, we have purchased the Year Books and Trophies at a cost of **£621.49**. Year 6 are still keen to raise more money to go towards purchasing material, so they can have costumes made for their end of year performance.

**Don't miss the next Ice Lolly Sale - Friday 30th June 3.30pm until 4pm - Junior Playground!** Come and purchase an ice lolly after school, all funds raised will go towards the Year 6 Leavers Gifts. Every Friday after Half Term, 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 either, the Year 6 Teachers; PTA [PTA@clapham-manor.co.uk](mailto:PTA@clapham-manor.co.uk); or the school office.

### **Edible Garden**

Come and join us in the Edible Garden (Nature Garden) in the Infant (KS1) playground this **Sunday 25th June from 11am – 12.30pm** to help maintain the growing spaces to support the whole school growing project ahead of our stall at Venn Street market on the 15th July!

To help out this Sunday there is no experience necessary just a pair of willing hands. We will be mainly weeding and watering the areas of the garden where children have planted out their seedlings that were carefully grown in their classrooms (but also some general care of the surrounding areas). We will also be transplanting some courgette plants that have outgrown the planters they are currently in!

Come for as much time as you would like/suits you. Please let Vivien (07880 605 448) know if you are able and planning to come though! Children welcome to join you under your own supervision!

**Summer Disco - Friday 30th June, for more information; or to [volunteer](#) and purchase tickets, [click here](#)**

**Summer Fair - Saturday 8th July 12noon until 4pm [click here to find out how you can help support the fair.](#)**

We are also collecting various donations to support the Fair; please see the [letter here](#).

**Second hand Uniform Sale – Thursday 20th July. This will be subject to donations,** please click on the link for more information [Second Hand Uniform Drive Letter.pdf](#)

**Community Maintenance Day – Wednesday 26th July and Wednesday 30th August** [for more information please click here](#)

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/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](mailto:PTA@clapham-manor.co.uk)

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The Friends of Clapham Manor presents...

# SUMMER DISC

£3.50  
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**Friday 30 June**  
3:45pm – 5:00pm: Early Years (Nursery & Reception),  
and Year 1 & 2  
5:30pm – 7:00pm: Years 3, 4, 5 & 6  
Lower Hall, Clapham Manor Primary School

Children must be supervised at all times by the adult in attendance!  
Tickets available via Classlist.

Pizza for £1 | **Adult Bar** | Unlimited Juice Bar | **Snack Bag on arrival**



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**W/C 19th June 23**

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## JAG Communication

**Welcome to JAG @ Clapham Manor (3)**

First I would like to say **“THANK YOU”** to all the parents, staff and children that supported us yesterday with our Ofsted visit.

Your children were amazing and showed our guest what we do best.

Soon the results will be out – I will make sure to share the news.

### **At After School Club**

Over the last two weeks, the children have been planting their own radish and carrot seeds in the Olympic playground.

We have been celebrating different themes such as International Picnic Day and Sun Solstice.

We will be planning our next event with the children and sharing the fun with you soon.

### **Summer Holiday Club**

The Summer Holiday is fast approaching! We have a pack 6 weeks to come.

We will have the staff that the children know best – Ms Duncan, Ms Carlene, Ms Preddie, Luis and others.

The best part of the summer is that we will be having weekly sessions of The Creation Station (focused arts and crafts with a theme and challenge each week) and The JAG games (our own version of the Olympics).

In August, there will be Nerf Party and Zoolab paying us a visit again – EXCITING!

Last but not least. JAG has partnered with a charity to help raise donations for children. In support of Action for Children, we will be doing a fundraiser.

All the information can be found at the bottom of the Junior Adventures page:

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