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Weekly news at your school



This Week at Clare House

As you will be aware, October is Black History month and in our assemblies this month we are focusing on black history and why we celebrate Black History month. Through our assemblies and in their classes, children will learn about significant black people who have been and are influential role models. They will also be exploring and celebrating our differences in accordance with our core value - 'We celebrate children who demonstrate respect and kindness to everyone in our school community, valuing diversity, inclusion and cultural difference'. The theme of respect and kindness will continue after half term and will be shared through a variety of themes and stories.

We had the Harvest Festival collection last Thursday. Thank you so much for your very generous donations, which were gratefully received by the Living Well Bromley Food bank. Thank you to Miss Townsend who organised the Harvest event.

As we approach the end of the first half term of the school year, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a fabulous half term break and I look forward to seeing the children return on 1st November, rested and ready for the second half of the Autumn term.

Have a good week.

Mrs Holland

Trip Payments

A reminder if you have not given permission and paid for the following trips, this is now due.

- Y6 - school journey to Aylmerton Norfolk 1st instalment now overdue.

- Y5 - trip to the Science Museum - permission and payment is now overdue.
- Y5 - school journey to Grosvenor Hall Centre, Ashford - deposit is now overdue.

Please can you make these payments via SQUID. Thank you.

Chucklebox - Construction Club and Craft Club

Please see below flyers for information on Chucklebox Construction Club and Craft Club.

CHUCKLEBOX
CONSTRUCTION CLUB!

Fun 7 week program for reception to KS2

Every Monday from
1st November until 6th December 2021

From 3:20pm until 4:20pm
£6 per session £36 total

Spaces limited on a first
come, first served basis

Contact us to book your space
020 8777 0218 - office@chucklebox.co.uk



CHUCKLEBOX
Creative Crafts Club!

COME AND JOIN THE FUN!
For Reception to KS2
Every Thursday from 4th November until
9th December 2021 - 3:20pm to 4:20pm
£6.50 per session £39 total
Inspiring activities:
Hedgehog brooches, bouncy spiders,
Glow in the dark beading, Dream Catchers,
Penguin snow globe,
Rocking reindeer plus more!
Limited places available on a first come,
first served basis.

Sibling Discount!
We accept childcare vouchers!

Call Anna on 020 8777 0218 or
email office@chucklebox.co.uk
for further details or to book
your place!

Secondary Transfer 2021 Application Deadline

A reminder that the secondary transfer 2021 application deadline is Sunday 31st October. Applications must be made before this deadline, even if there are documents outstanding to prove address and/or parental responsibility. The online system will stay open for a further month after the application deadline for documents to be scanned and attached to applications already submitted - or photocopies can be sent to the Admissions Team at Bromley Civic Centre.

Individual School Photos

We will be having individual school photos taken on Friday 5th November. Please can you ensure the children bring cardigans or jumpers into school as they will be photographed wearing these.

Flu Nasal Spray - Monday 15th November

The Flu Nasal Spray will take place on Monday 15th November. A parentmail will be sent today with further information.

Dates for your Diaries

- Friday 15th October - Break for half term
- Monday 1st November - Children return to school
- Friday 5th November - Individual Class Photos
- Monday 15th November - Flu Nasal Spray Vaccinations for Rec - Y6
- Friday 17th December - Break for end of term

PTA

Annual General Meeting

We raised a fantastic £23,000 last year which has allowed us to fund the BMYT Music Programme and provide new books and laptops to improve the education of our children. A huge thank you to all the pupils, parents, governors, teachers and staff for supporting our various fundraising initiatives, requiring our creativity during a challenging year.

Your PTA Committee members are Caroline Bidder and Katie Rae (Co-Chairs), Susan Cocker (Treasurer), Deborah Sewell (Secretary), Alla Dhabi, Laurienne Sherriff, Lindsay Washington, Sarah Dilworth and Victoria Stainton.

A full copy of the PTA Chair's Report and Treasurer's report from the AGM held on October 6th will be available on our PTA-Events Website. We thank Daniel Heather and Talitha Firth who have decided to step down from the PTA Committee, they will be sorely missed.

Halloween Spooktacular - Friday 15th October

This Friday the children are invited to come into school dressed in Halloween fancy dress. There will be fun and games throughout the day and the children will be given a treat to take home. This event is for the children only and will be held during school hours.

We would welcome a £3 donation per child if you would like to show your support. Please remember to complete the paper or online form to confirm if you are happy for your child(ren) to be given a packet of haribos. Donations are accepted as cash returned to the school with the form, or an online payment via our PTA-Events website.

Christmas Wreath-Making Evening

Start the festive season with our Christmas Wreath-Making evening. Hosted by Clare House PTA and run by a professional florist, you'll go home with a fabulous fresh pine door wreath. The event is taking place on Thursday 25th November at 7.30pm and the cost is £40 per person. Spaces are limited. There will be a licensed bar and a Christmas atmosphere. Book tickets online at:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/clarehouseprimary>

Clare House Christmas Fair

The Clare House Christmas Fair is taking place on Saturday 4th December. To raise important funds for the school, we'll need the help of parents at Clare House with preparations, manning stalls during the event and the clean up afterwards. Look out for further information coming soon if you would like to help the PTA make this event happen.

At this year's Fair we will be having external stalls. If you would be interested in having your own stall at the event or know someone who may

be interested, please email pta@clarehouse.bromley.sch.uk. Additionally, if you would like to sponsor a stall or be our main event sponsor, please contact us.

100 Club

Congratulations to Joanna Hearn for being drawn as this month's 100 club winner. Don't forget the more people that become members, the bigger the prize money so why not join for just £12 a year.

Help Out When You Check Out

Raise money for the PTA simply by shopping online; www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/clarehouse
www.smile.amazon.co.uk

Thank you

Clare House PTA