

news

Weekly news at your school



This Week at Clare House

Dear Parents and Carers

On behalf of the Clare House community I would like to say a huge thank you to Sharon Williams who passed the astonishing landmark of 25 years of working at Clare House.

Sharon joined the admin team on 3rd September 1996, and has worked tirelessly ever since to keep the school running smoothly. She has seen so many changes at the school, supporting four different Head Teachers, numerous staff and, of course, thousands of children and their families. Her role has changed over time as have many of the procedures. Sharon used to record by hand names and personal details of all the children who joined the school, noting which nursery they had been to and which secondary school they moved on to, we still have one of the admission books, which makes interesting reading especially as some of our current parents and staff are listed in the entries.

Here's to the next 25!

Have a good week.

Mrs Holland

School Street

It is essential that parents and children check to make sure that the barriers are in position when crossing Overbury Avenue. The road is closed from 8:30-9:00am and 3:00-3:30pm. Regrettably, on occasion the barriers have been a little late and whilst we endeavour to make sure this does not happen, it is essential that you check and that you keep your children close by. Children who walk to and from school on their own should also be

reminded to check before they cross.

Year 6 Band

This is to confirm that Year 6 band rehearsals with Mr Bullen will start on Monday 27th September, children who have indicated they wish to attend the sessions should remember to bring their instruments in each Monday.

Book Recommendation

My book recommendation for this week is *An Emotional Menagerie: Feelings from A to Z* by The School of Life. The book consists of 26 rhyming poems, each linked to an animal, that bring feelings to life. This is an imaginative and informative book with beautiful illustrations and a rich vocabulary. I particularly enjoy it as it is a book that can be re-visited over and over again. It is also a great book to share with younger children (4 - 5 years) or for children to read independently (6- 10 years). If you like this you will also like *Poems from a Green and Blue Planet* by Sabrina Mahfouz.

By Mrs Beswick, Year 2 Teacher

School Journey to Aylmerton Field Study Centre, Norfolk - Friday 24th June to Monday 27th June 2022

- 1st instalment - Friday 8th Oct 2021 - £38.40 (£19.20 free school meals)
- 2nd instalment - Friday 5th Nov 2021 - £38.40 (£19.20 free school meals)
- 3rd instalment - Friday 10th Dec 2021 - £38.40 (£19.20 free school meals)

- 4th instalment - Friday 7th Jan 2022 - £38.40 (£19.20 free school meals)
- 5th instalment - Friday 4th Feb 2022 - £38.40 (£19.20 free school meals)

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

Children Achievements

Well done to Kianoosh who participated in a swimathon in support of Cancer Research on Saturday 11th September and swam an amazing 50 lengths of the pool.



Congratulations to Heidi (4FS) who passed her Grade 2 Piano and Grade 1 Theory of Music.

School Lunches

If your child requires a school lunch please ensure that you have booked by midnight on the Saturday for the following week. You are able to book for the whole term.

Please also ensure that your child has been reminded of their lunch choices each day. Thank you.

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

Bromley Local Offer



Are you a parent or carer of a child with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities?
Have you heard about the **Bromley Local Offer?**

The Bromley Local Offer helps children and young people with SEND and their families to find the **information and support** they are looking for in one place.

The Bromley Local Offer:


- Provides clear, easy-to-access information enabling you to understand what is available to children and young people (from birth to 25 years) in Bromley to help support their educational, health and social care needs.
- Signposts you to other local organisations, initiatives and activities that might be of interest or help to you.
- Allows you to share your knowledge, give your suggestions and make your ideas count in developing the services offered in Bromley.

- Was created using feedback from children, young people, parents, carers, local services, schools, colleges, health and social care agencies.

<https://www.bromley.gov.uk/localoffer>

Langley Park Girls School Open Evening

Langley Park School for Girls
Unlocking potential through empowerment



Our Open Evening will be held on

Wednesday 29th September 2021
From 4.30pm to 8pm

This is an opportunity to see the school and meet staff and students.

The Headteacher will speak at 5.15pm, 6.15pm and 7.15pm

Tickets for the speeches will be allocated on arrival at the Open Evening

Open Mornings

For those unable to attend the Open Evening, we are offering visits on 5th, 6th and 7th October at 9am.

Places for these visits must be booked in advance by emailing: info@lpgs.bromley.sch.uk

Why choose LPGS?

- Exceptional results, both in terms of attainment and progress. Students at LPGS achieve within the top 5% nationally at GCSE and A-Level.
- Not only and broad and balanced curriculum but an exceptionally rich one that includes termly elective courses from Year 7 ranging from Latin, beginners' Japanese, ceramics and American Football.
- A programme of special provision for the most able.
- An emphasis on character development as well as academic subjects through our Expert Learner Programme to develop Leadership, Team Work, Global Citizenship, Problem Solving, Determination and Creativity.
- A focus on developing today's learners into tomorrow's leaders by ensuring they think critically about the issues of the day through a wide range of societies and speakers.

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Harris Girls' Academy Bromley Open Evening - Thursday 23rd September 2021

If you wish to attend the principals speech at Harris Girls' Academy Bromley opening evening, please book your space via the link below:
<https://forms.office.com/r/i0r2HW1X2q>.

BYMT

Please scan the QR code below to find out information on exciting new opportunities for children to start music-making.

BROMLEY YOUTH MUSIC TRUST

At BYMT our aim is that all children, young people and the wider community benefit from the exciting and transformative power of music.



Scan the QR code or visit our website to find out more

WWW.BYMT.CO.UK



PTA

Pantomime Tickets - Sunday 5th December

Still not booked? The PTA has secured a limited number of tickets to the school's performance of Sleeping Beauty at The Churchill Theatre on Sunday 5th December at 5pm. We have seats together at the price of £24 a ticket. If you'd like to join Clare House families for a fun-filled evening please book on our PTA-Events online booking site. This popular event sells out every year, and we are very excited to be able to enjoy it with you this year. Book tickets online at:

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

Clare House Annual General Meeting

Our AGM takes place on Wednesday 6th October at 8pm via Zoom.

Please show your support and join us to hear about our fundraising and to vote in the PTA Committee for this year. Please contact

pta@clarehouse.bromley.sch.uk to register and receive the Zoom link.

PTA 100 Club

Why not become a member of the Clare House 100 Club? For just £12 a year you will receive a membership number which will be entered into the monthly draw. Prize money will be 50% of the membership fee taken that month. The remaining 50% goes to Clare House School to help fund equipment, resources and opportunities for pupils. Email pta@clarehouse.bromley.sch.uk to buy your number.

Thank you
Clare House PTA