

# news

Weekly news at your school



## **This Week at Clare House**

We are very proud of our music curriculum and thanks to the huge commitment from the PTA all the children at Clare House will be able to experience a range of music opportunities with specialist teachers this year.

The first Year 5 Band on the Run project has started and the Year 4 projects will take place in the Spring term; singing has also started in Year 5 and Year 6 and recorders in Year 3. Later in the year, Year 2 will learn how to play djembe drums and EYFS and Year 1 will have percussion lessons.

It is really lovely to have a full programme of music back in school and I am really grateful for the support from the PTA.

Next Wednesday evening is the PTA AGM (8pm start via zoom). This is where the PTA report on their achievements over the past school year and also vote in their new committee members for the coming year.

I want to thank the PTA team for the enormous amount of work they do to raise funds that directly improve the education and experience of all the children at Clare House.

If you can find time to help or be part of the PTA in any way, large or small, over the coming school year it would be hugely appreciated and will make a direct and positive contribution to the education of all the children at Clare House.

Have a good week.

Mrs Holland

## **Election of Parent Governors**

A gentle reminder to return your ballot form to the school by 12:00pm on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021. Thank you.

## **Parent Teacher Meetings - Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

A reminder that parent teacher meetings will be held virtually via Microsoft Teams on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2021. Thank you.

## **Reminders**

Please ensure that your child has everything they need for the day in order to minimise traffic coming through the school office throughout the day. The office will only call home for items such as glasses or packed lunches. Thank you.

## **Book Recommendation**

**My book recommendation this week is *So Much!* By Trish Cooke**

This was a firm favourite of my children when they were younger. It tells the story of a baby and mum who are at home alone, when 'Ding Dong' the doorbell rings and they are inundated with exciting visitors. The illustrations are just beautiful and we always loved trying to guess who the next caller would be. It is full of fun and vibrancy and will most certainly leave a 'warm and fuzzy' feeling inside at the end. This story really is best read out loud so you can appreciate its singsong rhythm. I would recommend this for EYFS

If you enjoy *So Much!* you will also enjoy *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* by Michael Rosen by Mrs E Banfield, Year 6 Teacher

**School Journey to Aylmerton Field Study Centre, Norfolk - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June to Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

- 1<sup>st</sup> instalment - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 2021 - £38.40 (£19.20 free school meals)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 2021 - £38.40 (£19.20 free school meals)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> instalment - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 2021 - £38.40 (£19.20 free school meals)
- 4<sup>th</sup> instalment - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 2022 - £38.40 (£19.20 free school meals)
- 5<sup>th</sup> instalment - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 2022 - £38.40 (£19.20 free school meals)

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

**Year 6 Bake Sale on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October**

Please see below flyer for information on the Year 6 Bake Sale, in order to raise funds for their leavers' celebrations.



**School Lunches Change of Menu - Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

Please note that the main meal will be turkey and not gammon on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

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.

**American Theme Day - 7<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

Please see details of our American Theme Day taking place on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October. Please make sure that you have booked by midnight on 2<sup>nd</sup> October if you would like your child to have a lunch on this day. Thank you.





**Langley Park Girls School Open Evening –  
Revised dates for Open Morning**

**Langley Park School for Girls**  
*Unlocking potential through empowerment*



**Our Open Evening will be held on**

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> October at 9am.

Places for these visits must be booked in advance by emailing: [info@lpgs.bromley.sch.uk](mailto:info@lpgs.bromley.sch.uk)

In keeping with Public Health England guidance for large events, we would ask that masks are worn inside the school by adult visitors.

For all open events, we ask that only one adult and the Year 6 student attend where possible.

**Bromley Y Information for Parents**

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Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing Service for Children and Young People



**Support Calls:**  
*Improving access to wellbeing support*

Is your child experiencing difficulties with their emotional wellbeing?

Are they feeling anxious, low or displaying challenging behaviours?

Are you uncertain of how to best support them?

During these unprecedented times, we would like to make it as easy as possible for young people and their parents/carers to access appropriate wellbeing support. As such, we are offering 30 min phone consultations with one of our practitioners for advice and guidance. This may lead to signposting or a referral into our service.

To arrange a call, email [swwellbeingsupport@bromley-y.org](mailto:swwellbeingsupport@bromley-y.org) with the following:

- Name and contact number
- Child's age and school
- General availability for a call
- A brief description of what you wish to discuss or any other relevant information

We aim to get back to you within 5 working days.

To find out more about Bromley Y or to access self-help tips for a range of mental health difficulties, please visit our website.



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**bromley-y.org**

- Click on the link to access Bromley Y self-help information for parents including sections on Should I Seek Help?; Opening the Lines of Communication; Understanding My Child's Emotions: <https://bromley-y.org/for-parents-carers.html>
- Bromley Y continue to run their webinar helping support parents/carers of Primary school aged children in Bromley Schools to manage their child's fears and worries. To book a place on the virtual training go to: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/for-parentscarers-helping-children-with-fears-and-worries-primary-tickets-128113455795>
- Alternatively parents can access the recording of the workshop at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LUopyNA-g6Y>

### Dates for your Diaries

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

### Buzzers Academies October Half Term Camp at Clare House Primary School 25<sup>th</sup> October to 29<sup>th</sup> October 2021



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**BUZZERS ACADEMIES**

**OCTOBER HALF-TERM 2021**

Athletics • Gymnastics • Sports • Archery • Boxing  
Sand Art • Taekwondo • Dance • ...and much more!

**Where?**

BECKENHAM - Clare House Primary School, Overbury Avenue, Beckenham, BR3 6PY  
BROMLEY - St Mark's Primary School, Aylesbury Road, Bromley, BR2 0QR  
CHELSFIELD - The Highway Primary School, The Highway, Orpington, BR6 9DJ  
ORPINGTON - Green Street Green Primary School, Vine Road, Orpington, BR6 6DT

**Who?**  
Boys and Girls aged 5 to 12 (including Reception class)

**When?**  
Monday 18th to Friday 22nd & Monday 25th to Friday 29th October  
(Beckenham, week 2 only)  
8.30am-5.30pm (Extended day) or 10am-4pm (Academy day)

**Price?**  
£30 per day (Academy day)  
£5 morning extended hours & £5 afternoon extended hours

**BOOK:** [www.buzzenbromley.co.uk](http://www.buzzenbromley.co.uk) **ENQUIRE:** [buzzers.bromley@teachsport.org](mailto:buzzers.bromley@teachsport.org)

### WHEN?

February half-term  
Easter holiday  
May half-term  
Summer holiday  
October half-term  
Christmas



Our Buzzers Academies are aimed at children aged 5 to 12 years and are tailored to suit all sporting interests and abilities. All of our Academies are based around **Sports**, **Performing Arts** (Dance, Drama, Gymnastics) and **Outdoor Adventure**. Each day of our Academies are tailored to ensure maximum participation in a **fun and safe** environment. Our staff will ensure that all children make **new friends** by **something new each day** and **have their say** on the Academy day-to-day activities.

Throughout the Academy week, there will also be '**special events**' such as Archery, Percussion Circle, Fencing, Taekwondo, Inflatable Games, Sand Art and SEN/Disability Sports.

All Buzzers Academy staff hold enhanced DBS certificates and are trained in First Aid, Safeguarding Children and Child Protection. All Buzzers staff come from a school based PE teaching background therefore each Academy day will have a 'learning outcome' based around:

- **ABC's** (Agility, Balance & Co-ordination)
- **Communication Skills**
- **Leadership**
- **Team Building**

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### PTA

#### Pantomime Tickets - Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December

Thank you to everyone that has purchased tickets to see 'Sleeping Beauty' so far. We have a small number of tickets left, so please book online using the link below by this Thursday should you wish to join Clare House families for a fun-filled evening. Tickets will be sent out to you in book bags the week before the performance.

#### Halloween Spooktacular - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October

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. Donations are accepted as cash returned to the school with the

form, or an online payment via our PTA-Events website.

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

### Clare House Annual General Meeting

Thank you to everyone that has already registered to attend our AGM on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 8pm via Zoom. Please look out for the link we will send to you later this week. Join us to hear about our fundraising achievements and to vote in your PTA Committee for this year. Please contact [pta@clarehouse.bromley.sch.uk](mailto:pta@clarehouse.bromley.sch.uk) to register.

### Save the Date

We are excited to have some events coming up this term! Please look out for further information coming soon and pop the dates in your diaries:

- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November - Ping Pong evening (adults only table tennis)
- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November - Wreath-making evening (adults only)
- Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December - The Clare House Christmas Fair
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December - Adult Christmas Social

### Easyfundraising

Well done to all our Easyfundraisers who helped raise money for Clare House over the last school year. Currently Clare House has 147 members and we are on the lookout for a few more families to join us and raise more money for Clare House.

Please remember to purchase via:

[www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/clarehouse](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/clarehouse)

whenever you are shopping online.

Whether you are booking a holiday or doing your weekly grocery shopping, every purchase raises

funds for Clare House and doesn't cost you a penny extra.

Thank you

Clare House PTA