

news

Weekly news at your school



This Week at Clare House

I hope you all had an enjoyable half term break.

We are planning on restarting our 'live' class assemblies this term. They will look slightly different as we will only be inviting parents of the performing class to watch rather than pack different classes in the hall together. We would respectfully request that those attending take a lateral flow test on the morning of the assembly and not to attend if you are unwell. Please also feel able to wear a mask if you are more comfortable doing so, we would prefer visitors to school to wear a mask but we will not enforce that. We have decided that it does not make sense to mix further by having refreshments afterwards until we are through the pandemic as we want to minimise risk to children, their families and staff.

We are hoping that the other usual Autumn term events around the Christmas period can take place without restrictions, but this will be very dependent on Covid 19 numbers at the time. We will get provisional dates to you very soon.

Have a good week.

Mrs Holland

School Travel Survey

Bromley Living Streets, a local charity, is getting in touch with a short 'school travel' survey to help Bromley schools and Bromley Council identify priority interventions which can make it safer for children to walk, cycle or scoot to school. The survey should only take 5 minutes to complete.

Last year's survey received an overwhelming 5,500

responses from parents across the borough, resulting in an amazing dataset to inform decision-making in London Borough of Bromley, so that the council can tackle challenges like air pollution, road safety and congestion.

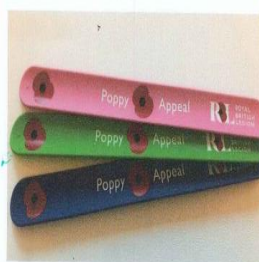
Please find the survey

here: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/9QLGNDD>

Poppies for Remembrance Sunday

Year 6 will be selling poppies and other commemorative items during school from next Monday should your child like to buy one. Please see suggested donations below.

Please support The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal



SNAP BAND – suggested donation £1.50



BRACELET/WRISTBAND – suggested donation £1



RUBBER/SHARPENER – suggested donation 50p



REFLECTORS – suggested donation 50p

Nasal Spray Flu Vaccine Consent

The Immunisation Team have emailed to say that they have noticed a significant decline in the response for the flu nasal spray replies by e-consent and have now closed this. They will be sending out paper consent forms instead. If you have already completed the e-consent form you do not need to complete the paper copy but if you are not sure, you can complete it anyway. Once we are in receipt of these consent forms we will send these out to you to complete.

Individual School Photos

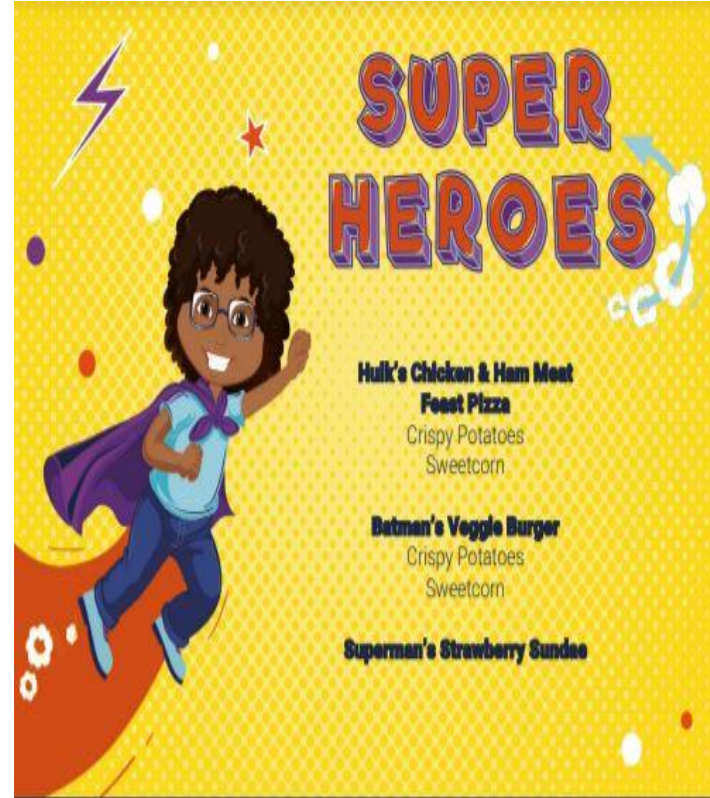
A reminder that we will be having individual school photos taken this Friday 5th November. Please can you ensure the children bring cardigans or jumpers into school as they will be photographed wearing these.

Children Achievements

Congratulations to Rhys (Y3E) who achieved his orange belt in Karate with Sensei Pete Sideras of Kaigaishii Karata during the holidays.



Super Hero Theme Day - Thursday 11th November 2021



Flu Nasal Spray - Monday 15th November

A reminder that the Flu Nasal Spray will take place on Monday 15th November.

Dates for your Diaries

- Friday 5th November - Individual Class Photos
- Friday 12th November - Y5L Class Assembly
- Monday 15th November - Flu Nasal Spray Vaccinations for Rec - Y6
- Friday 19th November - Y6CC Class Assembly
- Friday 26th November - Y6RB Class Assembly
- Friday 17th December - Break for end of term

PTA

Bag 2 School - Tuesday 16th November

Our next local collection date is Tuesday 16th November. Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing. We will be collecting good quality men's, ladies' and children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts and accessories. Bag it up and help raise money for Clare House. Email pta@clarehouse.bromley.sch.uk for the local address to leave donations.

Ping Pong Evening - Friday 19th November

Join us for the return of our popular Ping Pong evening. This adult-only event will be held in the school hall from 7.30pm. The PTA will run a licensed bar and there will be pizza available to purchase by the slice. Games will also be organised based on playing ability.

Bookings can be made from 8pm tonight via our PTA-Events booking link below. Spaces are limited, so book quickly!

Christmas Wreath-Making Evening - Thursday 25th November

Start the festive season with our Christmas Wreath-Making evening. Hosted by Clare House PTA and run by a professional florist, you will 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 for both events online at:
<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/clarehouseprimary>

Clare House Christmas Fair - Volunteers Needed

The Clare House Christmas Fair is taking place on Saturday 4th December from 12-3pm. To raise important funds for the school, we would really like help with with preparations, manning stalls during the event and donations of cakes. If you would like to help the PTA make this event happen, please click on the link below to volunteer your time:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/clarehouseprimary/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=40511#.YYAgoS-l17M>

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 for £25, please contact us.

Christmas Art Fundraiser - My Child's Art

Have you checked out your child's amazing artwork? Our school online order portal is now LIVE. You can now order cards, tea-towels, mugs, water bottles, candles, sweet jars, jigsaws, tote bags and much more in your son/daughter's design. All orders are online with goods to be delivered directly to your home, helping us to raise money for Clare House.

Below is the direct link for the online portal. Use the code ClareHouse for a 10% discount valid until 15th November.

<https://mychildsart.co.uk/order/parent-portal/login/?username=ClareHouse&password=DRn6DnN6>

Thank you
Clare House PTA