

# news

Weekly news at your school



## **This Week at Clare House**

I am delighted that we have been able to resume some of our trips and visits this term as children benefit so much from opportunities to learn outside the classroom.

On Wednesday, for their 'Mission to Mars' topic, Year 5 went to the Science Museum to focus on the effects of the Earth's movement and to understand the relationship between the Earth and other planets in the solar system. Also last week, Year 4 went to Kelsey Park as part of their topic 'Land, Sea and Sky' to explore the local wildlife, the different habitats within the park and how living things depend on each other. In addition, several classes will be visiting St Barnabas Church to explore the features of our local church as part of the RE curriculum. As a parent recently commented, 'it was fantastic this morning to have a class go on a school trip. Such beaming smiles at the gates!'

Have a good week.

Mrs Holland

### **The visit of Joseph Hawkins' Dad**

On Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November, as part of our current IPC Topic about The Second World War, Year 6 were lucky enough to receive a visit from Colonel Richard Hawkins of the British Armed Forces. He talked to us about bomb disposal and WWI/II. In his job as a Combat Engineer, bomb disposal is a crucial part of keeping Great Britain safe. We learned many things about his job and how he plays a part in the wars around the world.

He also talked about the origins of WW1 1914 - 1918, and WW2 1939 - 1945. Because Germany was

making so many advancements due to Hitler gaining control, it worried the other countries who didn't want to admit their fear. After they invaded Poland, England had no choice but to declare War on Germany. Did you know that before Hitler rose to power, he was imprisoned for trying to overthrow the government?

He also explained the inner workings of Nazi bombs. He even showed the equipment needed to neutralize a bomb! Did you know you need a stethoscope to hear if the bomb is ticking?

Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon, learnt a great deal and definitely appreciated Colonel Hawkins' jokes!

Written by Christopher, Matthew and Joseph

## **Nasal Spray Flu Vaccine Consent**

The consent forms for the nasal spray flu vaccine will be sent out in your child's book bags today. Please can you complete and return this form to school no later than Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November. 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. The nasal spray flu vaccines will take place next Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November.

## **Y5L Class Assembly**

A reminder that Y5L Class Assembly will be this Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November. Parents are invited to come and watch the assembly in the main hall after school drop off.



**Odd Sock Day - Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2021**



**WOOHOO... MONDAY  
15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER IS  
ODD SOCKS DAY!**

**WHAT IS ODD SOCKS DAY?**

Odd Socks Day is part of Anti-Bullying Week! To celebrate that we are all unique, we ask that you wear odd socks to work on Monday 16th November. Andy Day (Cbeebies/cbbc) and his band Andy and the Odd Socks are supporting the Anti-Bullying Alliance to help bring Odd Socks Day to life again this year. Have a listen to the brilliant song they have recorded especially for Anti-Bullying Week, **One Kind Word**.

**WHY IS ODD SOCKS DAY IMPORTANT?**

The day sends an important message that we should all be allowed to be ourselves free from bullying and helps us celebrate Anti-Bullying Week in a fun and positive way.



**WHAT DO WE NEED FROM YOU?**

It's so easy ☺ Here's what you do:

1. Make sure your child wears odd socks to school
2. Donate £1 to help the Anti-Bullying Alliance carry on important work
3. If you want to, you can share a photo online using #OddSocksDay #AntiBullyingWeek and tag @AndyOddSock and @abaonline on Twitter. Or @andyandtheoddssocks and @antibullyingalliance on Instagram.

**Monday  
15  
November**

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!**

Every penny goes to the Anti-Bullying Alliance to help continue all their work. We can't wait to see all the Odd Socks on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November ...

If you have any questions please ask:



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**Bromley Parent Voice Coffee Mornings for parents/carers of children with SEND**



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**Tues 2nd Nov 10am** - Beckenham Place Park, **Meeting Point:** Homestead Café located in the Stableyard. Call us on the number below and we'll tell you where we are sitting.

**Tues 9th Nov 10am** - CASPA Café at Community House, South St, Bromley BR1 1RH

**Tues 16th Nov 10am** - Beckenham Place Park **Meeting Point:** Homestead Café located in the Stableyard

**Tues 23rd Nov 10am** - CASPA Café at Community House, Bromley

**Tues 30th Nov 10am** - Beckenham Place Park **Meeting Point:** Homestead Café located in the Stableyard

Email [info@bromleyparentvoice.org.uk](mailto:info@bromleyparentvoice.org.uk) to register your place.

**BPV: 07803 287838**

**Twitter: @BPVForum**

We've included some outdoor coffee mornings to include dog walkers, buggies and people socially distancing.

**Please note:** we're trying to book a meeting room in community house for the CASPA Cafe mornings. If there aren't any rooms available, it'll go ahead in CASPA cafe. The community house reception staff will confirm on the day whether it's in the cafe or meeting room. Also, BPV will confirm the venue on their twitter and Facebook accounts as well.



Sponsors: Bromley Parent Voice would like to thank the National Lottery Local Connections Fund for their generous donation which has made it possible for BPV to host these coffee mornings.

### Children Achievements

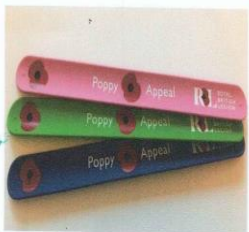
Well done to Heidi (4FS) who came first in her age group, obtaining "Honours" at playing the violin at Beckenham Music Festival.



### Poppies for Remembrance Sunday

A reminder that Year 6 will be selling poppies and other commemorative items during school this week 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

### Y5 & Y6 Knitting Club

We would be grateful for donations of wool or knitting needles for our knitting club. Any donations should be brought to the school office. Thank you.

### Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be taking place in school from Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November - Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November 3:20 - 3:45pm.

Parents are invited to attend the book fair after school on a specific day, according to which year group their child is in.

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November: EYFS

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November: Years 1 & 2

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November: Years 3 & 4

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November: Year 5 & 6

Please support the school by coming along. This is a wonderful opportunity to discover new authors and share in the joys of books, as well as helping to raise much-needed funds for the school and its book collection.

We are asking that people bring change where possible and have also detailed alternative, online payments methods below:

#### [Find school - Scholastic Book Fairs](#)

In addition, if you are unable to attend the fair, but still wish to purchase books, please follow this link which enables you to make purchases online:

#### [Parent payments - Scholastic Book Fairs](#)

Thank you for your support.

### Friends of Langley Park School for Boys - ABBA Tribute Night on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30pm

Friends of Langley Park School for Boys are holding an ABBA tribute night on Friday 12<sup>th</sup>

November at 7:30pm. If you would like to purchase a ticket for this event please visit <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/lpcpa> and choose the drop down box with the code Clare.

### Dates for your Diaries

- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November - Y5L Class Assembly
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November - Flu Nasal Spray Vaccinations for Rec - Y6
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November - Odd Sock Day
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November - Y6CC Class Assembly
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November - Y6RB Class Assembly
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December - Break for end of term

### PTA

#### Bag 2 School - Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November

Our next local collection date is Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November. 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](mailto:pta@clarehouse.bromley.sch.uk) for the local address to leave donations.

#### Ping Pong Evening - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November

Only 13 tickets left, so book quickly! 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 be organised based on playing ability.

#### Christmas Wreath-Making Evening - Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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>

### Save The Date

The Clare House Christmas Fair is taking place on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December from 12-3pm. If you would like to help make this event happen, please click on the link below to volunteer your time. Would really like help with preparations, manning stalls during the event and donations of cakes.

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

### Christmas Art Fundraiser - My Child's Art

Check out your child's artwork if you haven't already. The children have produced some amazing designs and you can now order cards, tea-towels, mugs, water bottles, candles, sweet jars, jigsaws, tote bags and much more! Goods will be delivered to your home.

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

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

### Donation Week

The PTA and volunteers will be at the main gate at drop-off from Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November to collect all your Christmas Fair donations. Please start saving those jolly jars, hamper donations and 'No Adults Allowed' items.



**Clare House**  
Primary School

Please also donate any Christmas Jumpers or Nativity Costumes at drop-off this Thursday or Friday in time for our second-hand clothes sale. The sale will be in time for our festive clothes day on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November, when children will be allowed to wear their own clothes in exchange for a bottle donation for the teacher's bottle tombola.

### Can you help?

Do you have any wicker baskets that you don't need any and would be suitable for a hamper? If so, we'd love to hear from you so please get in touch at [pta@clarehouse.bromley.sch.uk](mailto:pta@clarehouse.bromley.sch.uk)

Thank you  
Clare House PTA



Without your generosity the Christmas Fairs would not be as successful as they are. During donation week we are asking you to please donate Toys, Jolly Jars and items for your year group. The PTA and volunteers will be at drop off from Wednesday 17th - Friday 19th November to collect all your Christmas Fair donations. The items will be used in the Fair games, stalls and to create hampers for the raffle. Below are just some examples.

#### Reception - Arts & Crafts

Items to make, bake, colour, craft, stick or paint. Pens, pencils and stickers.

#### Year 1 - Family Night In

Family films, board games, drinks and snacks. A pack of cards, dominoes, hot chocolate and marshmallows, dips, crisps and party games.

#### Year 2 & 3 - No Adults Allowed

Away from view, and at pocket money prices children can choose a gift for the adults in their life. It will be wrapped and ready to go under the tree. We need any small items that could be included in the gifts, such as toiletries, unused make-up, jewellery, golf balls or key-rings.

#### Year 4 - Sweets

Any type of sealed sweets. Haribos, Swizzels, Lollies, Skittles, Starbursts, Wine Gums.

#### Year 5 - Chocolate

Chocolate, festive chocolate, Mars, Dairy Milk, Galaxy... But NO NUTS please.

#### Year 6 - Anything Christmas!

All the festive fun. Christmas puddings, crackers, mince pies, foil wrapped chocolates, Baileys, Cranberry sauce, gingerbread men.

#### ALL - JOLLY JARS

The Clare House tradition is back! Which class will make the most Jolly Jars this year? Fill your empty jars with sweets, chocolate, toys etc. But please ensure any edible items are sealed and wrapped. No loose sweets please.

#### ALL - TOYS

Do you have any new/great condition second hand toys looking for a new home? Please donate them to the PTA for our toy stall at the Christmas Fair! No soft toys please.



The Bromley Children's Project are proud to present: 'The Reducing Parental Conflict Programme'. This programme has been introduced nationally to support families experiencing parental conflict.

The focus is on supporting parents and carers who are in a relationship or separated. This includes foster carers, adoptive parents, step parents, same sex parents, single parents in conflict with another adult in the family, for example, a grandparent, separated or divorced parents.

We are working with partners on reducing family conflict and supporting families earlier so conflict doesn't lead to lasting damage for children, young people and parents. Offering support to address other issues in families is likely to be ineffective where the conflict between parents is not acknowledged and addressed.

**CONTACT US: 020 8461 7259**  
**BCPADMIN@BROMLEY.GOV.UK**

This is a self paced E-learning programme for professionals. The RPC training programme consists of four modules.

Module 1: Understanding Parental Conflict and its impact on Child Outcomes. How can I use the evidence base to support parent relationships?

Module 2: Recognising and Supporting Parents in Parental Conflict: Applying knowledge, skills and techniques.

Module 3: Working with Parents in Conflict. How do I support, refer or intervene?

Module 4: Reducing Parental Conflict: The role of Supervisors and Managers: How can I support my frontline practitioners?



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**Think.**



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CONFLICT GUIDE.**

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For further information on this e-learning programme please contact us via email: [bcpadmin@bromley.gov.uk](mailto:bcpadmin@bromley.gov.uk) or call us on 020 8461 7259



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