



Heads Up

Busy Week !

What a busy second week in to term! On Wednesday and Thursday this week we have been visited by Ofsted Inspectors to conduct a full inspection of our school. Ofsted is the Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills. They report directly to Parliament and are independent and impartial. They inspect and regulate services which care for children and young people, and those providing education and skills for learners of all ages.

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- promote the improvement of individual schools and the education system as a whole.

Whilst they have been with us over the past two days they have been looking at

- the achievement of pupils at the school
- the quality of teaching in the school
- the behaviour and safety of pupils at the school
- the quality of leadership in, and management of, the school.

What happens next ?

The inspectors will now go away and write up a report which we will then share with parents/carers once it is published this can take up to three weeks.

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of the parents who completed the online survey using the Parent View form via Ofsted. This site can be accessed at any time and your views can be added to their system at any time.

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 21st January 2014

7.30pm-9pm H S A Meeting

Wednesday 05th February 2014

Parent Event—Helping with Calculation Methods 6pm

Thursday 13th February 2014

5.30pm –7pm H S A Valentine Disco

Friday 14th February 2014

Teacher Training Day

**Monday 17th February 2014—
Friday 21st February 2014**

Half Term Holiday

Monday 24th February 2014

Back to school

Thursday 27th February 2014

Parent Event—Story Sacks

9am –11am SIX week course

More information to follow in January 2014

Wednesday 02nd April 2014

Parents Evening 3.30pm—6pm

Scholastic Book Fair

Thursday 03rd April 2014

Parents Evening 4.30pm—7pm

Scholastic Book Fair

Friday 11th April 2014

Break up for Easter Holidays

Reading

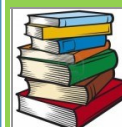
Please remember to read with your child three times a week and sign the reading record. The children are rewarded in school for achieving this and percentages for each class are now published on the newsletter each week.

Last Weeks Results are shown in the table.

Please can you encourage your child to read.



Year	Percentage
1	61%
2	35%
3	37%
4	57%
5	94%
6	93%



Story Time

Parents/carers come and join your children as they listen to a story and then choose a book to take home.

Mrs Morris runs Story Time every Wednesday at 3pm in the school library.

Come and share a book.

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Letters home this week

Commonwealth Games Club Y3 & 4

Ofsted Visit

Dinner Account Information

Clapham Terrace Home School

HOME SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

New dates for your diary!

Tuesday 21 January 7.30-9pm

HSA meeting. All welcome

Thursday 13 February 5.30-7pm

Valentine's Disco

and don't forget **Chill and Chat 9-10am** every Friday in the Early Years hall

Chill and Chat

FREE SCHOOL MEALS 2014

With the introduction of our new integrated system it has never been easier to make a claim for free school meals.

We can help you apply or you can apply:

On-line via www.warwickshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

Joke of the Week:

Why did the boy eat his homework?

Because his teacher said it was a piece of cake. Josh Y6

Every Day Info

Dinner Money

The cost of dinner per day is £2.00, £10.00 a week.

Cheques should be made payable to:

Clapham Terrace Primary School WCC.

Payments for dinners should be made on a Monday and sent into school in a sealed named envelope.

Breakfast and Afterschool Club

Rockets OOSC Ltd

Open Monday—Friday Term time only

8.00am—8.45am and 3.15am-6pm

Morning session £3.50

Afternoon session £3.50 until 4pm, £6.70 until 5pm or £8.30 until 6pm

Places available—call into the Early Years Hall during the hours above

ROCKETS BREAKFAST CLUB

Available from 8am

£3.50 session

Register your child **once**

THEN

Use us as a drop in session before school.

Pop in to the small hall before or after school to set up this service

Hold that thought.....

If you don't build your dream, someone else will hire you to help them build theirs.

