

# Heads Up



We've had another fantastic week, packed full of exciting activities. On Monday, the Council's Waste Busting team gave an assembly on recycling and worked with our Polli:Activists afterwards. We also had a visit from author and story teller Eamon Reilly, which the children really enjoyed. Ricky's Dance were busy practising for their performance next week and we all wore silly socks or Christmas accessories in return for tombola prizes for the Christmas Fair. You will see that the hall has been decorated with beautiful festive hoops made by each class in preparation for the Fair tonight. We hope to see as many of you as possible there tonight and at our Follow the Star celebration tomorrow (see below).

## Follow the Star

This week children have been practising songs for the Follow the Star celebration. It's taking place this Saturday in Christchurch Gardens at the top of The Parade. There will also be performances by the Fit2Dance team and the Leamington Brass Band. We'd love to see as many children from Clapham participating as possible. The event starts at 11:45am and finishes at 12:35pm. Thank you to any parents or carers that come and a special thanks to Mr Filby and all the teachers for helping the children learn the songs and supporting the event. By Fin, CTCN Reporter

## Environmental Issues

At Clapham we are focusing on helping our planet by recycling! The Polli:Activists have been brainstorming about how to make our school a more environmentally-friendly environment. We've designed a survey on how much plastic we throw away at Clapham. Now classes have an extra white bin for plastic; these will be monitored to show how much plastic we really use. On Monday, we had a recycling assembly which was led by Ruth and Caroline from Wastebusters at Wawickshire County Council, who want to help us achieve our goal. The Polli:Activists also made some paper plant pots and filled them with compost. They then planted cornflower seeds (a wild flower).

By Keerthi and Isaac, CTCN Reporters

## School Attendance

Year	Percentage
R	91.48
1	95.56
2	100
3	94.07
4	93.25
5	97.86
6	94.05



## Reading %

Year	Percentage
R	100
1	83
2	100
3	93
4	100
5	88
6	81

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



**Friday 30th Nov, 5.30pm-7.30pm,** Christmas Fair

**Saturday 1st December, 11.45am** Follow the Star, Christchurch Gardens

**Monday 10th December** Nursery, Reception, Year 1 Christmas at Hatton

**Thursday 13th December** Years 2 to 6 Panto at the Royal Spa Centre

**Friday 14th December** Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch

**Tuesday 18th December, 9.20am** EYFS and KS1 Nativity

**Wednesday 19th December, 9.20am** EYFS and KS1 Nativity

**Friday 21st December** Carols around the Tree

**Friday 21st December** Breakup for Christmas

**Congratulations to Mrs Bench, who got married last Saturday. She is now Mrs Newstead!**

## Mrs McArthur celebrates 25 years at Clapham Terrace!

On Thursday 22nd November, the whole school celebrated Mrs McArthur's 25 years working at Clapham Terrace. Everybody congratulated her with a huge round of applause!

Mrs McArthur said, "I thoroughly enjoy working at Clapham Terrace, helping all the children and their families. I've seen lots of changes over the years, but the fantastic community spirit and teamwork is always there!"

Mrs Miles said, "A fantastic achievement, so many children and families have been supported by Mrs McArthur; she is such a central part of our Clapham community."

By Lewis, CTCN Reporter

### Cross Country

On Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November, the Clapham Year 5 and 6 cross-country team travelled to Priory Park in Warwick to compete in the last race of the season. We powered through the toughest course of all, which was packed with hills that made them slow down a little! We ended up with great scores, with Jess coming 14<sup>th</sup> and Fin coming 78<sup>th</sup>!

We would like to say a big thank you to the parents who transported us to the event and cheered us on and to Miss O'Kelly for organising us.

By Jess, CTCN Reporter

### Hockey

On Wednesday, our Year 5 hockey team went to North Leamington School for a hockey tournament. They really enjoyed their first experience of playing a real match.

### HSA fundraising from your armchair!

Join Clapham Terrace Primary School HSA on Easyfundraising and we'll raise free funds whenever you shop online with any of their 3,500 retail partners - imagine the difference we could all make this Christmas! It's fundraising for free:

[https://  
www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/  
G6H9OR/KPRILR](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/G6H9OR/KPRILR)

### Dinner Menu Week 1

#### Monday

Pork Sausages

Vegetarian — Vegetarian Sausages

#### Tuesday

BBQ Chicken Fillet Bites in a Wrap

Vegetarian—Vegetable Pasta Bake

#### Wednesday

Roast Beef

Vegetarian — Veggie Toad in the Hole

#### Thursday

Mild Chicken Tikka and Rice

Vegetarian — Quorn Tikka and Rice

#### Friday

Breaded Fish Fingers

Vegetarian—Vegetable Fingers

EVERY DAY:

Jacket Potato with a choice of either: Cheese, Beans, Cheese and Beans or Tuna Mayo

### Cooking at Campion

On Monday, Year 5 went to Campion to bake some scrumptious biscuits. Jayden said, "The biscuits were delicious and I would definitely like to go up to Campion again to do some more cooking!"

By CTCN Reporters Tilly & Amelia

### 3D Printing Project

On Thursday, Year 5 and 6 loaded sketchup and designed 3D medals from WW2, such as the Victoria Cross and the George's Cross. They wrote some facts about the different medals in their books. Everyone really enjoyed the lesson.

By Tom, CTCN Reporter



### Dinner Money

The cost of dinner per day is **£2.20**, 11.00 a week.

**Please ensure that all cash payments come in on a Monday in a named, sealed envelope.**

Cheques should be made payable to: Clapham Terrace Primary School WCC.

You can also pay via **SIMS Agora** online.

### ROCKETS BREAKFAST AND AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

Open Monday—Friday Term time only

8.00am—8.45am (Breakfast Club) and 3.15pm-6pm (Afterschool Club)

**Morning session** £3.50—Register once and use us as a drop in session

**Afternoon session** £3.60 until 4pm, £6.90 until 5pm or £8.60 until 6pm

Limited places available on all days. Call into the Early Years Hall during the hours above, text 07547 670230 or ring 01926 423404 before 12pm to book a place.

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