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Heads Up



I hope everyone had a relaxing break and a chance to recharge their batteries ready for another action packed half term. We were busy from the start, with indoor athletics competitions at Campion for Years 5 and 6 as well as our inclusive athletics team in Years 3 and 4 winning and going through to the next round! There was a visit to a Hindu temple for Reception to kickstart their Diwali celebration week, Ricky's Dance sessions, poppy making for Remembrance Day, which you can see on display in the Royal Priors and a puppet show on music and sound for Years 1 and 2. Phew! Next week is anti bullying week and **Children in Need on Friday (wear something spotty and bring in \pounds1).**

You've probably noticed that the council have done a lot of work over the break improving the area outside the school and adding new road markings and signage. I think you'll agree that it looks fantastic will hopefully improve safety for our children and families. We would still please ask you to be aware of pedestrians and other drivers when dropping off and picking up your children and that you avoid reversing on to the pavement if turning around. Thank you for your support.

Green Issues

The school is working towards achieving plastic free status over the coming year by eliminating as much single use plastics as possible on school trips and at HSA events and informing children about unnecessary plastic waste. Check out www.sas.org.uk/plastic-free-schools for more information. With the environment in mind, let's try and make the Film Night next Thursday a car free event if at all possible. Both back and front gates will be open.

Staff Update

A warm welcome to **Mr David Rockliffe**, our new caretaker.

Congratulations to **Miss Braich** who has been awarded a Masters Degree in Professional Education, gaining a first class in her dissertation. Our teachers have many talents!

School Attendance	
Year	Percentage
R	97.41
1	97.78
2	98.52
3	97.04
4	100
5	95.30
6	100



Reading %	
Year	Percentage
R	100
1	93
2	93
3	96
4	100
5	100
6	86

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 10th November Cross Country at Priors Field, Kenilworth



Kenilworth **Tuesday 13th November,9.10am** Year 6 Class Assembly

Thursday 15th November Year 5 Space Camp

Friday 16th November Children in Need

Wear something spotty and donate £1

Wednesday 21st November, 9.10am Year 5 Class Assembly

Thursday 22nd Nov, 5pm-6.50pm Film Night

Wednesday 28th Nov Silly Sock Day Bring a bottle for the tombola

Friday 30th Nov Christmas Fair

Saturday 1st December Follow the Star—more info to follow

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 EYFS and KS1 Nativity

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Friday 21st December Carols around

Armonico Consort

Tonight, 30 children from Years 5 and 6 will perform in **The Armed Man: a Mass for Peace** concert at the Warwick Arts Centre. We will perform 7 songs. We will be joined by actor Timothy West, who will be reading extracts from war diaries and tales from the trenches. By Tilly, Amelia and Jasnoor, CTCN Reporters

Sports Update

On Monday, Clapham took part in 2 indoor athletics competitions at Campion. The excitement of the day included a mix of agility, with javelin, speed bounce, chest pushes and step ups. Everybody got to participate in 3 activities and they worked hard and tried their best. In the morning, we came joint 4th place with Sydenham school and got a special award and in the afternoon we came first! Well done to all the children who participated in the event and thank you so much to the adults that came with us.

By Fin, Jess, Keerthi and Annabel, CTCN Reporters

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 Tiikka 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

Halloween Disco

On the 25th October 2018, most of Clapham Terrace dressed up, got their dance moves on and applied frightful face makeup. It was madness! We mummified teachers, danced to music and ate some themed food. This all happened in the big hall. We also had access to the Year 2, Year 3 and Year 5's classrooms, all decorated in the spirit of Halloween. It was a well-liked party -Tom even said, "*Even with a cheap mask, I had a lot of fun.*" We would like to thank the parents and carers from Year 2, who ran the event this year and the children at the entrance who counted all the money. By Tom and Sebi, CTCN Reporters

Our New Maths and Spelling Website

After using Mathletics for many years, we a trialling a new website called J2blast, which is part or WeLearn365. We will roll out this programme to the whole school in due course.

There are lots of spelling and maths activities to do and it has a fun environment where you can go live and challenge people from your school or go against the skills of somebody from another setting. Here is what the other CTCN reporters had to say:

Sebi: It is accessible at home and a great combination of fun and education.

Jess: It is good and easy to access and it allows more competition!

Fin: It is fun as it has spellings!

Amelia: It's really fun.

Tilly: It is a fun way of learning.

Jasnoor: It is fantastic!

By Isaac and Harshvardhan, CTCN Reporters

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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