

# Heads Up



Last weekend was one of those many times that makes me feel proud to be part of Clapham Terrace. It started on Friday with the Clapham Christmas Fair and I'd like to say a huge thank you to the HSA for organising such a wonderful community event and to staff, children and their families for their help and support.

Then on Saturday, we had our best turnout ever for the Follow the Star celebration in Christchurch Gardens. The children sang beautifully and carried on unruffled even when there was a technical hitch!. Thank you to parents and carers for supporting this event—it certainly put us in the Christmas spirit!

## World War Two Day

On Tuesday, Year 5 and Year 6 didn't come to school... Instead lots of evacuees, workers and even soldiers from World War Two entered the school grounds! They did many different activities, including cooking authentic wartime food, taking part in a code-breaking workshop, experiencing an air raid and enjoying a Victory Day tea party. They had so much fun. Jasnoor from Year 5 commented, "I loved learning about WW2 and my favourite activity was deciphering codes."

By Fin, Jess, Tilly and Amelia, CTCN Reporters

## Letters coming home

A few parents have expressed concern that they haven't received copies of certain letters. We work hard as a school to communicate well with you and ask that you as parents/carers check your child's book bag daily for letters. To help you know what has come home we will list letters in the newsletter. Please contact the office if you need another copy.

Letters coming home this week include:

**Polli:Activist assembly to Polli:Activists**

**HSA Christmas cards to all years**

**Paddington letter to Year 1 and 2**

**Young Voices t-shirts and accessories**

**EYFS and KS1 Nativity DVD order form to EYFS and KS1**

### School Attendance

| Year | Percentage |
|------|------------|
| R    | 92.96      |
| 1    | 92.96      |
| 2    | 100        |
| 3    | 96.67      |
| 4    | 92.86      |
| 5    | 96.58      |
| 6    | 92.86      |



### Reading %

| Year | Percentage |
|------|------------|
| R    | 100        |
| 1    | 100        |
| 2    | 100        |
| 3    | 100        |
| 4    | 96         |
| 5    | 96         |
| 6    | 92         |

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



### 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, 2.15pm

Carols around the Tree

### Friday 21st December

Breakup for Christmas

### Monday 7th January

Teacher Training Day

### Tuesday 8th January

Back to School

## Christmas Lunch



### Friday 14th December

Roast turkey breast fillet with chipolata sausage, sage and onion stuffing and gravy

Roast quorn fillet, sage and onion stuffing and gravy

Roast potatoes, peas and carrots

Ice cream or homemade chocolate cracknel

**If your child normally has a packed lunch, but would like to have a**

**Christmas Dinner on 14th December, please let the office know by Tuesday 11th December.**

## Headbands

Please can ensure that your child wears a plain headband. We've seen an increase in the novelty ones (e.g. cat ears) and they are distracting the children from their learning and are unsafe for physical activities.

### EYFS trip to Radford Road Church

On Monday, Early Years walked to the Methodist Church on Radford Road for a Christmas activity morning. They learned all about baby Jesus and the nativity story, which will help them with their own nativity performances on 18th and 19th December! They sang some songs and had a snack. It was a lovely morning.

### Vacancy for a cleaner

We are looking for a school cleaner for 6 hours a week. We are flexible on days and times of day, either before or after school. Please contact the office if you are interested.

### Ricky's Dance

Years 3, 4 and 5 have been practising their dancing with Ricky over the last few weeks and on Wednesday they had the chance to show off their moves at a spectacular dance display in front of parents and carers. They performed to a mixture of pop and Christmas songs. It was a brilliant show!



By Annabel and Jasnoor, CTCN Reporters

### Dinner Menu Week 2

#### Monday

Organic Beef Grill in a Bun

Vegetarian—Quorn Burger

#### Tuesday

Chicken Pie

Vegetarian—Veggie Sausages

#### Wednesday

Roast Pork

Vegetarian — Quorn Fillet in Gravy

#### Thursday

Organic Beef Bolognese

Vegetarian — Veggie Mince Bolognese

#### Friday

Battered Salmon Fillet

Vegetarian—Omelette

EVERY DAY:

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

### Christmas countdown week: 18 days left!

Here at CTCN, we've decided that the countdown to Christmas is not glorified enough with advent calendars. So we're going to do a weekly, Christmas themed joke and a CTCN reporter will say what is on their Christmas list for Santa. Today it is Tom and Sebi's turn.

Tom: I really want VR for Christmas, although I am not picky and a video game would be great!

Sebi: For Christmas, I would like a customisable 'LEGO Brick Headz'. If not, a Tom Gates book would do the trick!

Why did Santa's helper see the psychologist? Because he had a low "elf" esteem!

By Tom & Sebi 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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