



# Heads Up



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Thursday 18th Jan** - Year 5 & 6 trip to the Glasshouse, Jephson Gardens

**Friday 19th Jan** - Year 4 Cake Sale

**Monday 22nd Jan** - Years 1 & 2 Roald Dahl workshop in school

**Wednesday 24th Jan, 9am** - Year 3 assembly

**Thursday 8th Feb** - Champion theatre production, Year 4 supporting. More info to follow

**Friday 9th Feb** - Year 3 Cake Sale

**Friday 9th Feb** - HSA quiz night for parents

**Wednesday 14th Feb, 9am** - Year 4 assembly

**Wednesday 14th Feb, 6pm** - SPAG workshop for parents (Years 3, 4 & 5)

**Wednesday 28th Feb** - KS1 Hot and Cold dress up day - more info to follow

**Thursday 1st March** - World Book Day - more info to follow

**Wednesday 7th March, 6pm** - SATS information evening

**Thursday 8th March, 9am** - Year 2 assembly

**More dates coming...**

Happy New Year! I hope that you have had a relaxing Christmas break. The children have settled back into the school routine really well.

It's only week 1 and already several classes have been out on school trips. On Monday, our fabulous Young Voices Choir performed at the Genting arena in Birmingham. Then on Wednesday, as part of their new local area topic, Year 1 and Year 2 went on a walk exploring Leamington's landmarks, sculptures and statues. Finally, on Friday Year 5 went to Campion school for a computer programming workshop. Next Monday, Years 3 and 4 will be going on a water walk to launch their new topic, The Water Project. They will discover all the different places water can be found around the town.

### Young Voices

Our Young Voices choir gave an amazing performance at the Genting Arena in Birmingham on Monday night. They sang alongside more than 5,000 children from all around the country, in front of an audience of 10,000 people! They accompanied professionals such as soul singer Natalie Williams and pop star Alfie Sheard and threw some mean shapes with Andy and the Urban Strides dance group!

"My favourite song was Africa," said Nassi from Year 6. "The performance was such an exciting and uplifting experience."

Thank you to all the parents and carers who came along to watch the performance; we hope you enjoyed it. The children were so excited when they spotted you in the crowd!

### Reading %

Year	Percentage
R	100
1	100
2	90
3	100
4	88
5	96
6	92

### School Attendance

Year	Percentage
R	92.34
1	95.56
2	98.89
3	85.93
4	95.06
5	93.33
6	94.25

### Great News - Traffic Safety Update

Mrs Miles had a meeting with the Safer Routes group from Warwickshire County Council this week. Over Easter, the council will be spending £30,000 installing new signage and making changes to the area front of the school to improve safety for pedestrians and drivers alike.

A resident on Davidson Avenue has expressed concern over the speed that cars are travelling at drop off and pick up times. Please can you be careful and considerate of pedestrians and other drivers when dropping off or collecting your children.

## Local area walk

This week, Years 1 and 2 started their new topic learning on the local area. They went on a discovery walk around Leamington, looking at local landmarks, sculptures and statues. They saw the Spring sculpture by Oliver Barratt which is situated outside the Parish church. This statue represents the spring of water that formed the original spa. They sat on the elephant statues in Jephson Gardens, which were inspired by Sam Lockhart's elephants that used to live in the town. "We saw a soldier statue that reminds us of all the soldiers who fought and died for us in the wars," said George from Year 1. Thank you to all the parents and carers who came with us on the walk.

## Long Hair

The importance of tying back long hair was discussed with the children in assembly this week. As well as helping keep head lice at bay, tied up hair makes it easier for the children to see and concentrate on their work and it also looks tidy.

We would be very grateful if you could ensure that all long hair is tied back neatly. Thank you for your support in this matter.

## Dinner Menu Week 2

### Monday

Organic Beef Grill in a Bun

Vegetarian — Quorn Cheese Burger

### Tuesday

Bacon Medallion and Pork Sausage

Vegetarian — Vegetarian Brunch

### Wednesday

Roast Chicken

Vegetarian — Quorn Fillet in Gravy

### Thursday

Cheese and Tomato Pizza

### Friday

Battered Fish Fillet

Vegetarian — Breadcrumbed Vegetable Fingers

EVERY DAY:

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

## Bike security

Please make sure that you lock up your bike in the bike rack. The side passage is always secure during the school day, but locking up your bike deters unwanted interest from passers by.



## Wanted—Football Kits

We are asking for donations of old football kits, boots and socks. Rugby kits are also welcome. They are going to be sent to Africa so they can be used there. **Please bring any spare kits to the office by January 20th.** Thank you!



## Dinner Money

The cost of dinner per day is £2.15, £10.75 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 or text 07547 670230 / 07916 152639 before 12pm to book a place. Facebook page has more info!

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