

Heads Up



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 3rd October - Individual school photographs

Friday 12th October, 9.10am - Harvest Assembly led by Year 4

Monday 15th October - Friday 19th October - Year 6 at Marle Hall

Tuesday 23rd October, 3.30pm-6.30pm - Parents Evening

Wednesday 24th October, 4.30pm – 7.00pm - Parents Evening

Thursday 25th October, 5.30pm - Halloween Disco

Friday 26th October - Teacher Training

Monday 29th October –Friday 2nd November - Half Term

Monday 5th November - Back to school

Wow, what an amazing week of baking! Children have all produced a delicious array of cakes and biscuits and the judges were really impressed with the quality. Well done to all the Star Bakers who will go through to the final next week and will be competing to gain the title of Ultimate Star Baker. Thank you so much to all the parents, carers, staff and judges who helped out this week and to Mrs Batchelor who organised this fantastic event; we really appreciate it!

Year 1 are learning all about the Great Fire of London. They have built some amazing Tudor houses using cardboard, paint, paper and straw.

Come and have a look at our display at Parents' Evening in October.

Year 5 had a visit from a team from the Coventry Building Society today who did a workshop on 'Fun with Numbers'. Activities included Times Tables games and Guess how much it costs? games. The sessions helped the children to gain confidence in numeracy and understand a bit about managing money.

Leave of Absence During Term Time

We have had a significant increase in the number requests for holiday during term time and would like to clarify school's position on the matter.

Head Teachers may not grant leave of absence during term time unless there are EXCEPTIONAL circumstances relating to the application. These are clearly stated in our attendance policy which is available to download on our website.

If the leave of absence reasons are not considered to be exceptional, rare, short or necessary, the absence is recorded as UNAUTHORISED. Unauthorised absences are passed on to the Local Authority and a fine is likely to be incurred.

Please do not book holidays in term time. It has a significant effect on your child's learning.

School Attendance

Year	Percentage
R	97.41
1	94.07
2	97.78
3	95.19
4	94.25
5	98.29
6	94.84



Reading %

Year	Percentage
R	N/A
1	93
2	100
3	79
4	100
5	100
6	89

World War 2

Year 5 have been learning about the Enigma machine used by the Germans in World War 2. Whatever they typed into the machine was changed into a secret code. Alan Turing cracked the German Enigma with a gigantic machine called a Bombe. Some people believe that if he **hadn't invented it, the War would have gone on for another 2 years.** The machine also helped because the British knew when and where the Germans were going to bomb. So when the Germans bombed the big cities all the people had already been evacuated because they had been warned.

By Tilly and Amelia, CTCN Reporters



Cross Country

We had a brilliant start to the cross country season last Saturday at Southam College. Thirteen children raced and they all showed fantastic perseverance. **"It was really fun and I was exhausted!"** said Christopher in Year 5.

We're looking forward to the next event at Hatton on 20th October.



Biathlon

On Wednesday, children from Year 5 and 6 competed in a Biathlon at Warwick School. They had to swim 25m and run 400m. There were over 300 children competing and we will find out the results soon. **"I really enjoyed the event. Thank you to all the parents who helped with transport,"** said Isaac in Year 6.



Dinner Menu Week 2

Monday

[Pork Meatballs](#)

Vegetarian — Quorn Meatballs

Tuesday

[Mild Chicken Curry](#)

Vegetarian— Veggie Brunch

Wednesday

[Roast Beef](#)

Vegetarian — Quorn Fillet in Gravy

Thursday

[Cheese and Tomato Pizza](#)

Friday

[Battered Fish Fillet](#)

Vegetarian—Jacket Potato

EVERY DAY:

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

Sports Leaders

Ali Knight from Champion School did a training session on playground leadership with our Sports Leaders. They learned about safety in games and how to organise fun events. Every Monday they will help a different group to enjoy the new games.

Please can you ensure that all money coming into school is put a SECURE, named envelope, with details of what the payment is for on the front. Remember that you can always pay online using SIMS Agora. Thanks for your help in this matter.

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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