

Heads Up



It's been a fabulously festive week. Early Years and Year 1 had a wonderful time at Hatton Country World's Enchanted Kingdom, learning about the farm animals and visiting Father Christmas in his grotto. Years 2 to 6 had a super time watching the pantomime Dick Whittington at the Royal Spa Centre; it was great fun, especially when Mr McKenzie had to go up on stage! Thank you to the HSA for supporting these trips. Today we've had a delicious Christmas lunch whilst wearing our Christmas jumpers! Thank you to our fantastic cooks and to the staff for making it such a lovely occasion.

As well as all the Christmas activities, children have been enjoying a range of other events. A group of children from Year 5 and 6 sang at Sydenham Primary School as part of our SPLAT festival. Andrew McKeown, a sculptor commissioned by Warwickshire District Council, helped Year 5 create a floor piece for the renovated Pump Room Gardens. Our Polli:Activists gave a very informative assembly on becoming a single use plastic free school, talking about the importance of the ocean and how plastic is harming sea-life.

We're looking forward to the Early Years and Key Stage 1 nativity performances next Tuesday and Wednesday, as well as our Carols around the Tree on Friday. Start times are in the Dates for your Diary section. Then it will be time for a well deserved break!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



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

Friday 11th January Year 6 Cake Sale

Monday 14th January HSA meeting at the New Inn

Thursday 17th January Young Voices

Wednesday 23rd January Year 3 Class Assembly

Friday 1st February Year 3 Cake Sale

Friday 8th February HSA Quiz Night

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:

Year 1 Open Session feedback form to Year 1

EYFS Christmas Party letter to Nursery and Reception

School Attendance

Year	Percentage
R	95.56
1	91.85
2	98.52
3	88.15
4	95.24
5	99.15
6	91.27



Reading %

Year	Percentage
R	100
1	96
2	100
3	97
4	96
5	96
6	81

EYFS and Year 1 trip to Hatton Country World

On Monday, Early Years and Year 1 had a fantastic Christmas trip to Hatton Country World. They visited Father Christmas in his enchanted kingdom. It was beautifully decorated with lots of Christmas trees, snow, polar bears and penguins. Father Christmas gave the children magical keys that they could use in his workshop to choose a toy of their liking. It was so exciting!



They then enjoyed feeding the goats, sheep, guinea pigs!

By Emilia and Keerthi, CTCN Reporters

House Dodgeball Competition

On Monday—Wednesday next week, we will be having a house dodgeball competition for all years.

This event, organised by Miss O'Kelly and the sports leaders, will help the children get even more active.

We, at CTCN, advise you get your dodging skills ready!

By Isaac, CTCN Reporter

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.

Year 5 Trip To Campion

On 6th December, Year 5 went to Campion School to do some exciting computing work with microbits.

Firstly we put the battery in the battery compartment. Then, we plugged the cable from the battery compartment into the microbit. After that, we got a different cable and plugged it into the battery compartment, then into the computer. We went onto 'Lets Code' and programmed the first letter of our name onto the microbit. Finally we saved it and transferred it to the microbit folder, then the first letter of our names (the information we had programmed) appeared on the microbit. Amazing!

By CTCN Reporters Tilly & Amelia

Dinner Menu Week 3

Monday

Organic Pork Meatballs

Vegetarian—Quorn 'Meatballs'

Tuesday

Bacon and Sausage Brunch

Vegetarian—Vegetable Fingers

Wednesday

Roast Chicken

Vegetarian — Quorn Fillet in Gravy

Thursday

Cheese and Tomato Pizza

Vegetarian — Jacket Potato Option

Friday

Breaded Fish Fillet

Vegetarian—Vegetable Fingers

EVERY DAY:

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

Santa's post box!

As we are drawing near to Christmas, we have a post box in the hall to help with the delivery of Christmas cards. If you have written Christmas cards and want to give them to people in school, instead of having to find everyone at the beginning of school, put them in the post box and some lovely Year 6 children will deliver them to the classes. By Emilia, CTCN Reporter

WANTED!

Pants and socks for Early Years' spare clothes box.

Any (clean!) donations gratefully received.



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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