



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

You will have received a letter yesterday regarding our visit from Ofsted last term. It's an overwhelmingly positive report of which we're incredibly proud. Thank you to all parents and carers who filled in Parent View and spoke to the inspectors on the day and to our fantastic children, staff and governors.

Each class has launched a new topic this half term and there will be lots of exciting learning and events taking place in and outside of school. You can read about some of them overleaf. Knowledge acquisition will be a focus!

This week we also launched DOJOS across the school. This programme links with our characteristics of effective learning (creative, active, collaborative, persistent, resilient, independent) and encourages and rewards positive learning behaviours. Evie in Year 3 said, "I enjoy using DOJOS. I think that they're useful because they make us think carefully about our behaviour."

## Letters coming home

The following letters have come home this week. Please check your child's book bag and contact the office if you need another copy.

**Club letter (Reception to Year 6)**

**Swimming letter to Year 4**

**Cooking letter to Years 3 and 6**

**Change4Life Festival to selected children in Years 3 and 4**

**Personal Challenge to Years 3 and 4**

**Young Voices information**

**Ofsted letter to all years**

**Class newsletters to Years 1 to 6**

**Spring term news to EYFS**

## School Attendance

Year	Percentage
R	96.19
1	98.10
2	91.90
3	94.76
4	100
5	89.01
6	99



## Reading %

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

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



**Monday 14th January** HSA meeting at the New Inn

**Thursday 17th January** Young Voices concert at the Resorts World Arena

**Wednesday 23rd January, 9am** Year 3 Class Assembly

**Friday 1st February** Year 3 Cake Sale

**Friday 8th February** HSA Quiz Night

**Saturday 9th February** Official opening of our exhibition of KS2 artwork at East Lodge, Jephson Gardens

**Wednesday 13th February, 9am** Year 4 Class Assembly

**Wednesday 6th March, 9am** Year 2 class assembly

**Thursday 7th March** World Book Day - Dress Up Day

## Young Voices

Next Thursday, our Young Voices Choir will be performing at the Resorts World Arena in Birmingham. They have been practising hard since September and are looking forward to the concert. Amelia from Year 5 said, "I like lots of the songs but my favourite is the Greatest Showman medley. I'm a bit nervous as it's the first time I've been in the Young Voices choir, but I'm really excited too!"

Keerth from Year 6 said, "I'm really excited about the concert and I love all the songs. I'm not really that nervous about performing in front of such a big audience, as I've performed with Young Voices before and I know what to expect." Good luck to our singers!



## The Tudors



This half term Year 3 and 4 are learning about the Tudors. They will be covering a range of themes including the different monarchs, exploration, daily life and crime and punishment. On 4th February, they have an exciting day trip planned to Tudor World in Stratford!

## 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.

## 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

## Ancient Maya Civilisation

Year 6 are learning all about the ancient Maya civilisation. On Wednesday, they began their new art project on Mayan masks.



"First we covered plastic masks with Modroc and then we smoothed it out, which was great fun. Next week we'll paint our masks and add more detail. I'm really enjoying this project," said Annabel.

## Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu

On Thursday, Year 2 began learning Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu. It's a martial art and combat sport system that focuses on grappling and ground fighting and has no striking elements. It's not only a great form of self-defence, but also teaches discipline and respect, improves flexibility and boosts fitness levels. On top of all that, it's great fun and good for social skills.

"I love the poses!" said Matilda.

"I'm learning a new sport and the teacher, Ms Marshall, is really nice," added Eadie.



## 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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