

# Heads Up



When observing around school this week, I felt a huge sense of pride; the children have been deeply engaged in some high quality learning across a range of subjects. The highlight of the week for me and for many children was Wednesday. Freestyle footballer Jamie Knight came in and wowed the children with his skills. Everyone had a go at ball control and tricks and thoroughly enjoyed their sessions. Thank you to the HSA for funding this super event. You can read more about it overleaf.

The standard of homelearning has been most impressive: amazing Chinese dragons in Early Years and Mayan masks in Year 5, quality research in Year 1 and 2 around significant people, fantastic Tudor menus in Year 3 and 4 and outstanding research around the Mayans in Year 6. The creativity in presentation never ceases to amaze me! Thank you for supporting your child so positively with these projects, it really does enhance their learning experiences.

Next week, Year 3 and 4 are off to Stratford as part of their topic on the Tudors, and Reception are dining at the Phoenix Chinese Restaurant in town to celebrate their topic, Chinese New Year.

World Book Day is on March 7th and we are definitely dressing up as our favourite book characters, so put it in the diary!

## Chinese New Year

On Monday, Reception brought in their vibrant Chinese dragons made from different materials such as egg boxes and yoghurt pots. Their new topic is Chinese New Year and on Friday 8th February, they will parade round the school in their finest Chinese attire and enjoy a meal at the Phoenix, a stylish Chinese restaurant in town. They're going to take their creative dragons to the restaurant and bring it to life with their vivid colours. Thank you to Phoenix for hosting the meal and to wagamama restaurant who have donated the chopsticks!

**In addition, the whole school will be celebrating on Tuesday 5th with a Chinese Lunch. See overleaf for menu details.**

By CTCN Reporters, Amelia and Jusine

## School Attendance

Year	Percentage
R	88.2
1	91.85
2	98.15
3	84.81
4	91.67
5	93.78
6	95.06



## Reading %

Year	Percentage
R	100
1	94
2	100
3	100
4	100
5	100
6	94

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



**Monday 4th February** Year 3 and 4 trip to Stratford

**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

**Friday 15th February** Break up for Half Term

**Monday 25th February 2019** Back to school

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

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

**Friday 8th March** Year 2 Cake Sale

**Tuesday 26 March** Year 1 and 2 trip to Sealife Centre

**Thursday 11th April** Easter Egg Bingo

**Friday 3rd May** EYFS Cake Sale

**Friday 17th May** Great Clapham Run

**Sunday 23rd June** Summer Fair

Clapham Terrace HSA

# QUIZ PIE AND PEAS NIGHT



➤ **FRIDAY 8 FEBRUARY**  
➤ **BAR AND FOOD FROM 7.30PM**  
➤ **QUIZ 8PM**  
➤ **MAIN SCHOOL HALL**

**TICKETS £5.00 PER PERSON**  
**INCLUDES FOOD AND QUIZ**

**TEAMS OF UP TO 6 PEOPLE ➤ BRING YOUR FRIENDS**

Team Forms available from Class Reps.

## Freestyle Football Workshops

The whole school was treated to fantastic freestyle football workshops on Wednesday. After an amazing demonstration by Jamie Knight, the workshop leader, the children had a go at performing their own tricks with the ball.

Zak in Reception said, "I balanced a ball on the back of my neck—it was great fun!"

Thank you very much to the HSA who funded this fabulous event.



[www.freestylefootballworkshops.com](http://www.freestylefootballworkshops.com)

## Reading Ambassador Day

Last Friday, Steph Clarkson, author and Clapham's Patron of Reading gave an inspirational assembly on reading and writing for pleasure. She then did workshops with different year groups on twisted traditional tales and developing creative writing skills.

After that, the school reading ambassadors had a question and answer session with Steph about what it means to be a reading ambassador and what they can do to get other people to enjoy books as much as they do! Finally, they talked about their favourite books.

This week, different year groups have paired up (e.g. Year 6 and 1) as reading buddies to help each other with reading and literacy skills.

By Marcus and Christian, CTCN Reporters

## Splat 2 Community Art Festival 13th July 2019

We are aiming to raise £1000 to further support creative learning in the summer term. The HSA have kindly offered to match any funds we raise by Easter. A letter has already gone out this week about our first event—a cake raffle! Look out for a letter next week giving more information about our other fundraising initiatives.

## Dinner Menu Week 2

### Monday

Organic Beef Grill in a Bun

Vegetarian—Quorn Burger

### Tuesday Chinese New Year!

Sweet and Sour Chicken

Chinese style Quorn

### Wednesday

Roast Pork

Vegetarian — Quorn Fillet in Gravy

### Thursday

Organic Beef Bolognaise

Vegetarian — Veggie Mince Bolognaise

### Friday

Battered Salmon Fillet

Vegetarian—Omelette

EVERY DAY:

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

## 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.

## Sculpture Trail, Warwick Arts Centre to Year 3

## SPLAT festival fundraising to whole school

## 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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