8th February 2019

# Heads Up



This week our focus has been on e-safety and we marked Safer Internet Day on Tuesday with an action-packed day, which you can read about below. It was really pleasing that so many of you were able to attend our online safety and educational resources information session on Thursday. We hope that you found it useful.

On Tuesday, we celebrated Chinese New Year in style with a delicious Chinese lunch. Thank you to Miss Walton, our cook, and her team for making this possible. We also enjoyed the Early Years' Chinese Parade today and hope that they had a fantastic time at the Phoenix restaurant.

Tonight we have the HSA quiz which promises to be great fun. The  $\pounds 5$  ticket includes a pie and peas dinner. Hope to see you there!

Finally, tomorrow is the grand opening of our art exhibition at East Lodge in Jephson Gardens. It starts at 1.30pm and will be attended by the Mayor of Leamington. Please come and celebrate the children's amazing artwork at this joint community venture. There will be light refreshments available.

# World Book Day - 7th March 2019

Come dressed as your favourite book character on Thursday 7th March. We can't wait to see all your fantastic costumes. We're also looking forward to welcoming back Steph Clarkson, Our Patron of Reading, who will be working with the children on the day.

## Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday, we took part in a variety of different activities to celebrate Safer Internet Day. These included an informative assembly led by Mr Filby, e-safety competitions (comic writing in KS2 and creating mascots in KS1), workshops about making the internet a better place and Year 6 sharing their e-safety stories with the other years.

We would like to thank the staff and COST cadets for helping us with ideas for keeping safe online. By CTCN Reporters, Sebi and Tom

## School Attendance

Year	Percentage
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1	92.59
2	.93.33
3	95.56
4	93.65
5	95.56
6	97.94



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#### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**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 28th March** Mothers Day Lunch

Friday 5th April Year 1 Cake Sale

Thursday 11th April Easter Egg Bingo

Friday 3rd May EYFS Cake Sale

Friday 17th May Great Clapham Run

Tuesday 21st May Talent Show

Sunday 23rd June Summer Fair

## **Tudor Day**

On Monday, Year 3 and 4 visited Stratford as part of their topic learning on the Tudors. At Tudor World they learned all about Tudor crime and punishment.

"My favourite bit of the day was when Miss Braich got locked in the stocks," said

Emilia C gleefully!

The children then did a tour of the famous landmarks of Stratford.

"My favourite building was Shakespeare's school," said Amelia J.



#### **Evolution and Inheritance**

In science, Year 6 have been learning about evolution and inheritance, starting with DNA and the characteristics that are passed on from parents to offspring (the scientific name for the child of any animal). They were exposed to lots of new words such as adaptation (the characteristics that a organism gains through the changing of DNA which happens when a cell is damaged and replicated). In the past week, they learned about the adaptations and their advantages and disadvantages. They also explored whether genetic mutations, like genetically modified food, cloning and doing modifications to give animals human features, are a good idea or not.

By Harshvardhan and Lewis, CTCN Reporters

#### 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

#### SPLAT 2 Fundraising

This week you will have received a letter from our lovely Art Ambassadors about several upcoming events to fundraise for the spectacular SPLAT 2 art festival. This festival is due to take place on 13th July 2019 and is organised by our SPLAT 2 committee and other children from Sydenham and St Patricks schools. Our committee has arranged 3 separate fundraising events over the next few months:

- A cake raffle, with cakes provided by Mrs Jordan
- A creative workshop where you can make something for Mother's Day
- A pyjama/onesie day with continental breakfast

Please join in and support our cause. Thank you! By Annabel , Isaac and Emilia, CTCN Reporters

#### **LOST PROPERTY**

Lost property will be in the playground before and after school, from Tuesday to Friday next week. Please come and claim any lost items!

## 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.

SPLAT 2 fundraising to whole school

Marle Hall to Year 5

Student placement letter to Year 5

East Lodge Exhibition to selected children

#### 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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