



Firstly, I'd like to say a huge thank you to all the parents, carers, children and staff who helped with the Environment Day last Saturday. It was a really productive (and hopefully fun) day. You can read more about it below.



It was wonderful to see so many Mums, Grannies and Aunties at the Mothers' Day Lunch yesterday. Thanks to Miss Walton and her team for cooking such a splendid lunch and to the staff for helping to serve it.

Next week we're looking forward to Year 1's assembly. Parents and carers will have an opportunity to go back to class and share their child's learning after the assembly.

We're starting to collect Easter eggs for our Easter Egg Bingo on April 11th. Any donations will be very gratefully received; you can bring them to the office. Also, just reminder that there is a Year 1 cake sale next Friday after school.

Sea Life Adventures

On Tuesday 26th March, Year 1 and 2 went to the Sea Life Centre in Birmingham. They are learning about sea creatures and their habitats. Year 2 were very excited and keen to share what they'd seen and learnt during their trip. They saw lots of sharks including the tiger shark, the black tip reef shark ("very dangerous!" said Raf) and the nurse shark. They discovered that male seahorses can have babies, as well as the females!



"My favourite fish was the Big Eyed Fish!" said Amelia F.

"I liked the octopus; do you know that it has got 8 legs?" added Crystal.

By CTCN Reporters, Lewis and Amelia

School Attendance

Year	Percentage
R	97.41
1	92.59
2	98.52
3	98.15
4	96.03
5	99.11
6	97.53



Reading %

Year	Percentage
R	100
1	100
2	97
3	90
4	100
5	88
6	67

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Wednesday 3rd April Year 1 Assembly

Friday 5th April Year 1 Cake Sale

Tuesday 9th April Parents' Evening

Wednesday 10th April Parents' Evening

Thursday 11th April Easter Egg Bingo

Friday 3rd May EYFS Cake Sale

Friday 17th May Great Clapham Run

Tuesday 21st May Talent Show

Friday 24th May Teacher Training Day

Mon 27th – Fri 31st May—Half Term

Monday 3rd June Back to school

Wed 12th June Early Years Assembly

Sunday 23rd June Summer Fair

Wednesday 26th June Drayton Manor

Tues 9th July KS2 pm performance

Wed 10th July KS2 eve performance

Friday 12th July Summer Disco

Saturday 13th July SPLAT2 Festival

Clapham Community Gets Its Hands Dirty!

On Saturday 23rd March (an unusual day be to school!), Clapham held an Environment Day to help the needy nature areas of our school. Parents, relatives, children and staff worked tirelessly on the Nature Area and the EYFS playground. They dug out the extremely annoying-to-remove weeds (while occasionally finding creepy crawlies and buried treasure like mosaic pieces and a plastic 10p token!), tidied and planted. They also repainted a wall and some steps. We would like to thank everyone who gave their time to this very worthwhile project.

By Sebastian and Harshvardhan, CTCN Reporters

Year 5's Fabulous Flower Dissection

On Monday, Year 5 carried out a dissection on flowers in The MESS. They started by cutting the flower in half to see inside and learn about all the different parts. They are investigating the difference between asexual and sexual reproduction in plants.

By CTCN Reporters, Tilly and Jusmine



Marathon Runners Try Out New Bands

At the start of the week, each class was given colourful bands for their new activity, Marathon Kids. Marathon Kids involves jogging around the playground as many times as you can in 6 minutes. So, every time you pass the teacher you get given a band to show how many laps you have done. We're getting fit and having fun!

By Jess And Fin, CTCN Reporters

Football

On Tuesday the 26th March, Clapham Football Team (managed by Miss O'Kelly) played against Bishops Itchington. The starting line up was Kyle, Marcus and Christian in midfield, Alex, Jack and Emilia in defence, and Bayley in goal. Keerthi then came off the bench to play in defence and Theo up front.

The match was a great opportunity to let off steam and although the final score was 4-3 to Bishops Itchington, we were all proud of our performance. Marcus was Player of the Match. Thanks to parents for helping with lifts!

By Christian and Marcus, 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

Emails sent this week

Year 3 Art Installation.

Letters sent this week

Netball tournament to selected children in Year 5 and 6.

Football match to selected children in Year 6.

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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