

# Heads Up



It's been a fabulously festive week. We enjoyed a whole school advent assembly at St Mary's Church, further enhancing our links with different places of worship in the community.

Early Years and Year 1 had a wonderful time at Umberlade Farm Park, feeding and learning about the farm animals and taking part in their very own Nativity! Years 2 to 6 had a super time watching the pantomime Snow White at the Royal Spa Centre. It was great fun, especially when Mr Whiting 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.

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 17th December, 9.15am** EYFS and KS1 Nativity

**Wednesday 18th December, 9.15am** EYFS and KS1 Nativity

**Friday 20th December, 2.15pm** Carols around the Tree

**Friday 20th December** Break up for Xmas

**Monday 6th January**, Teacher Training Day

**Tuesday 7th January** Back to School  
*(Any new info added this week is in red)*

## St Mary's Church Visit

On Monday, Clapham Terrace went on a trip to St Mary's church. When they arrived, the children in Early Years and KS1 sat at the front and KS2 sat on the chairs at the back.

Luke from the church talked to the children about advent. Amelia in Year 5 said, "I liked singing the Christmas songs." Everyone enjoyed the service, and some children got to go up to the front and look at some of the props that Luke used to explain what advent was.

Finally, the choir went up to sing some Christmassy songs and the rest of the school joined in! It was a great occasion.

By CTCN reporter Joe C



## Nuffield Health & Hospital

On Wednesday, Nuffield Health ran a workshop with Year 6.

We did lots of fun activities on healthy eating and different types of fruit and vegetables. One activity we did was 'What's in the box?' You put your hand in a box and described what you could feel. Another activity was writing down as many fruit and vegetables in each colour as you could think of.

Nuffield Health will be running 6 workshops for Year 6 in the new year based on the pillars of well being. By Tilly and Amelia, CTCN reporters



## School Attendance

Year	%
R	95.93
1	97.78
2	96.17
3	96.67
4	98.89
5	96.03
6	99.18



## Reading

Year	%
R	100
1	100
2	93
3	100
4	100
5	96
6	96

## The Amazing Aadhav Abin

Aadhav Abin in Year 5 entered Teen Stars and has gone all the way to the semi-finals with his song Speechless.

He is going to perform at the O2 on the 1st of February 2020.

A huge thanks to everybody who voted for him and we wish him the best of luck!

By CTCN Reporter, Arthur

## Pottery Painting

Year 3 and 4 have been making pottery inspired by a ceramicist called Claris Cliff, who painted in a really innovative style; no one at the time had ever seen anything quite like it! By CTCN reporter, Jane.



## 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!

## Dinner Menu Week 3

### Monday

Organic Pork Meatballs

Vegetarian—Quorn 'Meatballs'

### Tuesday

Pasta with Peas and Bacon

Vegetarian—Pasta with Peas and Sweetcorn

### Wednesday

Roast Beef

Vegetarian — Quorn Fillet in Gravy

### Thursday

Chicken Pie

Vegetarian — Jacket Potato Option

### Friday

Breaded Fish Fillet

Vegetarian—Quorn Nuggets

EVERY DAY: Jacket Potato option

## Year 6 Marvellous Music Afternoon

On Thursday, Year 6 had an amazing musical afternoon. They played two instruments – glockenspiel and keyboard. They listened to two pieces of music (with no lyrics). The genre was jazz. Then they composed and performed their own jazz melodies. By CTCN reporters, Milla and Jasmine



## Clapham's Christmas Fair

Last Friday, the school held a wonderful Christmas Fair. There were lots of stalls including a tombola, craft stalls, food and some scrumptious crepes! Our choir performed 3 lovely Christmas songs. There were lots of parents, carers, relatives and people from our local community there. By CTCN reporters, Sophia and Rosie

As well as raising lots of money for our lovely school, we were also able to give back to our local community. On Friday night we donated all the left over food from the Christmas fair, including some of the 300 gorgeous cupcakes so kindly baked by Bronwyn in Reception's Mum, to the LWS night shelter - an amazing charity that provides hot meals, a safe place to sleep and some much needed company for homeless and vulnerable people in Leamington. Needless to say they were extremely grateful.



### Letters sent out:

Nativity times to EYFS and KS1

### Emails sent out:

Christmas party information to EYFS

### Dinner Money

The cost of dinner per day is £2.25, £11.25 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 Pay** 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 or ring 01926 423404 before 12pm to book a place.

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