



Welcome back, I hope you all had a relaxing break. We've had an exciting week, with the launch of Year 1's charity initiative Sal's Shoes (see below) and our new topics across school, which you can read about overleaf. Early Years also fed and entertained us with their pancake making and flipping prowess!

We held parent briefing sessions on Wednesday on 'All about me', the new Sex and Relationship Education programme. The sessions were led by Jonny Hunt, who is a relationship and sex education consultant who co-wrote the scheme. The feedback from parents and carers has been overwhelming positive and I think people were reassured by the information and discussions. There will be more information available before we deliver the programme, once the parent website is up and running. Thank you for such strong engagement and support with what can be a difficult subject.

And now for some lovely news—Mrs Batchelor is expecting a baby in June! Many congratulations to her and her family. Year 2 have been updated about how her maternity leave will be covered.



There is an Early Years' cake sale after school today and next week we're looking forward to dressing up for World Book Day on Thursday.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Thurs 5th March** World Book Day
- Wednesday 11th March** Year 2 Assembly
- Friday 13th March** Year 6 Cake Sale
- Wed 18th March, 9am** Year 1 Open Session
- Thursday 19th March** Mother's Day Lunch
- Tuesday 31st March, 3.30-6.30pm** Parent's Evening
- Wednesday 1st April, 4.30-7.00pm** Parent's Evening
- Wednesday 1st April** Year 1 Assembly
- Thursday 2nd April** Easter Egg Bingo
- Friday 3rd April** Break up for Easter
- Monday 20th April** Back to school
- Monday 11th May** Year 6 SATs week
- Friday 15th May** Great Clapham Run
- Friday 22nd May** Teacher Training Day
- Wednesday 10th June** EYFS Assembly

(new dates added in red)

Pancake Day in Early Years

On Monday, Early Years made delicious pancakes. Winston said, "Pancakes are my favourite food!" They made the pancake batter from milk, flour, eggs and butter. Early Years went round every classroom and let the teachers taste a pancake. They tasted the pancakes themselves and put on various toppings: chocolate, strawberry sauce and sugar. Rosie said, "I love pancakes!" To celebrate Shrove Tuesday, Early Years had a pancake race with their parents and carers in the playground. It was brilliant!



By CTCN reporters, Amelia and Naomi

Supporting Sal's shoes

On Monday, Mrs Fairhurst gave an assembly about **Sal's Shoes**. There are 300 million children in the world walking barefoot and we can change that.

Year 1's charity this year is to support Sal's Shoes, and if you want to help you can bring in an old pair of shoes. They must have a little life left in them, and they can't be gaping with holes as they will be worn again. Also, Year 1 would like you to bring in £1 for the charity, along with the shoes.

The deadline of bringing in your old shoes is 3rd April which is the end of this spring term. Please take your shoes and £1 coin to the office so that we can collect them.

If you want to find out more about Sal's Shoes then you can visit www.salsshoes.com. By CTCN reporters, Rosie & Sophia

School Attendance

Year	%
R	92.22
1	95.93
2	97.78
3	98.15
4	97.04
5	98.85
6	97.22



Reading

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

Year 3 and 4 Topic Launch Day

On Monday, Year 3 and 4 launched their new topic, Natural Disasters with an action packed day.

The activities they participated in included:

- videoed interviews
- volcano drawings
- pictograms

All of their activities throughout the day linked to art, maths, literacy and drama.

They learnt how and why natural disasters happen. By CTCN reporters, Arthur and Jane

Sports Ambassador Training Day

On Tuesday 25th February, the Sports Ambassadors from Year 5 and 6 went to Newbold Comyn leisure centre and took part in clip and climb, archery and indoor sports training, ready to help children and even adults. To tell you more, I am interviewing Sports Ambassador, Arthur. "It was really good fun and very satisfying because you get to help organise and lead a group of children and their adults to improve their sports skills." By CTCN reporter, Max

Year 5 and 6 Topic Launch Day

Year 5 & 6 launched their new topic on biomes, weather and climate with a trip to the glasshouse in Jephson Gardens, where they learned about artificial biomes and the plants



that grow in a rainforest, tropical climate.

Other activities during the week have included tasting exotic fruit and soundscaping the rain forest poems they composed.



Dinner Menu Week 2

Monday

Cheese and Tomato Pizza

Vegetarian — Jacket Potato Option

Tuesday

Organic Beef Grill in a Bun

Vegetarian—Quorn Burger

Wednesday

Roast Chicken

Vegetarian — Quorn Fillet in Gravy

Thursday –World Book Day Menu

Pork Meatballs

Vegetarian — Veggie Hot Dog

Friday

Breaded Fish Fingers

Vegetarian—Jacket Potato Option

EVERY DAY:

Jacket Potato with a choice of toppings

Letters sent out:

Student placement in Year 4 to Year 4

Student placement in Year 2 to Year 2

Year 6 SATs information evening to Year 6

Gymnastic competition to selected children in Year 1 & 2

World Book Day information to all years

Library visit to Reception

Emails sent out:

Knowledge Organisers to Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6

Update on Coronavirus to all years

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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