

Heads Up



As we get to the end of another successful week, I must share with you how proud I feel about all the fantastic learning that has gone on in the last 6 weeks. All the staff have taken great pleasure in sharing the children's books as we've evaluated each subject to help us shape our direction for future planning.

We started our week with classes working alongside Ricky, our dance teacher. He is back with us as we prepare for a virtual dance competition; he will be returning to work with Year 1 and Reception very soon. We will find a way to share their amazing dances with you as we enter the competition in November.

Please take a look in your child's reading record and familiarise yourself with their passwords for TT Rockstars, Spelling Shed and the Class Dojo learning platform. The teachers have spent time this week going over timetables and spellings. Getting into a routine of accessing these two programmes regularly at home will support the children in the consolidation of these basic skills.

We've done very well so far to avoid having to isolate any of our bubbles. The children have adjusted well to new routines and these are now fully embedded and form part of the daily routine. It is however crucial that we don't become complacent with any of our hygiene rituals and social distancing rules, as unfortunately cases across Warwickshire are rising and many local schools have had to isolate groups of children.

When / if we do find ourselves in a situation where we have to isolate a bubble, you will be fully informed. It will be at this point that you will be requested to access Class Dojo, as this is the platform we will use to upload our daily learning during any period of isolation.

It's been exciting developing some creative ways to ensure children can still have virtual connections with other bubbles in school. Our leadership groups have begun to meet through Zoom and projects are taking shape. We are currently pulling together our virtual open day and this will be on our website in the coming weeks.

A huge part of our school is inviting you as parents and carers to share learning and to get around this challenge we have uploaded the Year 4 Harvest Assembly for you to see:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7iO-JrjUqps>

The children have enjoyed watching this in their bubbles today. Thanks for all the donations of food we have received—we will be supporting St Mary's church food bank. If you haven't yet donated and would like to, please bring in any food by next Tuesday.

Next week we look forward to Stone Age day in Year 3 and 4, WW2 day in Year 5 and 6 and exciting outdoor learning in Key Stage 1.

Have a relaxing weekend!

Mrs Miles

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 12th Oct HSA AGM, 7.00pm Zoom

Tuesday 13th Oct Stone Age Day Y3 & Y4

Tuesday 13th Oct WW2 Day Y5 & Y6

Wednesday 14th Oct Nasal Flu vaccination
YR to Y6

Thursday 15th Oct Individual Pupil Photos

Wednesday 21st Oct House Sports Event

Thursday 22nd Oct House Sports Event

Friday 23rd Oct Teacher Training Day

Home School Association

On 12th October at 7pm there will be an AGM of the HSA via Zoom. If you would like to take part, please email admin2312@welearn365.com Everyone is welcome!

Coming soon: Clapham Carl's Halloween Pumpkin Trail. Follow the trail to spell out what Carl's been cooking.

£1 entry fee; details to follow next week.



Ricky's Dance

On Monday, Years 2 to 6 loved dancing with Ricky. You may know him, as he has been working with Clapham for a many years. He will be back very soon to teach Year 1 and Reception. They are *very* excited about it! Each class made a video of their dance routine to send to the virtual competition.

By Amelia Jones, CTCN Reporter



Reading

Year	%
R	100
1	97
2	100
3	100
4	100
5	100
6	97

Black History Month

Black History month celebrates black African American people who have changed people's lives, for example Mary Seacole, Martin Luther King Jr. and Rosa Parks. Mary Seacole was a nurse in the Crimean War. In 1955, Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat on a bus to a white person. Her actions started a bus boycott and the law was eventually changed. Martin Luther King was a black African American protestor and the 'father of civil rights' movement, who gave a famous speech including the line, "I have a dream."

By Hannah, CTCN Reporter

Deli Bag Menu Week 1

Monday

Chicken Nuggets in a Wrap
Vegetarian — Quorn Nuggets in a Wrap
Tuna Mayo Sandwich

Tuesday

Hot Dog
Vegetarian — Veggie Hot Dog
Turkey Soft Bap

Wednesday

Beefburger in a Bun
Vegetarian — Quorn Burger in a Bun
Cheese Soft Bap

Thursday

Pizza
Sliced Ham Sandwich

Friday

Fish Fillet Finger Bap
Veggie Finger Bap
Egg Mayo Bap

EVERY DAY:

Jacket Potato - Plain or with Cheese

Virtual Tours

This year, our school is doing virtual tours for parents of prospective Reception children, as they can't come into school to see it for themselves due to coronavirus. To prepare for this, Year 6 have written scripts describing our fantastic school. These include: CARL, the school's history, extra curricular clubs, our school trips, behaviour, rewards and lots more! Usually, the Head Boy and Head Girl would show parents round the school, but they can't do a virtual tour all by themselves, so there is a new team of School Ambassadors and they will be helping out.

Outstanding Online Safety

This half term, there is a school wide theme of online safety in our computing curriculum. Every child learns about keeping their passwords safe from other people. An activity Year 6 did to develop their online safety knowledge, was a game called Band Runner on www.thinkuknow.co.uk, where you have to jump over obstacles and collect stars to earn points. However, if you trip over, you have to answer an online safety question. Every time you finish a level, you get a choice of upgrade. Year 6 really enjoyed playing and learning at the same time.

Our COST (Clapham's Online Safety Team) committee will be meeting soon by Zoom to discuss how to keep all the children safe online. They are looking forward to their first virtual meeting with Mr Filby.

By Arthur and Harlin, CTCN Reporters

Letters sent out:

Booster Group information to selected children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
Stone Age Workshop to Years 3 and 4

Emails sent out:

Postcards from Home Competition reminder 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. Contact the office if you require an activation code to register.

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

Afternoon session £3.60 until 4pm, £6.90 until 5pm or £8.60 until 6pm

Places are available on all days

Ring 01926 423404 or email rocketsooscltd@hotmail.co.uk

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