22nd October 2020

Heads Up



It has been a lovely way to end our half term, with a spectacularly spooky dress up day and by rewarding the children for their 100% reading, which has been consistently outstanding all half term. Thank you for supporting reading with your child (I know that we are constantly nagging you to achieve this!) and I hope that you are seeing the benefit of this hugely important life skill that is so crucial and central to the children's overall achievement and progress.

The children have enjoyed such a varied curriculum over the last 8 weeks, delivered by our superb teachers who never fail to amaze me with their enthusiasm and commitment to our children and families.

Enjoy a restful week over half term. Please remain safe and cautious over the holidays and we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 2nd November. Clubs start on the Monday and please be aware that we have moved the Reception finish time to 3.00pm (as detailed in the EYFS newsletter emailed out earlier today).

Thank you for showing so much respect for our staggered start and finish times—it has really helped us to keep the children as safe as we possibly can in their bubbles. Thank you also for being sensible with not sending in children when they are unwell. If we can keep this up over the holidays, it will most definitely help us to keep more children in school.

Finally, if any of you have made arrangements to travel abroad over half term, please ensure that you follow the guidelines on return and isolate for 14 days if required.

Dress Up Day!







DATES FOR YOUR DIARY Friday 23rd Oct Teacher Training

Friday 6th Nov Break the Rules Day!
Wednesday 11th Nov EYFS Diwali
Dance

Friday 13th Nov Y5 Space Camp Friday 13th Nov Children in Need

Firework Safety Poems and Posters

Last week, we designed posters and wrote firework safety poems for the Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Service annual firework safety competition. Several posters and poems from each class were chosen to represent Clapham Terrace in the competition! Everyone really enjoyed writing their poems and adding creative illustrations on the poem sheets. The poems and posters have been sent off to be judged, and we will hopefully get the results soon.

If a child from our school gets picked as a winner, the child will receive a £10 book token!

Remember though, it's not about winning, it's about taking part.

By CTCN Reporters Rosie and Sophia





Reading



| Year | % |
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| R | 100 |
| 1 | 94 |
| 2 | 100 |
| 3 | 100 |
| 4 | 100 |
| 5 | 100 |
| 6 | 100 |

The EYFS Hedgehogs

Nursery and Reception have been making clay hedgehogs. They had to bring in a small box to put their hedgehogs in. They painted the boxes ready for their hedgehogs to hibernate. They have been learning all about autumn and hibernation. I'm sure that they have been having their time of their lives creating lovely hibernation habitats for their hedgehogs!

By CTCN Reporter Amelia





Deli Bag Menu Week 3

Monday

Beefburger in a Bun Vegetarian — Quorn Burger Cheese Sandwich

Tuesday

Hot Dog Vegetarian — Veggie Hot Dog Turkey Wrap

Wednesday

Chicken Fillet in a Bun Vegetarian — Quorn Fillet in a Bun Tuna Mayo Bap

Thursday

Pizza

Roast Chicken Bap

Friday

Fish Fillet Finger Bun Chedder Cheese Wrap

EVERY DAY:

Jacket Potato - Plain or with Cheese

WW2 Day

Last Tuesday, Year 5 and 6 experienced things that people during WW2 would have done. They did several activities including cooking rock cakes (small cakes in the shape of rocks!). This was interesting as during WW2, they didn't have the wide range of ingredients that we have now. Another activity was when they went to the underground shelter beneath the school. The school has now turned it into a boiler room. Aadhav said, "It was mysterious and dark!"

The children also looked at examples of propaganda posters for inspiration to design their own. They identified which countries were with the Allies and which were with the Axis. For the dressing up, we had nurses, sol-

diers, land girls, and lots of evacuees!

Robert said, *"It was funny, as Joe and I had* the same outfit!"



By CTCN Reporters Naomi and Aadhav





Emails sent out:

EYFS and Year 1 drop off times reminder

House Sport Event to all years

Dress Up Day/Treat Bag/Carl's Pumpkin Trail to all years

There are children in school who have severe nut allergies (including peanuts)

No food produce containing nuts is permitted in school

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

Place are available on all days

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