7th May 2021

# Heads Up



Even though we've had a short week, we've still managed to enjoy a huge range of curriculum activities. We also had our class photographs taken and details of how to purchase these will be available from Andrew Craner Photography shortly.

Subject leaders have been observing the learning in humanities, science and art this week. They have all been hugely impressed with the children's engagement, motivation and the continual progression of their vocabulary, knowledge and skills.

We are still ensuring all our COVID safety measures remain rigorous and we evaluate our risk assessments weekly. We have taken the decision to bring back tray service in the hall for dinners, rather than continuing with the hotboxes. This will ensure the children receive a wider range of nutritious meals. All other safety measures remain the same at this stage. We are waiting for further guidance which will enable us to plan towards opening up school to parents as we enter our last half term. Thank you for being so compliant with the wearing of masks on the school premises and with your rigorous approach keeping children off when they are unwell.

Next week we're looking forward to the Great Clapham Run!

To view this week's celebration assembly, please click on the link below: https://www.loom.com/share/4809244528b94202be53af303b57307b

#### Science in Year 4

Year 4 had an exciting morning investigating electrical circuits. They fixed incomplete circuits and looked at how switches work and how they can make their own. It was an illuminating lesson!







#### Marvellous Music in Year 1

Year 1's music club on a Thursday after school got off to a cracking start last week. The children enjoyed playing a variety of instruments. Shambhavi said, "I enjoyed using the percussion instruments." Next week we're going to learn to sing in a round.







## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 14th May Great Clapham Run Tuesday 18th May Ricky's Dance KS1 Friday 21st May Year 4 assembly (virtual)

Friday 28th May Ricky's Dance KS2 Friday 28th May Break the Rules Day! Monday 7th June Teacher Training Day Wed 23rd June Early Years assembly (parents possibly invited into school) Friday 25th June Year 3 assembly (parents possibly invited into school) Friday 2nd July Year 1 assembly (parents possibly invited into school) Thursday 1st July Sports Day Friday 9th July Summer Disco Wednesday 21st July Break up Monday 6th September Back to school

## Debating

This week, Year 3 enjoyed an afternoon of debate on their topic World War One. One of the questions they discussed was whether Britain should have gone to war. Being able to express a viewpoint clearly and concisely and to listen to the other side of the argument before making a decision on a subject is an important skill.

Year 6 are also honing their debating skills in preparation for debating club with Mrs Ashcroft next week!

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#### Football

Year 5 and 6 football club bubble, played their first friendly match of the season. A fantastic positive atmosphere and a first ever match for many of our Year 5 children. Well done everyone!







#### Dinner Menu Week 1

### Monday

Pork Sausages

Vegetarian — Veggie Sausages

#### Tuesday

Chicken Fillet Wrap

Vegetarian—Jacket Potato

## Wednesday

Roast Pork

Vegetarian — Veggie Toad in the Hole

## Thursday

Pasta Bolognaise

Vegetarian — Veggie Bolognaise

## Friday

Crispy Fishcake

Vegetarian—Quorn Nuggets

**EVERY DAY:** 

Jacket Potato with a choice of either: Cheese,

Beans, Cheese and Beans

## Early Years Update

Early Years are growing sunflowers for their garden! How tall do you think they'll grow? Taller than the teachers we think!

We're also busy making maps for our topic Our Local Area and using our counting skills to buy books in our new Clapham Bookshop role play area.



#### **Emails sent out:**

Update on end of term activities to Year 6

### Letters sent out:

Induction information to Reception 2021 new starters

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 £2.30, £11.50 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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