

# Heads Up



This week, we had a visit from an education advisor, who looked in depth at the quality of our reading provision across school. I am delighted to share with you his quote, "I've never seen reading taught so well anywhere." Parental engagement was identified as a key strength. The children were so articulate, sharing their passion and their dedication to their learning. Thank you all for supporting your children with reading at least three times a week; this is the key to building articulate, confident children.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the Great Clapham Fun Run today. Please remember to bring in your sponsorship forms and thank you so much for your generous support.

Next week we look forward to Year 4 sharing their learning, as well as Ricky's Dance day in Early Years and Key Stage 1.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Tuesday 18th May** Ricky's Dance EYFS & 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

### Year 6 Debate Club

Every Tuesday lunch time, Mrs. Ashcroft leads debate club for Year 6 children. It's a popular club, as it is great fun and really enjoyable. To start off with, they play games like one favourite, where the children all stand in a circle and say, 'If I ruled the world...' and then what they would do if they ruled the world. Then the person next to them has to say what they would do and also what the last person said. So you have to use your listening and talking skills just like you do in debating.

Each week they have a theme that will be debated. They have two teams, one for the theme and one against. They have judges who don't speak until the end, when they vote for the team that presented the best argument and finally they have the audience who listen and ask questions to each of the teams.

By CTCN Reporter Joe

### Science Club

Year 1 have been having an amazing time in SCIENCE CLUB! I went to interview them and here's what I found out:

This week they investigated if they could find all the colours of the rainbow growing in our grounds. Only one group found something blue. I asked several children what their favourite activity in science club had been so far.

'I loved making stuff out of paper, like the bridge,' said Arthur.

'I liked making different colours with water in cups,' added Cody.

By CTCN Reporter Sophia



### Year 6 Music

As a part of music, Year 6 have been creating and preparing their own raps. The children could choose any subject they wanted, and they thoroughly enjoyed doing it.

Daisy said, "We haven't done this before, so I loved the new learning!"

The children used the same beat but experimented with different tempos to create a range of unique songs with the same words.

They also studied four women who wrote, recorded and performed different styles of music—Shiva Feshareki, Eska Mtungwazi, Afrodeutsche and Anna Meredith.

By CTCN Reporter Naomi

### Reading



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

## Clapham's Got Talent

Over the years we've thoroughly enjoyed watching the amazing talents of our children in the annual Clapham's Got Talent show—singing, dancing, magic and stand up comedy to name but a few!

Sadly, last year we couldn't have the show due to COVID, but as things are slowly beginning to get back to normal, it's back and this year we'll perform in bubbles!

The auditions for this year's show start in the week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> May. Sign up sheets are in each classroom.

Good luck everybody!

By CTCN Reporter Daisy

## Great Clapham Fun Run

Today, we held our Great Clapham Fun Run. Even though the format was slightly different, as we ran in our bubbles, everyone still enjoyed it thoroughly. Year 1, 2 and Early Years ran around the playground (150m) at school for 20 minutes at different times, and Year 3 and above did their usual route around Eagle Rec. Prizes will be awarded for the person who runs the furthest in both categories, as well as the class that raises the most money.

Sponsorship money can be brought in to school next week once you have collected all of your donations.

By CTCN Reporter, Arthur



## Dinner Menu Week 2

### Monday

Organic Pork Meatballs

Vegetarian—Jacket Potato

### Tuesday

Brunch (Sausage, Bacon, Egg)

Vegetarian—Omelette

### Wednesday

Roast Beef

Vegetarian — Quorn Fillet in Gravy

### Thursday

Chicken Pie

Vegetarian — Veggie Sausages

### Friday

Breaded Fish Fillet

Vegetarian—Quorn Nuggets

EVERY DAY:

Jacket Potato with a choice of either: Cheese, Beans, Cheese and Beans

### Emails sent out:

Update on end of term activities to Year 6

### Letters sent out:

NHS vision test opt-out form to Year Reception

Protective Behaviours information session to Year Reception

**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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