

Heads Up



Although we are very aware that the delay in the lifting of COVID-19 restrictions announced by the Prime Minister on Monday has been done for all the right reasons, it is still a blow to us, as we were so looking forward to parents and carers being invited back into school for our end of term events. However, as our 'plan B' comes into place, we will make sure the children continue to receive fantastic learning experiences as we approach the end of term and that we share this learning with you in whichever way we can.

The Local Authority has now issued guidance around transition; unfortunately induction days for Year 6 are not able to take place face-to-face and we are unable to have the children who are new to Reception in school until September. However, all our current children will meet their new teacher in school later on in July in preparation for September. Final decisions on class organisation for next year have not yet been made, but once this is all confirmed we will communicate the information with you. All children will receive a written school report on Friday 9th July.

We do have plans to take all children from Year 2 upwards to Edmonscoote for a sports morning and activities will adhere to the guidance around bubbles. Unfortunately, we are unable allow parents to watch this event. The sports morning for EYFS and Year 1 are planned in for Monday 19th July, EYFS in the morning and Year 1 in the afternoon. Hopefully by then, we will be able invite parents onto the playground to take part in the activities with the children. More information will follow nearer the time.

We have plans to adopt our traditional Oscars ceremony and carry out something similar for the children in their bubbles. We will review and revise these after the announcements on Monday and will communicate more information nearer the time. We still hope that we can have an outdoor celebration of learning per bubble that parents can attend.

After much thought, we have made the decision to share the Year 6 Performance virtually; this is because it can't be taken outside easily and we are not able to have groups of parents indoors. Year 6 will perform their Leavers Assembly on Wednesday 21st July. Hopefully by then, we will be able to invite parents of Year 6 into school to share this really important event as the children come to the end of their time at Clapham.

We have also had to revert to plan B for our HSA event on Friday 9th July. This will now have to be a leavers disco for Year 6 children only, as unfortunately we can't accommodate adults. We do however still have many lovely ideas planned for the children to mark this special occasion.

We have plans to engage all the children in a Fun Day with a beach / seaside theme on Tuesday 20th July; more information will follow over the coming weeks, but I can tell you that there are already some fabulous activities planned in to mark the end of the term for all our children.

Despite the restrictive guidelines, we are still highly confident the children's experiences will continue to be enriched by the huge array of creative ideas our staff team keep coming up with. It makes me feel so proud of our children and families, as well as all of our staff, when I think about what we've provided during this very challenging year for us all. Today I've learnt that our gymnastic team has been awarded 1st place in the area gym competition, making it through to the county finals. Once again, staff have managed to overcome those time-consuming hurdles, doing things remotely to give the children this opportunity. The assemblies the classes have all performed have shown the level of enrichment that has been maintained throughout. We have the pleasure of sharing virtually the fantastic learning in Years 1, 3 and EYFS during the coming weeks. As well as all of this learning, we have managed to achieve Gold EAL mark and the Green Flag Eco award, we've entered a huge numbers of competitions and given the children a number of sporting and musical opportunities. Just this week the engagement in the Big Skip and the Big Sing has enriched our week of learning. Your endless support with our HSA events has also led to us being able to plan for some exciting playground projects this summer. Thank you for making this happen, for trusting us and for getting behind all our ideas in spite of the challenges!

After reviewing our risk assessment in the light of Monday's announcement, we are confident that our hygiene measures and social distance measures are strongly established and we have therefore removed the recommendation for parents and visitors to wear face coverings outside when on site at drop off or pick up times. Adults are, of course, free to wear face coverings if they choose to. There are no further changes to arrangements for the beginning and end of the day. Thank you again for your ongoing support and understanding.

Please take the time to enjoy our latest celebration assembly using the following link: <https://www.loom.com/share/da285d4960494027b8b4011ca0faf310>

The Big Sing

Three hundred and sixty thousand people took part in the Big Sing challenge. The song for the challenge was 'Lovely Day' by Bill Withers. We were part of a record breaking attempt to be the biggest choir in the world! Shreeya in Year 6 said, "It was fantastic to all sing together." By CTCN Reporter Robert



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 18th June Year 3 sleepover
Wed 23rd June Early Years assembly
Thursday 24th June Year 6 sleepover
Friday 25th June Year 3 assembly
Thursday 1st July Sports Day (Y2 to Y6) at Edmonscode
Friday 2nd July Year 1 assembly
Monday 5th July Year 1 Mary Arden's Farm
Tuesday 6th July Year 2 Mary Arden's Farm
Friday 9th July Year 6 Disco
Monday 19th July EYFS & Y1 Sports Day at school
Wednesday 21st July Break up
Monday 6th September Back to School

Oscar dates to follow ASAP

Stupendous Sleepover for Year 4

Last Friday, Year 4 had a sleepover at school. They played outside in the playground and had a delicious pizza tea; they also watched School of Rock and Despicable Me. In the morning they had breakfast, finished watching the movies and were collected at 8:30am. Year 4 showed great resilience, respect and independence and they all had a wonderful time. Thank you to the staff that looked after them.

BY CTCN Reporter Estella



Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who donated their spare wellies to Early Years; they are so very useful for our outdoor learning!



Year 6's Fantastic Four Days

On the 24th of June, Year 6 will start their 4-day experience. Because of Covid-19 we can't go to Marle Hall, but we are very excited about our alternative 4-day adventure:

- To start off with we are going to Ackers Adventures, where we will ski, have a go at the climbing tower and learn about bushcraft.
- Then we will go to Burton Dassett to do team building, hiking and orienteering.
- Then after our break at the weekend, we will go to the Leam Boat Centre to have a go at paddle boarding and kayaking, followed by games and a picnic in the park.
- Finally to end our 4-day experience, Covid restrictions allowing, we are hoping to go to Drayton Manor!

By CTCN Reporter Daisy

Reading



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

Trips to the Park

This term, getting green cards has upped a level! If you get eight green cards, you can still have a prize from the reward box. But, if your whole class' green cards total 75 or more, then they will all achieve a special trip to the park. Your class will have half an hour there and after you have been once, your score of green cards goes back to zero until you can get more. A trip to the park is also a reward for the whole class reading three times a week!

"I really look forward to these trips as they are always so much fun and they give us something to work towards."

Daisy, Year 6

By CTCN Reporter Naomi

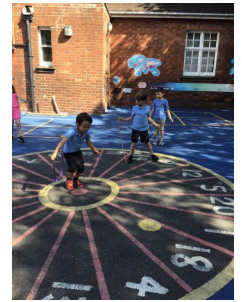


The Big Skip

Over the last 2 weeks, all years have taken it in turns to do skipping challenges. There were three individual challenges, each of which you did three times, starting with thirty seconds, then sixty seconds, and finally if you really felt up to it you could try doing ninety seconds. The three challenges were single skips, running skips, slalom skips!

"The slalom skip was the hardest and it was challenging but fun!" said Harlin in Year 6.

Teachers and parents also got involved and it was a great achievement to complete the challenge. By CTCN Reporter Joe



Dinner Menu Week 3

Monday

Cheese and Tomato Pizza

Tuesday

Organic Beef Grill in a Bun

Vegetarian—Quorn Burger

Wednesday

Roast Chicken

Vegetarian — Quorn Fillet in Gravy

Thursday

Organic Beef Lasagne

Vegetarian — Veggie Hot Dog

Friday

Breaded Fish Fingers

Vegetarian—Jacket Potato

EVERY DAY:

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

Letters sent out:

Visit to Mary Arden's Farm to Year 1 and 2

End of term activities to Year 6

Emails sent out:

Andrew Craner Photography reminder to all years

Music lesson change of provider to Years 2, 3, 4 and 5

Knowledge Organisers to Years 1-6

Push poppet fidget toys 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 £2.30, £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

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