

Heads Up



Another very busy week in school has flown by! The children have enjoyed an Egyptian Day in Year 3 and 4, a Victorian Day in Year 5 and 6, as well as a visit from our Reading Patron. Active learning is well underway and the children's behaviour has been fantastic around school. Our Inclusion Quality Mark (IQM) visit was extremely positive on Thursday. Assessors spent the day talking to children and to a number of parents about the inclusive provision Clapham provides. A huge thank you to Mrs Clarkson who leads in this area across school. As soon as the report is published we will share it with you.

The children experienced a whole school assembly in their class groups this week; it worked well, as we are lucky enough to have a large hall space and were able to keep classes quite separate. We are planning to do the same with our achievement assembly on Fridays.

I participate in a weekly telephone conference with the Local Authority where heads are kept up to date with the latest local issues and guidance regarding Covid. At the beginning of term we were strongly encouraged to use our bubble system for the first few weeks, but the latest LA advice is moving away from this. Therefore next week we will move towards having one break time rather than our staggered approach and the children will mix across phases (Year Nursery with Reception, Year 1 with 2, Year 3 with 4, and Year 5 with 6). We will however keep our staggered dinner time arrangements for the time being whilst we embed the change to breacktime.

As for having parents in school, we will remain cautious, evaluating the open sessions in Year 1 and 2 this week and updating our risk assessment accordingly as we progress through the term.

May I thank you for your rapid departure at the end of the school day—this is going very well so far and enables us to continue with this approach at the end of the school day.

Next Monday night, we have our Home School Association AGM at 7.30pm at school. It's a great way to meet other parents and be involved in school life. It also gives you a chance to put forward any fundraising ideas you may have and thoughts about how funds can be spent to enrich the children's school experience. The meeting will be in the hall with social distance measures in place and we ask that you wear a mask if possible. Hope to see you there!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Monday 20th Sept, 7.30pm** HSA AGM at school
- Friday 24th Sept, 8.45-9.45am** Year 1 Open Session
- Tuesday 28th Sept, 9-11.30am** Whole School Open Morning—**POSTPONED**
- Monday 4th—Friday 8th Oct** Year 6 Residential
- Friday 22nd Oct** Teacher Training Day
- Monday 25th—Friday 29th Oct** Half Term
- Monday 1st Nov** Back to School

Book Week

We've started the new school year with a Book Week. Each year group has a new class book to read and all the books are linked up to the popular, traditional fairy tale Cinderella.

Year 6 wrote short exploding poems about The Phoenix of Persia and posted it on twitter to the author, Sally Pomme Clayton, and surprisingly she tweeted back saying, "Wow these are amazing, well done you made my day!"

Year 5 used drama to re tell the story of 'The Secret of the Tattered Shoes'.

Our Reading Patron, Stephanie Clarkson did an assembly, as well as workshops with different year groups.

By Laila and Suhaan, CTCN Reporters



Egyptian Day and Victorian Day

Key Stage 2 have gone back in time this week with their topic learning. Years 3 and 4 enjoyed an Egyptian workshop, discovering ancient artefacts, hieroglyphics and all about Egyptian markets. Years 5 and 6 learned about Victorian school life—handwriting, games and punishments. There were some VERY strict teachers in school that day!



Reading

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

Junior Leadership Team (JLT)

May we present our new JLT! They have already been busy deciding how to spend the £50 gardening voucher .



Star Learners

As we move away from virtual assemblies, we will announce our Star Learners in the newsletter each week.

This week's Whole School Star Learner is **Ksawery** in Year 5.

Well done to this week's Star Learners!

| Year | |
|------|-----------|
| R | Henrietta |
| 1 | Michael |
| 2 | Shambhavi |
| 3 | Clara P |
| 4 | Louise |
| 5 | Marley |
| 6 | Robert |

Warwick Castle

Years 1 and 2 had a whale of a time at Warwick Castle last Thursday. They climbed the tower and saw amazing views of the surrounding countryside. They took part in a sword fighting workshop, saw a falconry display and visit the sumptuous Great Hall.



The Kaleidoscope+ Group

Peer support groups for Warwickshire Parents/Carers of young people who self harm. This free service aims to bring together people who are looking after a young person who self-harms.



For further information please email SPPSRK@Kaleidoscopplus.org.uk or telephone 07970 040016.

Dinner Menu Week 1

Monday

Pork Sausages

Vegetarian — Veggie Sausages

Tuesday

BBQ Chicken Fillet Wrap

Vegetarian—Jacket Potato

Wednesday

Roast Pork

Vegetarian — Quorn Fillet

Thursday

Pasta Bolognaise

Vegetarian — Veggie Bolognaise

Friday

Crispy Fishcake

Vegetarian—Quorn Nuggets

EVERY DAY:

Jacket Potato with Beans various toppings

Emails sent out:

Story club information to selected children in Year 4, 5 and 6

PGL Residential follow-on email to Year 6

Open morning update to Years 1 and 2

Letters sent out:

Key person, Early Years Fund to Nursery

Home School Agreements, School Info Booklet, Parent Code of Conduct, Social Media Policy to Nursery

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 £2.35, £11.75 a week.

Please ensure that all cash/cheque 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 **Pay 360 (the new name for 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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