01st October 2021

Heads Up



We end our first month in school with some fantastic news to share with you. Two weeks ago, we went through a rigorous assessment day in an attempt to secure the Inclusion Quality Mark (IQM). We first achieved this award in 2017 and the recent visit was a re-assessment against 8 elements, covering Teaching, Learning and Assessment, Leadership and Management, Curriculum, Behaviour and Attitudes, Parents and Carers and the Local Community. We are delighted to announce that we have secured the award at the highest level and have been recommended to become a centre of excellence for inclusive education. The whole report is available on our website and it's worth a read. Here are some of the highlights:

Children are encouraged to gain independence and to develop a life long love of learning, so they become curious and independent learners with high aspirations, whatever their backgrounds.

Parents have confidence in the school and school leaders that their pupils will be nurtured, supported and enabled to grow and develop.

A huge thank you to Mrs Clarkson for gathering and presenting the evidence and to all our staff, as it is clear from the report that inclusion is at the heart of the school on every level, regardless of job role. Thanks also to you as parents and carers, as the assessor was overwhelmed by the feedback she received from the parents to whom she spoke. Thank you so much for your partnership and level of trust—this also comes across clearly in the report. Finally, thank you to our children; as always, they were superb ambassadors. Listening to them talk to the assessor about how proud they feel about their school made me realise yet again how privileged we are to be their teachers.

Next week Year 6 are on their residential in Weymouth, artist Lynne Gougeon is working with Year 3 and 5 on a panel painting for the Olympic Room, Early Years have an Autumn Walk and Year 2 have their open session. And to top it off, we have the fantastic Ricky in for dance with all the children.

School Library Visits

Our school library has now re-opened for all classes to borrow a book. There is a wonderful range of books to choose from. Genres include: classic fiction, modern fiction, fantasy, mystery, biographies, auto-biographies and informative texts. Every other week, you can select a book to take home, read and enjoy! By Evie, CTCN Reporter



Spelling Shed is a fun and educational game. You can play with other people or just on your own, and there are spelling games as well as your class spellings which get refreshed every week. You can play at different depths - easy, medium, hard and extreme. In celebration assemblies on Fridays, there are Spelling Shed awards for the children who have practised their spellings the most throughout the week.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 4th—Friday 8th Oct Year 6 Residential

Tues 5th Oct Early Years Autumn Walk Friday 8th Oct, 9am-9.45am Year 2 Open Session

Friday 15th Oct Y4 Harvest Festival, more info re parent attendance to follow

Tuesday 19th Oct, 3.30-6pm Parents Evening (face-to-face tbc)

Wednesday 20th Oct, 4.30-7pm Parents Evening (face-to-face tbc)

Friday 22nd Oct Teacher Training Day

Monday 25th—Friday 29th Oct Half Term

Monday 1st Nov Back to School

Unbelievable Ukulele

Year 4 are learning to play the ukulele! Mrs James, from Warwickshire Music, comes in every Wednesday to teach the children. This week, they learned to strum and use frets including the c chord. They are learning different pieces every week and thoroughly enjoying their lessons.



Save the date: Thursday 21st October



The HSA are busy planning a spooktacular early evening Halloween event for our families to enjoy—more information to follow!

Star Learners	\Rightarrow
Reception	Esmae
Year 1	Lois
Year 2	Rico
Year 3	Finn
Year 4	Charlie
Year 5	Guy
Year 6	Emilia
Whole School	Raf N

Reading	%
YR	100
Y1	100
Y2	100
Y3	100
Y4	100
Y5	100
Y6	100
Y4 Y5	100

Class Ambassadors



Our 2021-22 Class Ambassadors are:

Year 1—George and Emmie

Year 2—Rico and Sebby

Year 3—Angelica and Raf

Year 4—Indy and Elliot G

Year 5—Marley and Lauren

Year 6—Roza and Sophia

Including Children Everywhere (ICE)

Our 2021-22 ICE committee are:



Year 1—Aaradhya and Oliver Year 2—Marko and Lucie Year 3—Thomas-Jon and Archie Year 4—Lily-Mai, Haydn and Sienna Year 5—Crystal and Mariana

Year 6—Aydin, Kaycee and Suhaan

Learning Detectives



Our 2021-22 Learning Detectives are:

Year 1—Ripanjot and Abigail,

Year 2—Antonia and Matthew

Year 3—Rex and Mithraan

Year 4—Billy and Dominick

Year 5—Sam, Raf and Ksawery Year 6—Evie and Robert

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 and Tomato Fusilli

Vegetarian — Veggie Hot Dog

Friday

Fish Fingers

Vegetarian—Jacket Potato

EVERY DAY:

Jacket Potato with a choice of toppings (cheese/beans)

Gardening Update

Thank you to our Year 5 garden enthusiasts Eadie and Ksawery. They show dedication and commitment every morning watering the plants around school.



Year 3's Superb Science!

Year 3 are enjoying their science learning, seeing which materials dissolve in water. They also found out what happened when mixing oil, water and a fizzing tablet!

By CTCN Reporter Sophia



Emails sent out:

HSA 'Fund Raisin' to all years
Thursday Book Club to selected children in Years 4, 5 and 6
Letters sent out:

St Johns Museum Warwick to Year 5

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

Ring 01926 423404 or email rocketsooscltd@hotmail.co.uk

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