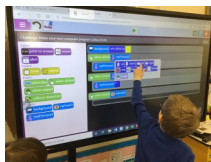
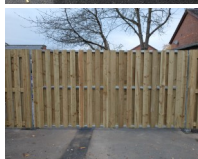




I'm so proud to share with you that our Year 5 basketball team won their tournament on Thursday, competing against ten other schools. It is so lovely for our children to be able to interact with other schools again.

As you may have noticed, we have had a lot of building work going on around school in the last few months! Thankfully, the boiler room work is now complete, with the new boiler installed and the temporary gas supply pipes have finally been removed. The Local Authority has repaired the damage they made to the astro turf during the building work and the children now have full access to their playground again. We have replaced the gate from the car park to the Early Years playground with a far sturdier and more secure one. This week as well, the old interactive screens in all the classrooms have been replaced with high quality touch sensitive screens, enabling the children across the school to have access to top quality interactive resources.



We've had a wonderful day today with our crazy head dress and hair day. Thank you very much for the all lovely donations towards the HSA Christmas hampers. Raffle tickets will be on sale from Monday to win one of these hampers on our Christmas Fun Day on 10th December. The children are beginning to work towards their nativity performances in KS1 and carol singing in KS2.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Fri 3rd Dec, 9am** Year 1 Open Session
- Fri 3rd Dec, pm** Christmas touring performance in school for Year R and 1
- Thurs 9th Dec** Panto for Years 2-6
- Fri 10th Dec** Christmas Lunch and Fun Day
- Tues 14th Dec, 9am for 9.30am start** Nursery Nativity
- Tues 14th Dec, 10am for 10.30am start** Reception Nativity
- Wed 15th Dec, 9am for 9.30am start** Year 1 Nativity
- Wed 15th Dec, 10am for 10.30am start** Year 2 Nativity
- Fri 17th Dec, 1.30pm for 2pm start** KS2 Carol Service
- Fri 17th Dec** Break up for Christmas

Year 3's Awesome Assembly!

Last Wednesday, Year 3 performed an assembly to the children and this Wednesday they showed it to their parents and carers. It was all about what they are learning in maths, English, science and history. They performed a song called Let your Spirit Fly. Year 6 enjoyed it so much that they even sent Year 3 appreciation cards! By Suhaan, CTCN reporter

Hibernating hedgehogs hide in hidden habitats around school!

Reception have recently been learning about hibernating animals and have sculpted mini hedgehogs out of air dry clay. The children spent a long time on these hedgehogs and they are now hibernating in boxes for the whole winter; the boxes are hidden in each class. The classes will keep the hedgehogs in their classrooms until winter ends and Spring begins. By CTCN reporter Laura



Children in Need



The JLT counted funds raised from our Children in Need day and we are delighted to announce that we raised **£294** for this worthy cause. Thank you to the JLT and ICE committee for organising such a fun day and to parents and carers for their support.

Year 6's L.S. Lowry Inspired Artwork

On Monday, Year 6 spent time in the M.E.S.S (the school's art and science room, Make, Explore, Solve, Sketch) and painted our school. The class were inspired by L.S Lowry's artwork; he used block colour and a bold black outline to make his artwork even more eye-catching. Year 6 used perspective and proportion to create their artwork as each of the students received a different photo of our school as a reference for their painting. The class even mixed the colours themselves, using the three primary colours as well as white. "The Victorian architecture of our school was quite hard to paint!" stated Anna. Vidhi also reported that she enjoyed the painting and was very happy with her end result! By Evie, CTCN reporter

Star Learners	★	Reading	%
Reception	Sofia	YR	100
Year 1	Willow J	Y1	100
Year 2	Matthew	Y2	100
Year 3	Alex W	Y3	100
Year 4	Finlay	Y4	93
Year 5	Avani	Y5	100
Year 6	Suhaan	Y6	100
Whole School	Daniel P		



Basketball Skills Tournament

On Thursday, a team of children from Year 5 took part in a basketball skills competition at Kingsley School playing fields. We are very proud to say that Clapham came **FIRST** in the competition, beating 10 other local schools. A fantastic achievement, well done!



Wonderful Wellbeing

On Monday, children selected children from years 2, 3 and 4 went to a Wellbeing Festival at Newbold Comyn Leisure Centre. They took part in multiple activities - each activity had a different station. At the different stations, the activities focussed on mental health, fitness and wellbeing. The activities included storytelling, rock paper scissors, hoops and relay. Helping to run this event were the year 5 and 6 Wellbeing Ambassadors. The Wellbeing Ambassadors run events (focusing on mental health) with other schools. The Ambassadors have had meetings to prepare for this event. At their last meeting they discussed the event, each station and what stations they wanted to run.

By Emilia Carr, CTCN Reporter



Dinner Menu Week 2

Monday

Organic Pork Meatballs

Vegetarian—Jacket Potato

Tuesday

Brunch (Sausage, Bacon, Egg)

Vegetarian—Omelette

Wednesday

Roast Beef

Vegetarian — Veggie Toad in the Hole

Thursday

Chicken Pie

Vegetarian — Veggie Fingers

Friday

Breaded Fish Fillet

Vegetarian—Quorn Nuggets

EVERY DAY:

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

Emails sent out:

Numeral formation scaffold to Early Years

Rag Bag textile recycling scheme to all years

Christmas activity update to all years

Christmas shoe box appeal to all years

Letters sent out:

Nativity update to Years N, R, 1 And 2

Multi Sports Festival information to selected children in Year 5 and 6

HSA Grow your own Christmas Tree 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 £2.35, £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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