



I hope you enjoyed a restful half term; our teachers did and they are ready for a busy second part of the term, full of exciting and motivating activities to ensure the children's learning is inspiring. This has already begun with our UNICEF launch day on Monday, along with some exciting new topic launches for geography this week.

I'd like to say a huge thank you to our amazing HSA and to all of our community for the spooktacular Halloween event. It was such a rewarding way to end our half term, following on from successful parent's evenings where we were able to share your child's learning with you. I'm sure you are extremely proud of them!

As my communication earlier this week explained, we have had a few isolated cases of COVID contracted over the holidays—all were after 48 hours of breaking up from school. So far these cases have been contained with no further cases being reported. We are still not mixing across our whole school, but continue in our phase groups - (EYFS), (Year 1 and 2), (Year 3 and 4), (Year 5 and 6). We will not consider expanding these groups for at least two weeks as we carefully watch what happens to case numbers.

Thank you to all of you who donated nativity costumes to the HSA. We have got a wonderful collection building up, and it's still not too late to donate - just drop it into the office. We've nearly finalised our plans for our Christmas productions, so once we know what costumes we will need for these, we can launch the lending library! More information will follow shortly.

Next week we look forward to Break the Rules Day and Year 5 Space Camp.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thurs 11th Nov, 7.30pm HSA meeting at 1 Mill Street

Fri 12th Nov Year 5 Space Camp

Fri 19th Nov, 9am Year 1 Open Session

Fri 26th Nov Nasal flu vaccination Year R-6

Fri 26th Nov, 9am Year 2 Open Session

Fri 3rd Dec, 9am Year 1 Open Session

Friday 3rd Dec, pm Christmas touring performance in school for Year R and 1

Thurs 9th Dec Panto for Years 2-6

Tues 14th Dec EYFS and KS1 Nativity. More info to follow.

Wed 15th Dec EYFS and KS1 Nativity. More info to follow.

Fri 17th Dec KS2 Carol Service

Fri 17th Dec Break up for Christmas

Spooktacular Halloween Event

We had a wonderful time at the Halloween event on the last day of term. The carved pumpkins were amazing! The playground looked super spooky and the trail was great fun. Thank you to the HSA for organising such a great community event, to the staff for their help and to parents for your support. We raised over £500!



UNICEF

On Monday, Mrs Ashcroft launched UNICEF Day. We are aiming to achieve the UNICEF silver award. The children discussed the importance of mental health and wellbeing and created Wheels of Wellbeing. They also composed letters to Matt Western, our MP, about how we can improve mental health in our local area.



Our New Mural

Our fabulous new mural is now up in the Olympic Room. It's made up of 3 panels (paint and collage), depicting school life at Clapham Terrace. Year 3 and Year 5 worked with Lynne Gougeon to create this beautiful piece of artwork.



Star Learners	★	Reading	%
		YR	100
Reception	Dhruti	Y1	100
Year 1	Devaansh	Y2	100
Year 2	Freddy	Y3	100
Year 3	Anay	Y4	100
Year 4	Haydn	Y5	96
Year 5	Henry G	Y6	100
Year 6	Evie		
Whole School	Joseph C		



Topic Work

Year 5 and 6 launched their new topic, enjoying a walk in our local area consolidating their historical knowledge and making local links.

Mrs Ashcroft could be a tour guide, she was so knowledgeable!



House Event

Our Sports Leaders organised the first house event of year with an indoor athletics competition. Activities included sprints, speed bounce and throwing. Congratulations to Phoenix, our overall winners, and to the Sports Leaders for organising such a fantastic event. Thank you also to Mr Mason, our PE lead.



Our Home School Association (HSA) meets every half term and our next meeting will be Thursday 11th November at 7:30pm at 1 Mill Street (<https://1millstreet.com>)



We would love as many parents and carers as possible to join us to support with fundraising and investment ideas. No prior attendance or experience necessary! Do email us on claphamhsa@gmail.com or contact your class rep if you need any more information. We look forward to seeing you there!

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:

COVID-19 update to all years

Letters sent out:

Space Camp information to Year 5

Booster group information to selected children in Years 4 and 6

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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