12th November 2021

Heads Up



We've had a wonderful day and all the children have enjoyed Breaking the Rules! It is one of their favourite events—thank you so much for your donations and support.

We were delighted to send our girl's football team off to St Patrick's to compete in a tournament today. We look forward to hearing how they get on.

This week we've had a fantastic assembly led by a Marathon Kids ambassador, who was hugely impressed with our children's approach to having a healthy lifestyle.

Can I just ask that any of our older children who walk to school on their own, do not arrive before 8.45am. There is no adult supervision before that time and increasing numbers of children are arriving as early as 8.30am. Any children who need care before school can use Blast Off, our breakfast club, from 8am.

Next week, the JLT and ICE committees have planned an exciting day for us on Friday for Children in Need. Please support us if you can by making some cakes for the cake sale planned for Friday. **Please can you ensure that any cakes that you bring in are nut free.**

Finally, if anyone has a spare clothes rail that they could donate to us for the HSA costume lending library, that would will be very useful.

Order your shopping through the easyfundraising website (thousands of shops and sites, eg: Amazon, Boots, Argos) and the HSA will get a commission from your purchase. It doesn't cost you a penny extra. Go to www.easyfundraising.org.uk to find out more, and start shopping!

Early Years Step into Diwali with a Passion

Early Years showed great enthusiasm as they celebrated Diwali on Thursday 4th November. They did a range of activities such as making clay divas, learning traditional Diwali dances, writing cards for their families and creating Rangoli and Mendhi



patterns. They really enjoyed celebrating Diwali and for some children it was a brand new experience. By Laila, CTCN Reporter

Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Service Competition Winners!

We recently entered two competitions set by the Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Service, and we are delighted to announce that 3 of our children have won a prize! Liwia in Year 4 has won for her bonfire poem, and Sebby in Year 3 and Oliver in Year 6 have won in the fire safety calendar competition (January and May respectively). Congratulations to our winners who will receive a goody bag from the fire service, and to all those children who were selected to represent school. The fire service was impressed by the number and quality of our entries.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wed 17th Nov Year 3 Assembly Fri 19th Nov Children in Need

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

Children in Need



On Friday 19th November, it's Children in Need. Children in Need is a national event created by the BBC in 1980. Here at Clapham we've always enjoyed celebrating this event and this year is no different! To raise money we would like everyone to wear something spotty or their pyjamas; please bring a donation in return. As well as this, you can bring in 50p for the cake sale. If you wish to contribute to the cake sale you can bring cakes, home made or shop bought, from Thursday 18th November. Remember the cakes should be nut free. The cake sales will be taking place in the children's classrooms at breaktime on the Friday. All the donations will be sent to this amazing charity. Children in Need really makes an impact on young people's lives.

Star Learners	*
Reception	Rhian
Year 1	Olive
Year 2	Eloise
Year 3	Boris
Year 4	Joseph
Year 5	Sam
Year 6	Laila
Whole School	George K

By Emilia CTCN Reporter

Reading	%
YR	100
Y1	100
Y2	97
Y3	97
Y4	100
Y5	100
Y6	100



Victorian Walk

Last week, Year 5 and 6 went on a walk around Leamington to end their exciting topic on Victorians as well as to launch their new topic on the local area. On this educational trip, the two classes found out lots of interesting facts, such as: the Queen Victoria statue on the parade was shifted one inch on its plinth by a German bomb during the Second World War.

CTCN Reporter Lily stated, "I really enjoyed learning all the interesting new facts and information."

The classes also learnt all about the elephants and how they used to roam around Leamington. The elephants were called Haddie, Trilby and Wilhelmina. These elephants were washed and bathed in the River Leam. By Evie and Lily, CTCN Reporters

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 either: Cheese, Beans, Cheese and Beans

Year 4's Splendid Shadufs

Last week, Year 4 built some outstanding shadufs which were linked to their Egyptian topic. Shadufs were structures built in Ancient Egypt and used to



pull water out of the river Nile with buckets on one end and weights pulled by rope on the other. The children used their measuring skills to measure and cut wood for the base. Next, they made the structure out of wooden strips and made the bucket and weight out of clay and string. Finally, they decorated the base with tissue paper to look like water. Year 4 have learnt lots of things including levers and linkages. They have thoroughly enjoyed this DT project and can't wait for the next one! By CTCN Reporter, Vidhi

Teachable TTRockstars!

TTRockstars is an educational and entertaining game for all ages. It is a good learning experience and especially useful if you're struggling to do your times tables, or want to help your child. To encourage people to use it even more, there was a tournament going on this week. The more you participated, the more points our school gained to hopefully to win the competition. It lasted until Thursday, so even five minutes will have helped our school climb to the top. By Anna, CTCN Reporter

Emails sent out:

COVID update and Space Camp to Year 5 Children in Need information to all years

Letters sent out:

Dodgeball event to selected children in 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

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