



I can't believe that there are only 2 weeks of school left before we finish for the Christmas break. Time flies by!

The children have been busy across all the subject areas this week, and they have still managed to find time to enjoy getting into the Christmas spirit, creating their class hoop decorations for the hall and learning words or songs in preparation for their performance or carol service.

The raffle tickets are selling well and it's still not too late to donate a prize if you weren't able to last week. Please send in your raffle ticket money if you haven't already, as the hampers look rather luxurious with some lovely items to win. We will be drawing the raffle on Friday next week as part of our Christmas Fun Day.

A huge thank you to the HSA for all the preparation work going on to ensure the hampers look spectacular and thanks to those who have donated ribbon, cellophane and wrapping resources—this reduces our financial outlay and ensures all money raised goes directly towards resources for the children.

The Nativity costume lending library is proving a success—thank you to Charlie in Year 1's Mum for helping to get this going and to Martha in Reception's Mum for the clothes rail.

You may be aware that guidance on wearing face masks in educational settings was updated last week. Our staff are now required to wear masks in communal areas and when moving around school indoors. All visitors into school for a meeting or volunteer reading will be asked to wear masks.

We are still planning to go ahead with our live Nativity performances; see the Dates for your Diary section for times. More detailed communication will be sent out next week. We are hoping to perform the KS2 Carol Service outdoors on the last day of term. If the situation with case numbers in classes in school changes, we will have to revise our plans. We are recording all performances as a back up and these will be shared with you. Audiences will be limited to 2 adults per family (we've split the performances by year group to enable this to happen), and recording the performances will enable you to share them with your wider family. Photos of the year groups in costume will be taken Wednesday 8th December, therefore all costumes need to be in school by Monday 8th.

Today, Year 1 and Early Years enjoyed their Christmas performance of The Night Before Christmas. Next week we look forward to taking Year 2 and KS2 to the panto at the Royal Spa Centre.

Jewish festival of Hannukah

This week, Early Years have been celebrating the Jewish Festival of Lights, Hanukkah. They created their own 'Menorahs' and prepared and cooked latkes, which are a type of potato pancake. They are increasing their knowledge and understanding of festivals from around the world. By Laila CTCN Reporter



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 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
- Tues 04th Jan** Teacher Training Day

'Helping' Helping Hands!

Recently, the pupils of Clapham Terrace learnt all about Helping Hands, a local charity that helps the less fortunate around Leamington. Our school will be partaking in Helping Hands' Christmas scheme. This involves donating a shoebox (or any box, for that matter) filled with necessary items such as toothbrushes and toothpaste, hats, scarves and gloves as well as other items like teddies. If you would like your child to take part in this appeal, you can bring in a wrapped shoebox containing some of the items listed in the email from the school, which also states that your shoebox is labelled for whom your box is made for, for example: female adult, male child. **Boxes must be returned by the 6th of December so that the JLT have enough time to deliver them.** By Evie, CTCN Reporter

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Miss O'Kelly who has just got engaged!

We are really excited for her and Holly, and look forward to hearing all about their plans.



| Reading | % |
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| YR | 100 |
| Y1 | 100 |
| Y2 | 100 |
| Y3 | 94 |
| Y4 | 100 |
| Y5 | 100 |
| Y6 | 100 |



Dodgeball Wellbeing Festival

On Monday, our Year 5 dodgeball team went to Newbold Comyn for a wellbeing festival. They were judged on sportsmanship, competitiveness and resilience. They played really well themselves and scored other teams for their resilience and team playing.



Multi Sports Festival



On Tuesday, a team from Year 6 went to Champion School for a multi sports festival and explored a variety of sports including curling, cup stacking and different ways of running.

Bouncing Basketball Tournament

Last week, the Year 5 basketball team competed in a tournament at Kingsley playing fields against ten other schools. They were tested against a variety of skills and came first out of all the schools along with getting the fastest time on the day! The teachers are very proud of the children and the fantastic sportsmanship they showed. The team are very eager to participate in other basketball competitions in the future. Thank you to the parents who helped with lifts. By CTCN Reporter, Vidhi



Fantastic Football

Last Friday, our Year 5 and 6 football team went to the Leamington Brakes training ground to compete in football tournament against other local schools. They showed incredible resilience to finish a strong second. They got to wear the Clapham football kits and Oliver got Player of the Tournament! By CTCN Reporter, Riley



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

Christmas Dinner

EVERY DAY:

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

Emails sent out:

COVID update to Year 2

COVID update to Year R

Nativity costume update to Year N, R, 1 & 2

Governor newsletter to all years

Helping Hands Christmas shoe box appeal to all years

HSA Christmas activities to all years

Letters sent out:

Santa photo order form to all years

Christmas Fun Day order form 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

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

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