



As we come to the end of our penultimate week before breaking up for Christmas, we still find ourselves waiting for our Ofsted report to be finalised so that we can share it with you. As soon as it's available, we will let you know.

What an incredible week! We've taken shoe boxes to the Helping Hands charity, rehearsed our nativity plays and enjoyed an amazing Christmas fun day with a fantastic Christmas dinner served by our brilliant kitchen staff. The Christmas hoop decorations look fantastic, and as it currently stands we are still planning to go ahead with our live nativity performances next week for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. We also have our outdoor KS2 carol concert next Friday and communication about these events went out yesterday.

Thank you for all your contributions for our fun day today, including all the raffle tickets you've purchased. The children are hoping that the funds raised will enable us to purchase resources for an outdoor reading area; this is the next idea the JLT and Reading Ambassadors will lead on.

Our COST Cadets have been working on a new podcast—keep an eye on Twitter for it, as well as our recent pinned UNICEF one.

Finally, thank you once again to the HSA for organising the costume lending library. We were unsure how successful it would be and it's proven to be a great initiative and very useful!

Christmas Hoops

Over the last week, the whole school has been making Christmas decorations to hang up on hoops in the hall. In Year 6, they made sock elves, in Year 5, they created wreaths with wool and flowers, Year 4 made 3D presents, Year 3 made wooden reindeer with glitter and Year 2 made baubles.

By Riley and Lily, CTCN Reporters



Christmas Church- Clapham Carols

On Tuesday, Years 1 to 6 went to St Mary's church, the closest church to Clapham. The reason? Well, to learn more about Christmas and the Christian story of Mary and Joseph giving birth to Jesus, son of God. Children at Clapham are familiar with this story as each year the younger pupils perform the nativity, and most of our Christmas carols include the story of Christ. Talking about Christmas carols, the school sang them at St Mary's. Carols we learn at school include: We Three Kings, O Little Town of Bethlehem and so many more. These carols are also beautifully sung in our annual carol concert. By CTCN Reporter Laura



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 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 Hands

On Monday, the JLT and the UNICEF Ambassadors visited an organisation called Helping Hands. It's an amazing charity that supports less fortunate people in Leamington. Whilst on this outing they delivered shoe boxes full of fantastic donations to give to the less fortunate for Christmas. With your help we collected around 50 boxes which will really make a difference to someone this year. Helping Hands is a soup kitchen but it is also a place for people to relax and feel safe. By Emilia, CTCN Reporter



Rag Bag Textile Recycling

We donated a whopping 64 bags (374kg), which equates to £150 for our school!

Thank you for supporting this initiative.

Howzat!

Congratulations to Sam in Year 5. After two trials at Edgbaston (very exciting in themselves), he has been selected for Warwickshire County Cricket Club's U10's. We're 'over' the moon for him!



Reading	%
YR	100
Y1	100
Y2	100
Y3	100
Y4	89
Y5	100
Y6	100



Daring Dodgeball!

Last Friday, Clapham had a dodgeball tournament. We wore our house colours and supported our teams. We all put in 110% and were awarded for participation and enthusiasm. Congratulations to Goblin who came first! Dodgeball is definitely a favourite in our school, and a very fun activity for children to try. Here's a quote from Mr Mason, our PE Lead: "The children took part in the competitive tournament with resilience, and they participated very well."



By Anna, CTCN Reporter

UK Day

Last Wednesday, Year 3 and 4 had an amazing topic day. It was all about the UK and the four countries in it (England, Wales, Northern Ireland and Scotland). They did various different activities across the day. They enjoyed some Gaelic football, which is similar to rugby. They even cooked Scottish shortbread and did singing and dancing. They tested their skills with a UK quiz and learned about different country traditions. By Suhaan, CTCN Reporter



Geography Field Trip

Last week, Year 5 and 6 went on a geography field trip in our local area to do a survey. They recorded things such as how many cars there were on different roads in a certain amount of time and they even counted how many types of buildings there were on one side of the road. The classes found out that there were more shops and cars on the parade than on Radford Road because it was near the town centre.

By Vidhi, CTCN Reporter

Dinner Menu Week 1

Monday

Pork Sausages

Vegetarian — Veggie Sausages

Tuesday

BBQ Chicken Fillet Wrap

Vegetarian—Jacket Potato

Wednesday

Roast Pork

Vegetarian — Quorn Fillet

Thursday

Pasta Bolognaise

Vegetarian — Veggie Bolognaise

Friday

Crispy Fishcake

Vegetarian—Quorn Nuggets

EVERY DAY:

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

Emails sent out:

COVID update to Year N

COVID update to all years

Christmas Dinner information to all years

Playworker job vacancy to all years

Letters sent out:

St Mary's church trip to Nursery

**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 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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