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A we reach the end of another busy week in school, we are excited to share with you that we have been awarded the UNICEF Rights Respecting School at Silver Level (see below). Our assessment day on Tuesday was very successful and we are proud to have achieved this accolade which highlights our commitment to the children's personal development.

Unfortunately we have had another challenging week with the number of COVID cases in both children and staff. It seems to be the general picture across a number of schools in South Leamington. Thank you for working with us to inform us of cases. For those of you having to isolate, if you are well enough, we have set learning on Class Dojo, or issued learning packs. Please do get in touch if you need support with anything. Lets hope that we are over the worst now and that things will begin to improve.

# UNICEF Award—Silver

Hot off the press! Following our assessment day on Tuesday, Clapham has successfully achieved the UNICEF Silver: Rights Aware award for being a Rights Respecting School. Their report summarises the way school

focuses on giving the children the knowledge and understanding of their Rights and Responsibilities as global citizens. Thanks to Mrs Ashcroft for all her hard work, and to the children, staff and governors who were involved in the process. The assessor commented on the children's sound knowledge of the UN Convention on



the Rights of the Child and was impressed by the number of active leadership groups they were involved in, the community initiatives they had taken part in, their understanding of democracy and strong links they have with the local MP.

The full report can be read on our website at:

https://www.claphamterrace.info/blog/2022/01/21/unicef-award/

Gold here we come!

# **Comic and Magazine Donations**

Mrs Batchelor is looking for children's comic and magazine donations for her bookclub. Any donations gratefully received!



**Thurs 03rd Feb** Year 6 visit to the Houses of Parliament

Thurs 10th Feb Year 5 & 6 Saxon Workshop Fri 11th Feb Year 5 Space Camp 21st – 25th Feb Half Term Mon 28th Feb Back to school

Fri O4th March, from 5pm Film Night (YR-Y6)

Wed 09th March, 9am Year 5 Assembly

# Reading Challenge Bookmarks

Last week, Miss O'Kelly held an exciting assembly about the brand new reading challenge bookmarks. There are four difficulty levels for each key stage. Each level has different book genres, which challenge you to read a wide range of books which you might have overlooked, or just not wanted to pick up before. The genres include: newspapers, classic stories, traditional tales, and stories from a different culture. There is a reward for each level that you complete. Laila, a Year 6 pupil, said, 'I think the bookmarks are really good, because they encourage pupils to read more.' By Evie, CTCN Reporter

# HSA Update

Thanks to those who attended the HSA meeting last Thursday. Events planned include a film night for Years Reception to 6, in phase groups, on Friday 4th March starting from 5.00pm. More information to follow. Funds raised go directly towards enriched curriculum activities such as the upcoming art workshops with Darrell and Ricky's Dance!



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

# Year 4's Class Book

In Year 4, they are basing some of their learning around The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis. They will be using this book as inspiration in their English lessons. Over the next three weeks they will be re-writing the opening chapter and writing a persuasive text. On Monday the class wrote a fact file about the life of C.S. Lewis. They will

even be learning about the evacuees from World War 2, as the four main characters were evacuees in the war.



By Emilia, 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

# 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

## Move it!

In Tuesday's assembly, the Sports Leaders and Marathon Champions introduced a new initiative. In Move it, we have been working on inclusive games we can play throughout at playtime.



These are a few of the games we will be playing:

- Crown Jewels—try to get the bean bag out of the circle without getting tagged by the defender;
- Mountains and Valleys—a game for everyone;
- Grab the Tail—put tails behind your back and grab them off other people. If you get tagged, you can join together to tag others.

All of the Sports Leaders and Marathon Champions enjoyed these fun activities. "We cannot wait to teach you these fun games!" said the Sports Leaders. We will also be giving out blue cards and certificates to the people who have been the most collaborative, and to those coming up with new game ideas. By Una and Anna, CTCN Reporters

### Emails sent out:

Staffing update (Mrs Hothi) to all years COVID summary to all years and updates to Years 1 and 4 PE kit reminder to Year 1 Assembly and Space Camp update to Year 5

#### Letters sent out:

Residential information to 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 online. Contact the office if you require an activation code to register.

# How to get in touch

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