



This week we've enjoyed such a lot of collaborative learning! At the start of the week, the children were exploring some very important messages around e-safety as part of Safer Internet Day.

In Early Year's, the children made vegetable stir-fry to celebrate Chinese New Year; Mrs Paxton and Mrs McAteer commented on how tasty it was!

On Thursday, teachers from a school in Rugby enjoyed a visit to our school. They were impressed by the quality of the children's work and their behaviour.

Year 5 and 6 thoroughly enjoyed their Anglo-Saxon day yesterday. As part of their workshop, they learned about battle, daily life and the protection and weapons the Angles used. Take a look on twitter for some video footage.

We end this week with Year 5 returning to school tonight for their Space Camp. It's been a long time coming, but we're finally able to enjoy this fantastic experience. Let's hope the cloud cover is light so that we can enjoy star gazing late into the evening.

We've got another full week next week, with archery events, Year 5 tree planting at Leasowe Farm, house sports events, reading reward trips to the park, and sculpture walks. It's great to use our local area to give the children such an enriched experience.

We also say goodbye to Mrs Hothi next week, as it's her last week with us before moving to her new school in High Wycombe as an Assistant Head. We break up for half term next Friday—no doubt the children will be more than ready for a rest.

## HSA's Happy Home Learning

Happy Twosday! [It's on the 22.2.22]. The HSA will be giving out raisin packs next week for us to enjoy. In return, they would like everyone to collect 2ps, 20ps and £2s and fill the raisin boxes. In case you don't know, the HSA is a large group of carers, parents and school staff who organise varied events such as Halloween and Christmas activities and film nights to raise money for the school. The money we raise helps pay for enrichment activities such as Ricky's Dance, art workshops, trips and equipment. I hope you-or should I say *two*—have fun!

By Anna, CTCN Reporter

## Chinese New Year

On Tuesday, we had a delicious lunch to celebrate Chinese New Year. Everybody was very excited about it. The menu was: meat-balls or vegetarian nuggets with sweet and sour sauce, and rice and noodles. We discussed how Chinese New Year is celebrated. The tiger is this year's animal and we talked about what the tiger is good at and why we like it. Early Years had a go at cooking chow mein noodles!

By Akshit, CCTN Reporter



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Thurs 17th Feb, 9am** Rag Bag collection  
**21st – 25th Feb** Half Term  
**Mon 28th Feb** Back to school  
**Fri 04th March, 5pm** Film Night (YR-Y6)  
**Thurs 03rd March** World Book Day Dress Up. [More info to follow.](#)  
**Wed 09th March, 9am** Year 5 Assembly

## Top of the Rock!

A TTRockstars competition to be the king of the school has caused a frenzy in classes this week. The aim was to get as many correct answers as you could in a day. It all started when year 4 took an extraordinary lead, placing them 517<sup>th</sup> in the whole of England. Every class had 30 minutes on the iPads to try and get as many correct answers as possible.

When Year 5 got the iPads, they were putting everything they had in to it and were creeping up the leader board. Miss Alder was deadly serious about winning; she made sure there was absolute silence in the room while they were tapping their computers and iPads—they were on fire!

By James, CTCN Reporter

## Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday, Mr Filby led an assembly on online safety. This was followed by a class lessons on what to do if someone is bullying you online, how to share information safely online, and safe and respectful gaming.

Star Learners	★	Reading	%
Reception	Joshua	YR	100
Year 1	Enzo	Y1	100
Year 2	Winston	Y2	100
Year 3	Lochan	Y3	100
Year 4	Indy	Y4	100
Year 5	Ace	Y5	90
Year 6	Arlo	Y6	100
Whole School	Thomas F		



## Astounding Anglo-Saxon Workshop

On Thursday, Years 5 and 6 took part in an exciting Anglo-Saxon workshop linked to their history topic. It consisted of a range of activities. These included: folk dancing, quill writing with a quill pen, toys and games, brooch making and some Anglo-Saxon storytelling at the end of the day. We wrote some letters used in the time of the Saxons, and made some ornate brooches, worn to prevent evil spirits! Overall, the classes had heaps of fun and learned a lot about this era. Emilia, a

Year 6 pupil confirmed, 'I found it really interesting!'

By Evie and Laila,  
CTCN Reporters



## Perfect Parliament Trip in Year 6

Last Thursday, Year 6 went on a fabulous trip to the Houses of Parliament! The coach journey took 2 hours each way and thankfully nobody was sick! When they reached London, they had a little coach tour before heading to the Houses of Parliament. The security there was tight, so they had to get checked like you would at the airport. Since it is a working place and often gets noisy, they had to wear headsets so that they could hear their guide properly. They visited a hall where the windows represented the four Nations. They had the opportunity to go to the Public Gallery to witness a real debate on finance happening in the House of Commons. They saw famous faces like Rishi Sunak. Unfortunately, they were not able to see Boris Johnson, as he was in 10 Downing Street. Finally, they entered Westminster Hall, which is incredibly old. The roof is slightly more modern, and was made with no screws or bolts. This hall was extremely cold!



Lastly, the children took part in a workshop on debates and campaigns. Overall, it was a once in a lifetime opportunity, as the Year 6 children enjoyed their experiences of democracy!

By CTCN Reporters Vidhi and Laura.

## 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 Bolognese

Vegetarian — Veggie Bolognese

### Friday

Crispy Fishcake

Vegetarian—Quorn Nuggets

EVERY DAY:

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

### Emails sent out:

Rag Bag Recycling to all years

Update to Early Years

### Letters sent out:

Children's Forest Project 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.

## 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](mailto:rocketsooscltd@hotmail.co.uk)

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