



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 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
- Wed 09th March, 9am Year 5 Assembly
- Wed 16th March, 5pm Year 6 SATs meeting

After another active week in the school, I am sure that the children are more than ready for their half term break. It was very sad to say goodbye to Mrs Hothi, but we made sure we did it in true Clapham style, and she had an amazing time enjoying challenges and taking custard pies in the face when she failed to beat the children at any of them! We wish her well in her new post as Assistant Head.

With all the weather warnings today, we had to postpone our trips to the park to celebrate the fact the whole school have been so committed to their reading all half term. Instead the trips will now happen in our first week back. On Thursday, our house football event was a pleasure to watch and the Sports Leaders did a fantastic job under the expert guidance of Mr Mason and Mr Smith. Our archery team enjoyed a tournament at Campion School on Monday.

We've been making the very best of our community links this week. Mrs Holberton led an assembly sharing information about our link school in Sierra Leone, and Year 3 and Year 4 have enjoyed taking part in a community art project today. We've supported the Local Authority and the environment with the Rag Bag Community Fund-raising Scheme and Year 5 have been involved in tree planting at Leasowe woods as part of the Children's Forest Project. Finally, Year 1's STEM workshop has led to some amazing creations!

Enjoy your week off and we look forward to returning to Book Week with a dress up as your favourite character day on Thursday, pancake races in Early Years, as well as workshops with Darrell, our artist in residence, who is funded by all your donations to our HSA events. Darrell will be in school for the week working with all the children to produce some more fabulous pieces of art for our school.

Roaring RAF Rockets

Last Friday, Year 5 took part in an online Royal Air Force workshop to make awesome breath-powered rockets!

They discovered how thrust works, conducted different experiments to find out what angle was best to launch from, and what the best weight was to enable the rocket to go the furthest distance. Finally, they sent in pictures to the livestream and got a special mention for superb work. James Twist rated the experience "a good old 10/10!"

By Raf and Emily,
CTCN Reporters



Rag Bag Recycling

Thank you to everyone who donated items to the Rag Bag Recycling Scheme. **We collected 114 bags, weighing 400kg and raised £160 for school!** Thank you to Amelia and Oliver's Mum for organising this excellent fundraising initiative.

Year 5's Nature Bond

On Monday, Wednesday and Thursday this week, Year 5 went to Leasowe Farm, Canalside looking for a nature adventure, and that's exactly what we found on our amazing visits! We began by introducing ourselves, then played a nature game where we all acted as a jay (a jay is a type of bird) except for 3 children who were the squirrel, red kite and the fox, and they were trying to catch the jays. Then we collected wood for a fire and once we had watched the instructor light a fire, we had a go ourselves with our partners using a flint and steel (I think we did better than the teacher!). After that, we made our own miniature forest and clay animals. Next we had lunch and full and refreshed, we went for a walk to the tree planting area.



There are some Community Planting days over half term with limited spaces available for any families who wish to book to come along. For more information visit:

<https://mailchi.mp/77c836e7e0ef/welcome-to-the-childrens-forest>



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





HSA Home Learning

The children have come up with some amazing ideas for ways to spend the money raised by the HSA. We will process them after half term and let you know what they've decided.

Amazing Archers!

Our archery team did us proud at a tournament at Campion School.



Spectacular Space Sleepover

Last Friday, Year 5 participated in a educational sleepover (Space Camp) exploring space, planets and stars. The children were delighted to welcome Mark, a space expert with a mobile planetarium, who talked about the planets in our solar system and the star constellations you can find in the mysterious night sky. After the planetarium workshop, the children took iPads out into the playground to find constellations in the night sky using an app.



For snacks, the children had hot chocolate and popcorn; they ate these whilst watching a film called 'Wonder'. According to the children, the movie was a 10/10! Then they made small constellation cards. "They were very interesting to make, and we had special coloured pens to decorate them with." - Saihaj. They got in to bed at 9pm and slept well until the morning. For breakfast, the children had a choice between: toast, cereal and juice, or all of them! Overall, Space Camp was an absolute blast! By Laura and Saihaj, 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

Emails sent out:

- Club booking information to Years R—6
- Book Week information to all years
- HSA Costume Lending Library to all years
- Pancake Race info to Early Years
- Science Fair information to Years R— 6

Letters sent out:

- Fun(d) Raisin Twosday to all years
- Movie Night sign up and voting slip to Years R— 6

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

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