18th March 2022

# Heads Up



It's been a week with a scientific theme and the children's projects were just incredible. It was difficult to judge them, as their ability to present their ideas was such a high standard across all year groups. All our judges were impressed by the extensive vocabulary the children used, and their scientific knowledge was outstanding. The children did have the opportunity to see one another's projects and enjoyed moving around classes to take part in a variety of exciting investigations. Our Twitter feed captures this wonderfully.

Year 6 enjoyed their indoor athletics afternoon on Monday, and a team of Year 3 gymnasts had the opportunity to compete against other schools yesterday. They were placed 3rd in the competition—an amazing achievement!

We all enjoyed a spectacular assembly delivered by Year 1, who shared their term's learning with us on Wednesday morning. Red Nose Day was a lovely way to end our week, sharing jokes, dressed in red and raising money for the charity.

A bit of sad news—Mrs Paxton will be leaving us at Easter. She has made this decision with a heavy heart, but wishes to spend more time with her family. Mrs Paxton has been with us for the last 10 years. She began as a volunteer, progressed to a TA after completing her training and has been a fantastic member of our office staff for the last 4 years. She has also been an invaluable member of our Governing Body. She will be sadly missed and we hope that she will continue to visit as often as she can.

# Superb Science

On Monday, we enjoyed a day full of science activities and of course our fantastic Science Fair, judged by Mr Filby, Mrs Ashcroft, Mrs Miles and Mrs Bayman, one of our Governors. We moved round the classrooms and did exciting science experiments with different teachers. Lana said, "I



really enjoyed sharing my science project with the rest of the school and I was really proud of myself." By CTCN Reporters Saihaj and Chloe

# Charlie Fogarty Comes to Clapham

Last Friday, Charlie Fogarty visited our school. When he was growing up he really enjoyed playing football. When he was 16, he was hit by a car as he crossed a road and he suffered a terrible head injury. He was



put into a coma and the doctors said he wouldn't be able to talk or walk again. But (miraculously) after a short while and a lot of effort, he could walk and talk! He had always wanted to be a footballer, so bit by bit he started getting better and soon enough he was playing in the World Cup! He was awarded an MBE by the Queen and it was presented to him by Prince William. Lots of our children talked to him, including our football team—he was so inspiring! By Suhaan, CTCN Reporter

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wed 30th March, 3.30-6pm Parents Evening Thurs 31st March, 4-7pm Parents Evening

Thurs 7th April, 9am Rag Bag collection Thurs 7th April Easter Egg Bingo, in class Fri 29th April Quiz Night—Parents/Carers only. More info to follow.

# Fundraising Ideas for the HSA

Some volunteers from the HSA have looked in detail at requests that the children came up with as part of their homelearning a few weeks ago. Their ideas were so humbling.

The children were keen to buy new equipment, including sports equipment (e.g. balance boards, skipping ropes, an archery set, tennis nets), art equipment (a giant easel for the playground), and Lego and board games. They came up with some great ideas for activities including kayaking and paddle boarding, more whole class music tuition e.g. guitar, and more outdoor learning.

They would also love to have more of Ricky's Dance and other enrichment activities.

Thank you to the children for their input. Their ideas will definitely help us when planning our expenditure.



Star Learners	*
Reception	Lydia
Year 1	Ripanjot
Year 2	Cody
Year 3	Mithraan
Year 4	Harris A
Year 5	Amelia
Year 6	Riley
Whole School	Chloe

Reading	%
YR	100
Y1	100
Y2	100
Y3	97
Y4	100
Y5	100
Y6	96



## **Amazing Athletics**

On Monday 14th March, Year 6 participated in an indoor sports hall athletics event at Ryton Sports Connexion. They took part in multiple fun games, which included under and over, relays and chest pushes. It was fantastic to be part of a face to face whole year competition again!





Congratulations to Sebby, Harry, Hugo and Oliver who were winners in the Fire Service Fire Safety Calendar competition.



#### Dinner Menu Week 3

## Meat Free Monday

Cheese and Tomato Pizza

## Tuesday

Big Breakfast Brunch Vegetarian—Omelette

# Wednesday

Roast Pork

Vegetarian — Quorn Roast

#### Thursday

Organic Beef Burger

Vegetarian — Plant Power Burger

#### Friday

Fish Fingers

Vegetarian—Jacket Potato

**EVERY DAY:** 

Jacket Potato with a choice of either: Cheese,

Beans, Cheese and Beans

#### Fantastic Football

On Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March, 20 girls from EYFS to Year 6 went to a Football Festival at Kingsley Sports Field. They did a series of activities that related to The Incredibles film, including a drill where they acted out different Incredible's characters. KS1 and KS2 competed separately and played matches against the other schools. At the end of the tournament, they had a group photo and came back to school just after lunch. Vidhi said, "We enjoyed it very much!"

By CTCN Reporter, Sophia

# Reading Challenge Celebration

We're delighted to announce that Clapham has won the Year 4 Celebration of Reading Challenge at Lillington Library!

Congratulations to Elliott C, Harris K and Indy who represented Clapham at the final on Wednesday. They presented a collection of work on their class



book, C.S Lewis' The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. It's a true reflection of how a love of reading drives children's confidence.

#### **Emails** sent out:

Arete residential payment plan to Year 6 Easter Egg Bingo information to all years

## Letters sent out:

Gymnastics information to selected children in Year 3

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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