

Heads Up



We've started this half term as energetically as ever! Darrell, our artist, has worked with all children from Year 1 to Year 6 on some fantastic Characteristics of Effective Learning emblems which will be displayed in the Rockets Hall.

World Book Day yesterday was a fantastic event; the costumes were amazing and the children were immersed in book-related activities led by our Reading Ambassadors. Our costume lending library was very successful again, and this is something we will be building on in the future. The children enjoyed their park trips today as a reward for their brilliant commitment to reading at home. Thank you for your support with this.

We currently have no COVID cases in school. We are waiting for amendments to guidance from local public health and we will then update our risk assessment. We have made the decision to remove our phased approach to playtimes; the children will return to being able to play with other year groups next week. The collaboration between year groups is a huge strength to our school, supporting social development, so we welcome this return.

We also plan to have parents and carers back in for some of our events. Open mornings will resume in Early Years on 18th March. Achievement assembly on a Friday will be open for all parents and carers to attend from next week (more information will follow shortly). Also, we are looking forward to welcoming our Year 5 parents and carers to the class assembly next Wednesday morning—you will have received an email about this.

This evening it's Movie Night and all the staff are looking forward to being involved. Thank you to the HSA for organising this very popular event. Look out for the email regarding final arrangements.

World Book Day

World Book Day, the international, annual event was this Thursday. Across the school, children celebrated books, whilst dressing up as their favourite book characters. Another exciting thing about World Book Day was... **THE FREE BOOK VOUCHER!!** "World Book Day was great fun," exclaimed Eadie. Thanks to our Reading Ambassadors, as before and after school a table covered in old library books was set up and children were free to take any of the books home and love them as much as their previous owners. By Emily and Lana, CTCN Reporters

Fantastical Biomes Trip

This Friday, to launch their geography topic on biomes, Year 5 and 6 went on a trip to Jepson Gardens. They visited the glasshouse and the artificial biomes in there and they studied the temperature and plants. They also observed which animals live there and in what kind of habitat. Jepson Gardens, Victoria Park and Movie Night—what an exciting day! By Vidhi and Mariana, CTCN Reporters

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Wed 09th March, 9am Year 5 Assembly
- Thurs 10th March, 7.30pm HSA meeting, venue tbc
- Wed 16th March, 5pm Year 6 SATs meeting
- Friday 18th March Red Nose Day, more info to follow
- Wed 30th March, 3.30-6pm Parents Evening
- Thurs 31st March, 4-7pm Parents Evening

Amazing Artists!

This week, Darrell has worked with children across school to create emblems based on Characteristics of Effective Learning.



On the last day of the previous half term, Year 3 and 4 worked with the

Heart of England Community Rail Partnership to create magnificent colour palettes using images of important places in Leamington. This is to help with the refurbish-



ment of the underpass by the train station, prior to the upcoming Commonwealth Games.

By Sophia, CTCN Reporter

Star Learners	★	Reading	%
Reception	Reuben	YR	100
Year 1	Amelie	Y1	100
Year 2	Poppy	Y2	100
Year 3	Jae	Y3	100
Year 4	Alfie	Y4	100
Year 5	Crystal	Y5	100
Year 6	Laura	Y6	100
Whole School	Evie		



Sports Leaders Move It!

Excitingly, Jan came back on Monday for another session with the Sports Leaders. With Jan's help, Mr Mason, Miss Sutton and the Sports Leaders have shown the children new games to play, such as; Rob the Nest, 4 Square and Ball Tag. These games are really good fun and everyone can join in if they want to. By Saihaj, CTCN Reporter

Early Years Pancake Race

What a fabulous Shrove Tuesday 2022! Thank you to all those wonderful parents and carers who were able to stay and ensure the Early Years children had such an active, collaborative and exciting morning!



Fabulous Football

On Friday 18th February, Clapham held another one of our crazily competitive house events, this time football! Children wore house colours paired with sporty clothes in preparation for the day. To keep the event fair, the children competed against their classmates, who were just as strong as them. The matches were in a tournament style, making the winners clear and allowing everyone to play against each house other than their own. Goals were bouncing back and forth across the pitch causing the final scores to be tight! There were a few incidents within the games; for example in Year 6, Chrysanthos scored a goal that some classmates contested. Footage caught on an iPad was reviewed and the conclusion reached that it was in fact a goal! Chrysanthos remained calm throughout the decision making process. With this great reaction, he was crowned Star Player of Year 6. Finally, the news you have all been waiting for—the results; in 4th place was Phoenix, 3rd place was Dragon, 2nd was Unicorn, leaving Goblin to be our winner! The scores were extremely close and every team tried their hardest. By Laura, CTCN Reporter

Dinner Menu Week 1

Meat Free Monday

Crispy Quorn Dippers

Tuesday

Pork Sausages

Vegetarian—Veggie Sausages

Wednesday

Roast Chicken

Vegetarian — Quorn Roast

Thursday

Pasta Bolognese

Vegetarian — Veggie Bolognese

Friday

Crispy Fishcake

Vegetarian—Jacket Potato

EVERY DAY:

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

Emails sent out:

COVID summary to all years

Pancake Race to Early Years

Movie Night information to Years Reception—6

Year 4 Booster Goup reminder to selected children

Autism Transition Workshop information to selected children

Year 5 Class Assembly to Year 5

Letters sent out:

Cookery Letter to Year 2

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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