

What a week of weather we've had - sunshine, rain, hail, wind - we've had it all! Where possible the children do go outside to play whatever the weather (unless it's very wet) during break and lunchtime, so do make sure they have a coat and, where appropriate, hat and gloves.

We have also noticed a number of children don't have PE kits in school. Please can we remind everyone that the children must have a PE bag, which should remain in school, with:

- Black or navy PE shorts (required for gymnastics)
- White t-shirt
- PE pumps or trainers
- Jogging bottoms and a sweatshirt for the winter months

Please do make sure that all items are named to avoid them going missing or getting mixed up!

Next week, on Wednesday, we are excited to be holding another whole school Global Goals Day. This is a fabulous opportunity to celebrate our diverse community and was a highlight of last year. Throughout the day, children will take part in a range of workshops and activities which share different cultures and traditions from within our community. The children are invited to wear clothing which represents their own culture, heritage or one that is important to them. This is always lovely to see and we're excited to see what the children choose to wear. Please remember that this is entirely optional and definitely shouldn't cost you any money.

Following on from this week's fantastic sharing assembly year 1 will be holding an open session next Friday morning. This is an opportunity to join your child is class and see what they've been working on. Check out the dates for upcoming open sessions for all year groups.

On Thursday this week our Young Voices Choir performed at the NEC. As expected it was an absolutely incredible evening and we couldn't be prouder of our children. A huge congratulations to all of them and a big thank you to Mr Filby for all his hard work with the choir in the run up to the event. We look forward to sharing photos next week.

Have a lovely weekend.

REMINDERS AND INFORMATION

SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS

Please be aware that if you have the app messages which be received via the app and not via your normal text app.

Please ensure you have your notifications turned on for teachers 2 parents to avoid missing any texts.

SESAME AND NUT FREE SCHOOL

Please can we remind everyone that we have a number of children with severe allergies and that we are a sesame and nut free school.

Please be conscious of what you are including in your child's lunch box. Any items which contain nuts or sesame, including sushi, will have be confiscated and your child will not be allowed to eat them.

MEASELES

Measle cases in the West Midlands remain on the increase. Symptoms to look out for include:

- a high temperature
- a runny or blocked nose
- sneezing
- a cough
- red, sore, watery eyes



A rash usually appears a few days after the cold-like symptoms, starting on the face and behind the ears before spreading to the rest of the body. The spots of the measles rash are sometimes raised and join together to form blotchy patches. They're not usually itchy.

It's very unlikely to be measles if you've had both doses of the MMR vaccine or you've had measles before and we would encourage all parents/carers to ensure their child has had both doses of the vaccine.

Star Learners	
Reception	Rex
Year 1	Arlo
Year 2	Daniel P
Year 3	Olive
Year 4	Mackenzie
Year 5	Raphael
Year 6	Toby
Whole School	Indigo C

Reading
Percentages

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Year	%
R	100
1	97
2	100
3	100
4	97
5	93
6	100

Emails Sent Home

Year 5

Arete 2024

HOW WE GET IN TOUCH WITH YOU...

Please ensure you inform the school office of any amendments to telephone numbers, email or home address. It is vital that these are up to date so that we are able to contact you in an emergency and so that you receive all communications from the school.

HOW TO GET IN TOUCH

Clapham Terrace Primary School Clapham Terrace Leamington Spa CV31 1HZ

Telephone: 01926 423404

Email:

admin2312@welearn365.com

£4.00

£4.00

£7.70

£9.60

Website:

www.claphamterrace.info

DINNER MENU WEEK 3

Monday

Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V)

Tuesday

Beef Bolognaise

Veggie Bolognaise

Wednesday

Roast Chicken

Vegetarian — Quorn Roast

Thursday

Meatballs and Pasta

Veggie "meat" balls and Pasta

Friday

Breaded Fish Fillet Fingers

Vegetarian—Breaded Veggie Fingers

EVERY DAY: Jacket Potato with a choice of either: Cheese, Beans, Cheese and Beans, or Tuna Mayo.

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY INFORMATION SERVICE NEWSLETTER



ROCKETS BREAKFAST AND AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

Open Monday—Friday (term time only)

Places are available on all days.

Ring: 01926 423404; or

Email: rockets@welearn365.com

ROCKETS

We are unable to accept last minute bookings for Rockets and Breakfast club, apart from in an absolute emergency.

Bookings should be made by Friday the week prior at the latest to enable us to appropriately staff this service.

Please note that any bookings made will be charged even if cancelled.

Please also be aware that emails sent between 5pm and 8am will not be seen and actioned until the morning.

Thank you for your understanding.



Breakfast Club	8am - 8.45
Rockets (from 3.15pm)	Until 4pm
Rockets (from 3.15pm)	Until 5pm
Rockets (from 3.15pm)	Until 6pm

MEDICATION

We are only able to administer prescribed medication to children during the school day.

If your child has been prescribed medication please bring it to the office and complete a form and we will be happy to help.

COMMANDO JOE LESSONS FOR THE WHOLE SCHOOL

Throughout the week, different classes went on their first missions for Commando Joes. In reception, they picked up small coloured balls but, with a bit of imagination, they are actually flowers. In Year 1, and 2, the pupils tried to become the queen's quards. In Year 3 and 4 they made and designed assault courses to improve their fitness. In Year 5 and 6, they helped to save baby gorillas on buckets using bamboo stick from a distance. Here are some quotes: "I really liked it," Jules, reception. "I enjoyed it: it was fun," Alfie, Year 1. "It was really amazing!" Bronwyn, Year 4. "I liked the bamboo sticks." Hyde, Year 6 and "It was wonderful to observe and hear team members supporting each other...loudly!" Mrs Clarke, reception teacher. Over all it was a fun experience for everyone.

Reported by Finlay, Gabriel and Elliot G



YEAR 1 SENSORY WALK

On Monday 22nd January, year 1 went on a sensory walk around our school as part of their science topic, all about the human body. The children were keen and eager to get started and used their enthusiasm in their learning. They did fun activities outside and inside our school. They bought with them a clipboard, pencil and a checklist. They really enjoyed the walk and learned about 5 senses in a fun way.

An upcoming event in year 1 is their class assembly on Wednesday 24th January, containing fun songs, educating the school and showing off their fabulous learning so far this year.

From Evee and Liwia, CTCN Reporters

PREPARING FOR YEAR 3 GYMNASTICS COMPETITION

In Year 3, they have been preparing for a very exciting gymnastics competition. Some budding gymnasts will be chosen later this half-term to participate, but for now, they are all practicing and putting their incredible skills to the test during PE lessons. On the 5th of February, 10-12 extremely excited and fantastic gymnasts will be selected to contribute in this year's LWGC (Leamington and Warwick Gymnastics Club) gymnastics competition. Not too much more is known except that all the Year 3s are definitely very enthusiastic and eager to be selected. Year 3 Teacher Mrs Hallam said "They are working very hard and even practicing at home, all learning the moves with great enthusiasm!"

By Hanna and Emma-Leigh, CTCN Reporters

YEAR 4 JOB ADVERT

In year 4 we have been writing a job advertisement. We were attempting to hire a fearless warrior to kill the mighty monster, Grendel to save the kingdom. We used adverbials, similes, persuasive language and attention — grabbing headlines.

Here is a snippet of Hugo's work:

Do you have gigantic muscles? Are you fit? Well then...you're perfect for this job.

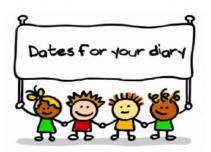
YEAR 5 LEARN BRASS INSTRUMENTS

Every Monday afternoon, Year 5 are learning how to play the cornet, trumpet or euphonium with a visiting music teacher. On the first week, every student had the choice of playing either a cornet or a trumpet based on what they thought would suit them best, and two selected pupils were given the choice of playing the euphonium. When the instruments had been chosen, everyone made their way into the music room to collect their instrument. For the rest of the lesson we focused on making a sound from the mouthpiece. We also learnt about the differences between each instrument. The cornet and trumpet sound very similar, but cornets tend to make a sweeter sound as the curves are wider and euphoniums are noticeably lower and much bigger. On our second lesson we began learning how to play the notes C, G and D. Everyone really enjoys the lessons and has an incredibly fun time. Here is a quote from Miss Alder: "I really enjoyed playing the cornet but it was much harder than I expected. However, I persisted and had an excellent time!"

By CBTCN reporters Madeleine and Clara

NEW DATES ARE ADDED IN RED

HSA DATES ARE IN PURPLE



SPRING TERM 2024

Wednesday 31st January

Global Goals Day

Thursday 1st February

Home Learning due in

Friday 2nd February

Year 1 Open Session - Spelling - 9am

Year 5 Cake Sale

Tuesday 6th February

Safer Internet Day and Parent Workshops - 9am and 3.20pm

Wednesday 7th February

House Event - Dodgeball

Science Fair Home Learning goes out

Thursday 8th February

Year 1 and 2 Queen Victoria Jubilee Party

HSA Film and Disco

EYFS Film: 4.15—5.15pm

Disco Years 1-3 - 4.15-5.15pm

Disco Years 4-6 - 5.30 - 6.30pm

Friday 9th February

EYFS Open Session - 9am

Year 4 Cake Sale

Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February

Half Term

Thursday 22nd February

Rag Bag

Friday 23rd February

Year 2 Open Session - Science - 9am

Year 2 Cake Sale

Friday 1st March

EYFS Open Session - 9am

Year1 Cake Sale

Thursday 7th March

World Book Day—dress up

Friday 8th March

Year 1 Open Session - Creative - 9am

HSA Quiz - 7.30pm (moved from 1st March)

Year R Cake Sale

Thursday 14th March

Science Fair Home Learning due in

Friday 15th March

Science Fayre - 2.15pm

Monday 18th March

Easter Assembly at St Mary's Church

Tuesday 19th March

Year 3 and 4 trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park

Wednesday 20th March

House Event

Parents Evening 3-6pm

Thursday 21st March

Parents Evening 4-7pm

Friday 22nd March

Easter Egg Bingo

EYFS Open Session - 9am

22nd March 2024

School finishes for Easter

SUMMER TERM 2024

Monday 08th April 2024

School returns

Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th April

EYFS Balance Bike Workshop

Monday 06th May

May Bank Holiday

Friday 24th May

Teacher Training Day

Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May

Half Term

Friday 19th July

School finishes for the Summer Holiday



MEETING DATE

The next Home School Association meeting will be on:

11th April 2024

Venue: TBC

Time: 7.30pm

Hope you can join us.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 8th February: Clapham Carl's Kids Disco

EYFS Film: 4.15—5.15pm

Disco Years 1-3 - 4.15-5.15pm

Disco Years 4-6 - 5.30 - 6.30pm

Thursday 22nd February

Rag Bag

Friday 8th March

Quiz - 7.30pm (moved from 1st March)





We're delighted to announce the amounts raised by recent HSA events:

T.towels - £428

Nativity photos - £144

Christmas Fayre - £1,333.22

Christmas Raffle - £450

Year 3 Cake Sale - £132.82

Thank you so much for all your help and support which is greatly appreciated.



CAKE SALES



26th January: Year 6

2nd February: year 5

9th February: Year 4

23rd February: Year 2

1st March: Year 1

8th March: Reception

























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Late Pickup

February Half Term

Get Your Kids Active

12th-16th February 2024

Years1to8

Bewdley, DY12 1BL - Multi Sports

Coventry, CV61AB - Multi Sports

Droitwich, WR9 7PU - Multi Sports

Nuneaton, CV108NL-Multi Sports

Rugby, CV21 1AR - Archery & Fencing, Dance, Football, Multi

Warwick, CV345NH - Dance, Multi Sports



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WEEKEND SINGING AND SONGWRITING **SESSIONS FOR CHILDREN AGED 6+ AND YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 16-23 IN WARWICK**

SPRING DATES

Saturday 20th January 2pm to 5pm Saturday 3rd February 2pm to 5pm Sunday 10th March 2pm



APPLY HERE: www.bit.ly/WYCjoinus

Support and mentoring is available at our workshop sessions for those entering our **You Can Sing Competition 2024**

In partnership with







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FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE AGED UNDER 25



Closing date 9th Feb

Live round 10th March

Final Concert 29th June

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WARWICK FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT

MYTON SCHOOL, MYTON ROAD, WARWICK, CV34 6PJ

Starting Thursday 18th January 2024

Follow us on 6 @acsports_footballdevelopment

Group 1	5.30pm - 6.30pm	Ages 4-6
Group 2	6.30pm - 7.30pm	Ages 7-8
Group 3	7.30pm - 8.30pm	Ages 9-12

These groups are a guideline and parents may select groups according to ability, size, brothers/sisters et

Dear Parents,

I am delighted to inform you that following the success of last terms course we are expanding the football coaching programme for the season. The new course will start on Thursday 18th January and. run on a weekly basis for the duration of the school term (10-14 weeks).

All of our courses are run by F.A. Qualified and DBS (CRB) Police Checked coaches. The course is open to both Boys and Girls aged between 4 and 12. All abilities are catered for with total beginners introduced through FUN and confidence building practices. The course is tightly structured to ensure all aspects of football skills are developed.

At the end of the course **every child** will receive an engraved merit **Trophy** and course **Certificate**, with chances to win extra trophies including Penalty Shoot out, American Shoot out and Champions League Competitions.

The cost of the course is £28 for 4 weeks (£7.00 per week), which covers the costs of all coaching, trophies and certificates. Payment is made every 4 weeks with the first payment due on week 1. Parents are welcome to stay and watch however the club is fully supervised so

children may be left in our care. We have full use of the FANTASTIC FACILITIES including a large Indoor sports hall so trainers may be worn as the sessions will be held INDOORS.

TO BOOK A PLACE ON TO THE COURSE PLEASE TEXT WARWICK + CHILD'S NAME & AGE + GROUP NUMBER (1 or 2 or 3) and receive confirmation by text to

07837 653201

Adam Clayton (Course Co-ordinator)



Introducing our new **holiday programme** of activities for **boys and girls in school years 2 to 7.**

Children in Reception and Year 1 are welcome to join Holiday Action at our Warwick School site (Cygnets group).

thekingsleyschool.co.uk/holidayaction



NEW Health & Wellbeing DROP IN

SESSIONS

The Health & Wellbeing team will be hosting a drop in session every Wednesday afternoon for those that would like their help & support.

1 - 3PM

They can offer advice and help with a variety of matters including:

- + Wellbeing support + Benefit checks
- + Filling in forms + Housing issues
 - + Foodbank & related resources

Starts Wednesday 10th January 2024

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 01926 422123



98-100 Shrubland Street, Leamington Spa, CV31 3BD



Supporting your child with positive friendships

It can be difficult to see your young person struggling with friendships and to know how to support them.

Top tips for speaking with your child about friendships:

- Be available to listen
- Avoid making assumptions or placing blame
- Don't diminish how they are feeling
- Try not to rush to solutions

It can be useful to discuss with your child what a positive friendship looks



- Being able to be yourself with someone and have fun
- Being able to trust someone and be honest with each other
- Respecting each others boundaries
- Listening to each other and being kind



A guide to supporting young people with their friendships