

Clapham Terrace Community Primary School & Nursery

Caring Achieving Respectful Learners

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Dear Clapham parents and carers,

How lovely to be looking forward to the Easter holidays in the sunshine! And to have seen how much outdoor learning the children have been able to do in the last few weeks: big thanks to our teachers for their flexibility and willingness to get everyone out whenever they can.

We've had some fab events this term as well as the usual busy learning, including the science fair with record participation (well done to everyone who took part, and particular thanks to parents and carers for your support for all those amazing projects); years 4 and 5 performing Shakespeare with the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust in Stratford; trips to Leasowe woods and river walks; and Young Voices performing. I'm very pleased to report that our sports teams have been as busy as they were before lockdown and doing fantastically well. We've enjoyed some events for the adults as well: It was lovely to see so many of you at the Mother's Day Afternoon Tea, and at the quiz. Huge thanks as ever to the HSA for a great evening and for all their continued efforts: your contributions make a very real difference to the school.

I have a few updates from the governing body: First, I'm glad to note that we are still on track to launch the Multi-Academy Trust in September. I know that the children and the staff are already benefiting from our partnership with the other schools in the Trust and in the Warwick foundation; come September we should also feel the benefits of the administrative support offered by a MAT. I should also let you know that Rockets prices will have to be increased for the next school year, we'll get the details to you next term. We had a few parking issues on Davidson Avenue recently and we're really grateful for your cooperative response to this: it is very much appreciated by the school and by our neighbours. And finally, we have submitted our final proposal to renew our PSQM (Primary School Quality Mark) demonstrating our commitment and expertise in science leadership, teaching, and learning. We are waiting to hear back and will let you know when we hear more.

Have a lovely Easter.



Anna Bayman
Head of Governors

