Friday 4th Oct 2024



NEXT WEEK...

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Dinner Menu Week 1

Monday

Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Noodles

Vegetarian—Plantballs in Tomato Gravy

Tuesday

Rustic Cheese and Tomato Pizza with potato Wedges (V)

Wednesday

Roast British Beef and Yorkshire Pudding

Vegetarian—Quorn Roast in Gravy

Thursday

Mac N Cheese with crusty bread (V)

Fishy Friday

Battered Fish Fillet with chipped potatoes

Vegetarian— Vegetable Hot Dog with chipped potatoes

EVERY DAY:

Jacket Potato with a choice of either: Cheese, Beans, or Tuna

Phrase de la semaine

Our whole school French phrase of the week has been..

A bientôt (see you soon)

Next week's phrase is...



J'ai soif (I'm thirsty)

It's been an exciting week in the "tent" as Bake Off visited Carl's Kitchen; our Year 3 and 4's have been baking up a storm in biscuit week with some fabulous creations. Watch this space for news on our finalists/star bakers!

In other exciting news our boys and girl's football teams both played this week with both teams coming out victorious:

Both teams played brilliantly with well deserved wins for both.

Boys Girls

Clapham 5 - 0 Budbrooke Clapham 1 - 1 St Margaret's Clapham 6 - 0 Long Itchington Clapham 2 - 0 Bishops Tachbrook

Well done to both teams and a big thank you to Mr Mason and Mr Cortez for their support and coaching.

It's been a big week for sport at Clapham with our football wins coming straight after a fantastic cross country race on the weekend. Well done to all of our Year 5 competitors.

On Thursday our Years 1 and 5 had a fabulous visit from the Fire Brigade. Year 1 learnt all about what the fire brigade actually do, safe and unsafe fires and what to do if there's a fire in your home. Year 5 created fire plans and how to prevent fires as well as learning about the importance of smoke alarms. Unfortunately our visit was cut short as the firemen were dramatically called away to fight a real fire - all sirens blaring as we watched them speed off!

We've also had sibling and individual photos this week (keep an eye out for an email with a link to view your child/ren's photos), and flu vaccines - what a busy week!

Next week Carl's Respectful Leaders will be leading us as we recognise World Homelessness Day - we are inviting our children to wear orange, the brand colour for local charity, Helping Hands. We would welcome donations of canned foods (vegetables, fruits, beans, etc.), pasta shapes, rice, sugar and long-life whole milk which our Respect Leaders will then deliver to Helping Hands to distribute to families in need. This is in collaboration with our Harvest Festival donations all donations will be gratefully received.

Also next week, we are inviting parents and carers to take part in our speed bounce challenge on drop off and pick up on the 10th October. Please join us for what promises to be an exciting bounce off!

As always, have a lovely weekend.

This week's Star Learners

Recep- tion	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
-	Patrick	Bella	George	Edie	Bronwyn	Finn	Lucie H

EMAILS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

 $Whole \ School \\ -- Harvest \ Donations, \ Clapham \ Carl's \ Book \ Club.$

Year R—PE Kits

Year 4—Harvest Festival assembly

Year 6— Leasowe Woods

Year R-6— Parent/Teacher Learning Review Meetings

Selected children

Young voices

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Girl's Football

HOW TO GET IN TOUCH WITH US

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CV31 1HZ

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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.

TEACHERS 2 PARENTS AND SCHOOL MONEY TIPS, TRICKS AND UPDATES

Today's Tip: If apple pay isn't appearing on your school money app once you've added items to your basket. Close the app and open it again. The items will still be in your basket, but apple pay should now be there as a payment option.

Snack Shack: This is now on-going as a payment option - if you know you don't want your child to have snack shack let us know and we can remove your child from the payment reminder list.

DINNER MONEY

School Dinner cost is £2.65 per day or £13.25 a week.

Please pay online via SchoolMoney.

You may also pay by cash or cheque to the school office. Please ensure that all cash/cheque payments come in on a Monday in a named, sealed envelope.

If you have any questions please speak to the office who will be happy to help you.

KEY INFORMATION AND REMINDERS



Reading Percentages

Year	%		
R			
1	100		
2	94		
3	91		
4	100		
5	100		
6	90		

WARWICKSHIRE SAFE & ACTIVE SCHOOLS

MEDICATION

We are only able to administer <u>prescribed</u> medication to children during the school day.

If your child has been prescribed medication it <u>must</u> come through the office and a form <u>must</u> be completed -the office will be happy to help.

CARS, BIKES AND SCOOTERS

Please can we remind you to be considerate of our neighbours when parking.

Please do not block drives or pavements. Where possible please can we encourage you to make active travel choices to reduce the number of cars on drop off and pick up.

If you are bringing a bike or scooter to school These must be walked and not ridden across the playground.

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.

Thank you for your support with this.

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS, CARERS AND OTHER VISITORS TO SCHOOL

Please can we remind everyone of our Code of Conduct which can be viewed in full here. Thank you for your continued support with this.



ROCKETS BOOKINGS

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 or actioned until the morning.

ROCKETS BREAKFAST AND AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

Open Monday—Friday (term time only)

Places are available on all days. **Ring:** 01926 423404 (opt.3); or

Email: rockets@welearn365.com

GETTING IN TOUCH WITH US OUTSIDE OF OFFICE HOURS

If you need to speak to someone in Rockets please call the school number and choose option 3. The phone will be manned during Breakfast club and Rockets hours. Outside of this please feel free to leave a voicemail or speak to someone in the school office.

Breakfast Club	8am -	£4.40
Rockets (from 3.15pm)	Until 4pm	£4.40
Rockets (from 3.15pm)	Until 5pm	£8.50
Rockets (from 3.15pm)	Until 6pm	£11.00

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING OUR NEW RECEPTION CHILDREN TO ROCKETS CLUB FROM NEXT WEEK

If you would like to sign your child up for breakfast and/or after school club please get in touch with the Rockets team (see details above)

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please look out for our emails and invoices from 'Nursery In A Box' which will keep you up to date with all Rockets information.

Please check your invoices and bookings. If there are any problems or amendments please contact Miss K Fletcher via the school office on 01926 423404 or email rockets@welearn365.com. Please let Miss Fletcher know any amendments to your bookings for this half term.

Collection times

Please ensure you collect your child on time from Rockets and let us know if you are running late.

As per our handbook if you arrive after your booked pick-up hour you will be charged until the following hour. After 6pm you will receive a late charge of £4 per 5mins late.

Bookings - If you have booked your child's place for the half term you will be charged for your booking even if you are unable to use it, unfortunately this is Rockets policy. If you require an extra session, this will need to be requested via email on the Friday the week before at the latest due to staff ratios being adhered to. We do not accept bookings on the day unless its an emergency. Of course we appreciate a lot of our parents require wrap around care and we do try our best to accommodate when we are able and given notice, this is why we encourage all parents to book spaces as soon as possible.

Please call the office or email Miss Fletcher at rockets@welearn365.com if you have any questions or require an extra session to be booked.

SNACK MENU

Week 1 - Toast/cheese

Week 2- Ham/cheese wraps

Week 3 - Cheese and crackers

Week 4 - Brioche

Week 5 - Crumpets Week 6- Hot dogs

Week 7- Jam/ham sandwiches

Week 8 - Toast/cheese

Fresh fruit, carrot and cucumber sticks will be offered daily.

NOTICE BOARD

We update our notice boards in the Rockets corridor every half term informing you of all the fun activities your child will have the opportunity to take part in daily/weekly. Please ask if you would like to see more detailed plans.

Please could we ask that Rockets Parents do NOT use the staff car park for dropping off and collecting children from Rockets as a health and safety precaution.

Please ask any member of staff in Rockets and we will all be happy to let you know how your child/children have been and what activities they have been taking part in during their time at Rockets.



Á bientôt!

On Monday 30th September, Mrs Hallam introduced the new French phrase of the week. The phrase of this week is *á bientôt* that means 'see you soon'. Mrs Hallam will announce the phrase every week in assembly and suggests that children can try to use it when they go out to play, before lunch or at the end of the day. She said, "I was very pleased that all the classes have been using last week's phrase *Ça va bien, merci* very often, including in the register in the morning and the afternoon,"

By CTCN reporter Cody, Year 5

Girls' Football tournament

On Friday 27th October, our great girls' football team took part in a tournament being run at St Anthony's Primary School. Our fantastic Year 5 & 6 girls played 3 matches against other schools showed their skills in the first games of the season. They also played their first league fixture on \Saturday where they drew in one match and won the other 2-0.

Mr Mason said, "I am really proud of the way the girls pulled together as a team."

By CTCN Reporter Ali, Year 5

The brilliant boys' football team

On Monday 30th September, boys from Year 5 and Year 6 travelled to St Nicholas Park to play two matches in the League fixtures. The scores were brilliant - in the first game they won 5-0, and then did even better in the next game, winning 6-0. What a fantastic result for the boy's football team!

By CTCN Reporter, Cody year 5

Hydraulics in Design & Technology

On Tuesday 1st October, Year 5 and Year 6 started a new joint project in mixed year groups using their knowledge of hydraulics to build a working crane. They wrote instructions with labelled diagrams on their design, and have started to build their models which use the power of water in a syringe to move craft sticks. Ali in year 5 enjoyed the activity, saying "It was great fun - we are looking forward to seeing how the crane turns out."

By CTCN Reporter Antonia, Year 5

Crafting Christmas cards

Last week, the whole school designed their own Christmas cards for a project organised by the HSA. The cards will be sent for printing and then available for parents to buy. This will hopefully raise lots of money to support our school. Devaansh in Year 4 commented "I liked doing this activity, even though it was very early in the year!" Year 3 got in the mood by singing along to some favourite Christmas hits while they were drawing.

By CTCN Reporter Ana, Year 4

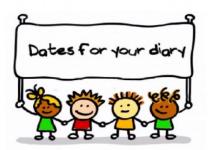
Bake Off is back!

Delicious smells are coming from carl's Kitchen this week! Year 3 and 4 are taking part in the annual Great Clapham Bake Off. Groups of children have been making biscuits with the help of some parent volunteers. Five bakers will be chosen by the judges to enter into the final on Friday, where they will each will make their own scones. These will be judged by the boys visiting from Warwick school. The winners will be announced in the Celebration Assembly on 18th October.

By CTCN Reporter .Ana, Year 4

NEW DATES ARE ADDED IN RED

HSA DATES ARE IN PURPLE



Teacher Training Days 24/25

Friday 11th October 2024

Monday 6th January 2025

Monday 2nd June 2025

Monday 21st July 2025

AUTUMN TERM 2024

Monday 7th October

Year 6 visit to Leasowe Woods

Tuesday 8th October

Autumn Walk - Year R to Jephson Gardens —9.30am-11.30am approx.

Thursday 10th October

Speed Bounce with parents at drop off-more info to follow

Wear orange to support World Homelessness Day (donations welcome)

Friday 11th October

Teacher Training Day

Monday 14th October

Year 4 led Harvest Assembly at St Mary's Church 9.15am

Tuesday 15th October

Reading Training for new Volunteers 2.15pm

Wednesday 16th October

House Event

Parents Evening 3.30-6pm

Thursday 17th October

Parents Evening 4-7pm

Friday 18th October

Year 2 Open Session 9 am

Year 3 Cake Sale

Break the Rules Day

Monday 21st October

Year 6 Arête Week

Thursday 24th October

Rag Bag Collection 9.00am approx.

Friday 25th October

Diwali Dance EYFS - more info to follow

Break up for half term

Halloween Trail for children to complete—more info to follow

Monday 4th November

Return to School all year groups

Wednesday 6th November

Trailblazers Coffee Morning 9am approx

Thursday 7th November

Leasowe Woods visit Year 5 —more info to follow

Halloween Disco—Children Only more info to follow

Monday 11th November

Leasowe Woods visit Year 5

Friday 15th November

Alternative Parents Evening at the Micorpug—more info to follow

Friday 22nd November

Leasowe Woods Visit Year 5

Friday 29th November

Pyjama Day - in exchange for a luxury item for the Christmas Fair

Tuesday 14th January

Trailblazers Coffee Morning 9am approx.



EVENTS THAT SUPPORT OUR FUND RAISING

Friday 18th October 2024

Break the Rules Day

Thursday 7th November 2024

Halloween Disco—Just for children

Friday 15th November 2024

Alternative Parents Evening

Friday 29th November 2024

Pyjama Day

Thursday 24th October 2024

Rag Bag Collection

Friday 6th December 2024

Christmas Fair

PYJAMA DAY

Friday 29th November 2024

Children can wear their Pyjamas to school in exchange for a luxury item for the Christmas Fair

Update on what your money has been spent on so far:-

Andy Brettell Artist—Enrichment Graffiti Art Project KS2 Boy's Toilet.

Upcoming-

Ricky's Dance

New Art Project with Mr Brettell

Exciting new reading initiative called Clapham CARL's book club that will be launched on 1st October 2024. Please see opposite.

FRIDAY CAKE SALE DATES

Year 4 4th October
Year 3 18th October
Year 2 8th November
Year 1 15th November
Year R 22nd November





WELCOME TO THE FAMILY INFORMATION SERVICE NEWSLETTER



Applications are now open for children starting secondary school in September 2025. Applications must be made by <u>31st October.</u>

- You can apply for up to six schools.
- Name the schools in your order of preference
- Think about how your child would get to those schools and get home, as well as the costs involved in travelling.
- We strongly advise you to name at least three schools on your application.
- We recommend that one of the six schools you name in your preferences is your priority area school.

Please click <u>here</u> to apply. WCC's admissions YouTube channel can be found <u>here</u> with information and guidance on applying for a place.









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Are you looking for some new strategies for children aged between 5 and 12?

Facing Defiance



Six week course: 6 online Teach sessions (one hour on Sundays) plus applying the strategies at home during the week £72 (1 or 2 parents can attend)

for more info and to book

info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk



runswick Hub have joined with The Mud Club to deliver sessions for families we are supporting with SEND needs.

To attend the session you will need to be receiving support from us at the HUB and your child be between the ages of 6 months to 5 years.

Sessions will be held at The Mud Club every 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 1pm until 2:30pm.

To book onto the session or for further information please contact Megan on:

megantownsend@brunswickhlc.org.uk

Starting in November!