

# HEADS UP



## NEXT WEEK...

### Monday 21st October

Year 6 Arête Week

### Thursday 24th October

Rag Bag Collection 9.00am approx.

### Friday 25th October

Diwali Dance EYFS

Break up for half term

Halloween Trail for children to complete

## Dinner Menu Week 3

### Monday

Southern Style Chicken Wrap with Potato Wedges

Jacket Potato

### Tuesday

Beef Burger with Diced Potatoes

Veggie Plant Burger with Diced Potato

### Wednesday

Roast British Pork with Apple Sauce and Gravy

Quorn Roast in Gravy

### Thursday

Mild and creamy chicken korma with rice

Quorn dippers with seasoned wedges

### Fishy Friday

Fish Fillet Fingers with Chips

Veggie Fingers with Chips

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..

*J'ai soif (I'm thirsty)*

Next week's phrase is...



*J'ai faim (I'm hungry)*

What an exciting week it's been at Clapham Terrace this week.

We started with our Year 4 Harvest Class Assembly at St Mary's Church. Year 4 sang songs and put on a fantastic performance for our other year groups and their parents/carers. It was wonderful to have so many of you there to enjoy the celebration with us.

Congratulations to our bake off winners in Year 3; Martha and Rhian and Year 4; Emmie and Olive who wowed the Judges from our Warwick Boys' Volunteers.

Here at Clapham Terrace we use x.com (formally twitter.com) to share the learning taking place for our pupils. Take a look at our school [X page](#). We use the twitter handle @claphamterrace1 This social media is used to communicate the varied learning experiences and celebrate all our pupils achievements. We only choose photos to share learning successes and no individual names or details are shared. At the beginning of the academic year, we ask all parents/carers to confirm they consent for their child's photo to be used. If you have any questions about our use or you would like to give permission for your child's photo to be allowed (if you have not already indicated on their admission form) please email [admin2312@welearn365.com](mailto:admin2312@welearn365.com) with your consent.

Please visit our school [X page](#) where you will also be able to see this week's latest learning, including: Early Years sorting objects with puppy Tim and finding ways to total 5. Key Stage 1 investigating part whole models, Key Stage 2 creating pumpkins and throughout the school science experiments ranging from exploring our sense of taste to how much water affects a bottle flipping! Our Rights Respecting School Group—CARL's Respect Learners also led training for our staff. And our leadership groups have also held meetings ranging from our Class Ambassadors to our Learning Detectives. Please take a look!

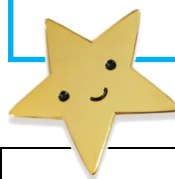
Each year the BBC run a writing competition called 500 Words. This is a great opportunity for your child to follow their interests and practise their writing skills. Please have a look at the website and consider taking part. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words>

Thank you to all our parents/carers who attending our parent consultations on Wednesday and Thursday this week. We are pleased we are able to share the children's learning and progress with you.

For those who shop at ASDA and use the ASDA Rewards we are aware that there are approximately 42 Days left to raise as much money as we can for our "Cashpot for Schools." This is a donation from ASDA of a percentage of your total spend to our school (nothing is removed from your own Cashpot).

Next week we looking forward to our Year 6's heading off on their exciting residential trip as well as Diwali celebrations.

As always, have a lovely weekend.



## This week's Star Learners

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
Darcy	Zachery	Faye	Joshua	Aanya	Rico	Alicja	Amelie L



# KEEPING IN TOUCH

## EMAILS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

### WHOLE SCHOOL EMAILS

- CLAPHAM CARL'S BOOK CLUB
- HALLOWEEN TRAIL
- SCHOOL PHOTOS
- HAS CHRISTMAS CARDS
- CLUB END DATES YEAR R-6
- CLUBS—YEAR R-6
- SELECTED CHILDREN -
- YOUNG VOICES
- YEAR 4—SWIMMING
- YEAR 6—ARETE

## HOW TO GET IN TOUCH WITH US

Clapham Terrace Primary School  
Clapham Terrace  
Leamington Spa  
CV31 1HZ

**Telephone:** 01926 423404

**Email:** admin2312@welearn365.com

**Website:** www.claphamterrace.info

## 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	100
1	100
2	86
3	91
4	100
5	93
6	93

## MEDICATION

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

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

## 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.

## PARKING ON DAVIDSON AVENUE

**Please can we remind you to be considerate of our neighbours when parking. We are still continuing to receive complaints from our neighbour regarding this.**

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.

### Bikes and Scooters

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

## 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.

<b>Breakfast Club</b>	<b>8am -</b>	£4.40
<b>Rockets (from 3.15pm)</b>	<b>Until 4pm</b>	£4.40
<b>Rockets (from 3.15pm)</b>	<b>Until 5pm</b>	£8.50
<b>Rockets (from 3.15pm)</b>	<b>Until 6pm</b>	£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](mailto: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](mailto: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.



### Pyjama swimming

On Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October, Year 5 went for their second to last swimming lesson at Newbold Comyn Gym. The more advanced group were able to jump in with their pyjamas on and learn all the lifesaving techniques for saving people as well as understand the safety symbols used.

CTCN Reporter Ali, Year 5

### Landscape paintings

Year 3 and 4 have started their landscape painting in the style of John Constable. He was born in 1777 and liked to draw landscapes in oil paints unlike other artists at the time. Several weeks ago, on their learning walk to Jephson Gardens, the children had made sketches of the pond to use in this project.

First, the children practised blending different shades, then they made a background wash using water colour paints. In the next lesson they will start to add details by layering colours and textures. Devaansh from year 4

### Year 6 and their campfire activities

On Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October, Year 6 travelled to Leasowe Woods to learn about the seasonal changes that occur there. The children had so much fun because they got to make a camp fire, sing songs and play games. Mr Filby said, "the students really enjoyed the trip to the woods and loved being out in nature learning about the changes the changes that happen in the woods as winter approaches."

By CTCN Reporter, Cody Year 5

### J'ai soif

Our French phrase of the week is *j'ai soif* (I'm thirsty) which we are trying to use when we want to ask for a drink in lessons. Next week, to continue in the same theme, our new phrase will be *j'ai faim* (I'm hungry).

### Exciting circuits in year 6

On Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October Year 6 were learning about types of parallel circuits and how to be safe and when using electricity. They carried out investigations in the mess involving a variety of electrical components and a plug.

By CTCN Reported Antonia, Year 5

### Year 5 Hockey

On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October, some year 5 children were selected to go on a trip at Kings High astro turf facility to take part in a Hockey tournament. When they arrived, they were excited to play their various matches. "We nearly came first - almost got in the semi-finals! And it was loads of fun," said Henry, a Year 5 Team member.

By CTCN Reporters Ali and Antonia, Year 5

### World Homeless Day

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October was World Homeless Day. On that day, everyone had to wear orange and could give donations for the charity Helping Hands, a charity in our local area. Thank you to all our parents and carers for all of the support and your donations to help the homeless. Ali commented, "It was a really nice time to give our care to people who are homeless and help them survive when they have no home and no place to live."

By CTCN Reporter Cody Year 5

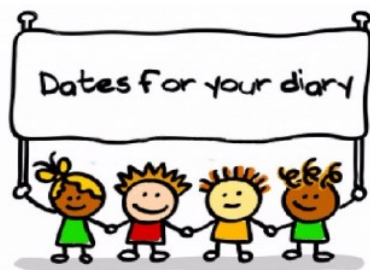
### Whole School Book Club

On Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October in assembly our Reading Ambassadors presented books to each Year group for their Reading Club. Each child will have the chance to read 6 books over the year, then give each one a star rating. It is hoped that this will raise the standard of reading in the school even further and encourage children to talk about the books they read. Cody in year 5 said, "We selected a range of categories of books and some of them are very funny!"

By CTCN reporter Devaansh, Year 4

**NEW DATES ARE ADDED IN RED**

**HSA DATES ARE IN PURPLE**



**Teacher Training Days 24/25**

Monday 6th January 2025

Monday 2nd June 2025

Monday 21st July 2025

**Monday 21st October**

Year 6 Arête Week

**Thursday 24th October**

Rag Bag Collection 9.00am approx.

**Friday 25th October**

Diwali Dance EYFS

Break up for half term

Halloween Trail for children to complete

**Monday 4th November**

Return to School all year groups

**Tuesday 5th November**

Year 4 start Swimming

**Wednesday 6th November**

Trailblazers Coffee Morning 9am approx

**Thursday 7th November**

Leasowe Woods visit Year 5 —Group A

Halloween Disco—please see the HSA Page for details

**Friday 8th November**

Year 2 Cake Sale

**Monday 11th November**

Year 5 Leasowe Woods Trip—Group B

Nursery Parent Consultations PM— more info to follow

**Tuesday 12th November**

Nursery Parent Consultations PM— more info to follow

Kings High visit—RRS Group—selected children

**Wednesday 13th November**

Year 6 Class Assembly 9.00am

**Thursday 14th November**

World War II Day Year 5 and Year 6 —more info to follow

**Friday 15th November**

Autumn Night Out at the Micorpug 7.30pm

Year 1 Cake Sale

Open Session EYFS 9.00am approx.

Children in Need—more info to follow

**Monday 18th November**

Leasowe Woods Visit Year 5 Groups A and B

Drummers to perform to parents—more info to follow

Protective Behaviours Reception—more info to follow

**Thursday 21st November**

Year 5 Space Camp

**Friday 22nd November**

Year 2 Open Session—Reading Focus 9.00am approx.

Year R Cake Sale

Thursday 28th November

Young Voices—WSF event approx. 4pm-8.30pm

**Friday 29th November**

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

EYFS Open Session 9.00am

Year 1 Open Session—Writing Focus 9.00am approx.

**Monday 2nd December**

Bake Off Week—Year 5 and Year 6

**Wednesday 4th December**

Year 5 Class Assembly 9.00am

**Friday 6th December**

Christmas Fair—more info to follow

**Tuesday 10th December**

EYFS and KS1 Production 9.15am

**Wednesday 11th December**

EYFS and KS1 Production 9.15am

**Friday 13th December**

Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day

**Tuesday 17th December**

Pantomime at the Spa Centre 1.15pm Years 2 to Year 6

**Wednesday 18th December**

Smeds and the Smoos Warwick Arts Centre Year R and Year 1

House Event—Year 2 to Year 6

**Thursday 19th December**

House Event EYFS and Year 1

Year 3 Stone Age workshop

**Friday 20th December**

Year 4 Stone Age workshop

Carols led by Key Stage 2 at 2.30pm

Finish for Christmas Holidays

**Monday 6th January**

Teacher Training Day

**Tuesday 7th January**

Return to School

**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

**FRIDAY CAKE SALE DATES**

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



CLAPHAM PARENTS ONLY

**Autumn Night Out?**



MICROPUG  
FRIDAY 15TH NOV  
7:30PM



£3 VIA SCHOOL MONEY  
OR CASH VIA SCHOOL  
OFFICE

**CLAPHAM TERRACE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**THURSDAY 7TH NOVEMBER**

PRICE INCLUDES A  
TREAT BAG!

RECEPTION: 3.30-4.30PM  
YR 1-3: 4.15-5.15PM  
YR 4-6: 5.30-6.30PM

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

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

Ricky’s Dance

**Upcoming-**

New Art Project with Mr Brettell

Exciting reading initiative called Clapham CARL’s book club.

# WELCOME TO THE FAMILY INFORMATION SERVICE NEWSLETTER



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

- 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 [here](#) to apply. WCC's admissions YouTube channel can be found [here](#) with information and guidance on applying for a place.

The SYDNI Centre



## WINTER FAYRE

- Stalls
- SYDNI Café
- Santa
- Craft workshop for kids



**23**  
NOVEMBER

11AM - 4PM

Cottage Square,  
Sydenham  
CV31 1PT

FREE ENTRY



## OCTOBER HOLIDAY CLUB

28TH OCTOBER - 1ST NOVEMBER  
RECEPTION TO YEAR 7

**KA**  
KITS ACADEMY

**FROM £13 PER DAY**

**COVENTRY - CV6 2AH HOLLYFAST PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
TRAMPOLINING, MULTI SPORTS, LITTLE LACES

**RUGBY - CV21 1AR RUGBY COLLEGE**  
DANCE, ARCHERY & FENCING, TRAMPOLINING & GYMNASTICS, LITTLE LACES, MULTI SPORTS

**NUNEATON - CV10 8NL PARK LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
OLYMPIC SPORTS, LITTLE LACES, MULTI SPORTS

**WARWICK - CV34 5LY ALL SAINTS JUNIOR SCHOOL**  
MULTI SPORTS

(CHILDREN CURRENTLY IN NURSERY AND RECEPTION ARE ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND LITTLE LACES BETWEEN 9AM-1PM EVERY DAY)

**TIMINGS**

EARLY DROP OFF - 8:30AM - 9:00AM - \$4.00 EXTRA (BREAKFAST INCLUDED)

DROP OFF - 9:00AM - 9:30AM

PICK UP - 3:00PM - 3:30PM

LATE PICK UP - 3:30PM - 4:30PM - \$5.00 EXTRA

THURSDAY 31ST OCTOBER ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND IN FANCY DRESS

BOOK NOW

ONLINE AT  
[WWW.KITSACADEMY.COM](http://WWW.KITSACADEMY.COM)  
MORE INFO CALL  
07772873271  
BOOKINGS@KITSACADEMY.COM

**Heritage Culture**  
Warwickshire

## What's On

October Half Term 2024



**ST JOHN'S HAUNTED HOUSE!**  
Get ready for a family friendly bone-chilling experience. Bring your friends and family for screams and thrills!  
Monday 28th - Thursday 31st October  
10am - 4.30pm

Discover the creepy story of Red Riding Hood, explore spooky rooms in the house and go on a trail through the woods, watch out for the Big Bad Wolf! Make slime, get messy making potions, enjoy messy play and crafts.

Tickets: £12 children, £6 adults, 2 and under free (does not include slime or craft activity). Adult tickets includes a hot drink. Spaces limited so book soon.  
Book at  
[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice)



