



NEXT WEEK

Tuesday 26th November

Year 1 Warwick Castle trip

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Dinner Menu Week 2

Monday

Pork Sausages with Gravy and Mash Potatoes

Veggie Sausages with gravy and mash

Tuesday

Bolognese with Garlic Bread

Veggie Bolognese with Garlic Bread

Wednesday

Roast Chicken with stuffing and gravy

Quorn Roast in Gravy

Thursday

Italian Chicken Pasta with wholegrain baguette

Broccoli and Sweetcorn Pasta with wholegrain baguette

Fishy Friday

Gluten Free Breaded Fish Fillet with chipped potatoes

Breaded vegetable fingers 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..



Je voudrais (I would like)

The next week's phrase is...

Je ne sais pas (I don't know)

What an exciting week we've had with the first snow of the year. It was lovely to see the children so joyful amidst the brief, but beautiful winter wonderland. Just a reminder, as the cold weather sets in, to ensure that woolly items are labelled, in particular gloves which as we all know seem to have a habit of going walk-about and getting lost as soon as they come out of storage.

On Thursday evening, our Year 5's came back to school for Space Camp. This is always a favourite night in the School Calendar and it didn't disappoint. The children loved the planetarium, learning about the constellations and trying to identify the stars in the night sky above Clapham Terrace before snuggling down in tents set up in the School Hall for a "good night's sleep." This event starts to prepare our Year 5s for next year's residential; something we know they're starting to get excited about already following on from the fabulous Year 6 sharing assembly last week. We look forward in turn to our Year 5's sharing their experience at Space Camp in their own sharing assembly on the 4th December.

Our Year 3s and 4s enjoyed a trip back to the Stone Age on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. The children handled Stone Age tools and artefacts, built an imaginary roundhouse and explored living, hunting and trade in Ancient Times. A fantastic day for both year groups and all the children "rocked" their Stone Age costumes.

We're delighted to share the progress on our Calm Room following a grant secured by the HSA. Governor and artist Andy Brettell has worked with children across school to create underwater scenes which have then been enlarged on to the walls of the room. Combined with lighting and music, the room is now a cosy, calm and safe space which can be used by children when they are feeling dysregulated.



Next week we look forward to our Year 1's trip to Warwick Castle. This has been funded by Warwick School Foundation and is a fantastic example of the opportunities joining the MAT will afford Clapham Terrace. On Friday next week, we are hosting open sessions in Early Years and Year 1 so we look forward to welcoming lots of parents in to school to share the children's learning. Please be aware though, if you are coming in to school, that we will all be wearing pyjamas (along with the children) in return for a luxury food item or bottle for the tombola.

Have a fabulous weekend and stay warm.



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
Eleanor M	Evan C	Alfie R	Charlie K	Otto M	Freddy G	Alex W	Martha S



KEEPING IN TOUCH

EMAILS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

Select Children

Young Voices at Butterworth Hall - final details

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Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2 have all brought home green slips with information on their costumes for this year's Christmas plays. Please check book bags and speak to the class teacher if you have not received this information.

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.

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.



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A big Thank You to The Workout Mill who supported the cost of our Coach to Arete.

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KEY INFORMATION AND REMINDERS



Reading Percentages

Year	%
R	100
1	100
2	88
3	94
4	100
5	83
6	97

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.

CHANGES TO SCHOOL MENU

Further to the feedback received from children during the Pupil Questionnaire, Mrs Miles has been working closely with the kitchen to make changes. As a result, we will be introducing two options for lunch to give the children more choice as well as working with the kitchen to improve the quality of the food.

We will be introducing this in the very near future so watch this space for more information.



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.

Thank you for your understanding.

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.

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.

An allergen list is displayed in the corridor. Please let us know any dietary requirements.

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

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.

NOTICE BOARD

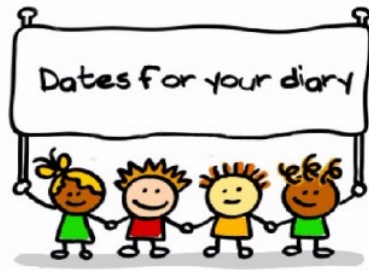
We update our notice boards in the Rockets corridor every half term informing you of all the fun activities your child will have the opportunity to take part in daily/ weekly. Please ask if you would like to see more detailed plans.

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.

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

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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 Production 9.15am

KS1 Production 10am

Wednesday 11th December

EYFS Production 9.15am

KS1 Production 10am

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

Rag Bag collection approx. 9am

Friday 20th December

Carols led by Key Stage 2 at 2.30pm

Finish for Christmas Holidays

Spring Term 24-25

Monday 6th January

Teacher Training Day

Tuesday 7th January

Return to School

Tuesday 14th January

Trailblazers Coffee Morning 9am approx.

16th January 2024

HSA Meeting 7.30pm—more information to follow



Year 3 & 4 Stone Age Day

Year 3 and 4 had special visitors from Heritage Learning Warwickshire this week who came to presented a Stone Age day. We looked at how life in prehistoric Britain changed over time and had to use our imagination to think what it would be like in the Stone Age, Bronze and Iron Age. We looked at original artefacts such as flint tools, iron axes, goods for trading in the market and bronze jewellery. We also created an imaginary roundhouse in the school playground. We really enjoyed it and hope we get to do activities like that again soon! "It was a fun day and full of fascinating facts!" Mrs Hallam commented.

By CTCN Reporters Ana & Emmie, Year 4

Not a missed beat!

On Tuesday 18th November, Key Stage 2 and parents were treated to a rocking performance by all the children taking drum lessons in school with Mr Simon Tesco. Children showed off their skills at all levels, often accompanied by Mr Tesco on piano. The audience learned some of the funny names for the drum fills such as *bucket of fish*, *chocolate bunny*, *Easter egg* and *hot cup of tea!*

Everyone enjoyed the performance and we could see there may be some future rock band members in the group!

By CCTN Reporter, Rowan Year 4

French phrase of the week

This week the French phrase of the week is *Je voudrais....* (I would like). Mrs Hallam suggests that children could use this phrase when they want to ask for something politely – perhaps combining it with ... *s'il vous plaît* which we have already learned.

By CTCN reporter Cody Year 5

Baby Wishes to Mrs Connolly

On Friday 15th November in the celebration assembly, the teachers announced that Mrs Connolly was leaving to have her baby. She was gifted a card and some flowers and then we all clapped and cheered to her before she left. Some of us were sad to see her go but hopefully she will come back next year when the baby has grown a little bit.

CTCN reporters Antonia, Year 5

It's snowing!

On Tuesday 19th November, the children were delighted to wake up to the first snows of 2024. They couldn't wait to go outside at lunch time to play in the rapidly melting snow. Year 4 made the biggest snowman and children enjoyed making shapes and snowballs on the astro.

By CTCN Reporter Ali, Year 5

Rights of the Child -

Article 28: Access to Education

This week, Archie, Manu, Esme and Madeline from year 6 went to Kings High to meet Mr Yousafzai the father of Malala. Malala is a well-known young female activist from Pakistan who has led the international campaign for girls' education. The children learnt how Malala fought for the right for girls to attend school, including her own, which resulted in an attempt on her life by the Taliban. In assembly this week we learned about the charity she has set up to support girls around the world and thought about why we are grateful to be able to come to school. The Carl's Rights Respecting School Leaders are planning some fundraising events to support the Malala Foundation charity.

By CTCN Reporters, Willow W & Bella, Year 4



H.S.A

Home School Association
Clapham Terrace Primary School

EVENTS THAT SUPPORT OUR FUND RAISING

Thursday 19th November 2024

Rag Bag collection

Friday 29th November 2024

Pyjama Day—Tombola items to be brought in to school. See opposite.

Friday 6th December 2024

Christmas Fair

Thursday 16th January 2024

HSA Meeting 7.30pm—venue to be confirmed

CLAPHAM TERRACE PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTS

- SANTA'S GROTTO
- BOUNCY CASTLE
- TOMBOLA
- PERFORMANCES
- XMAS CRAFTS
- TATTOOS
- FACE PAINTS
- CALM ROOM
- RAFFLE
- HOT FOOD
- & A BAR!



CARL'S CHRISTMAS BASH

6TH DEC 5-7PM £1 PER FAMILY CASH ON DOOR PLEASE BRING CHANGE

- TOKENS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE INSIDE
- SANTA'S GROTTO 5-6.30PM (BUY TICKETS ON DOOR)
- MS ALDER'S DANCE PERFORMANCE 6.30PM
- YOUNG VOICES PERFORMANCE 6.45PM

CHRISTMAS FAIR TOMBOLA ITEMS

WE ARE LOOKING FOR DONATIONS OF JARS FILLED WITH SWEETS, CONFECTIONARY AND BOTTLES/FIZZ ETC FOR TOMBOLA PRIZES FOR THE CHRISTMAS BASH, IN EXCHANGE FOR CHILDREN WEARING PYJAMAS ON 29TH NOVEMBER.



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The Easyfundraising app is a great way to raise funds for Clapham Terrace HSA! By signing up via the link below, we will get a £5 donation and if you shop in one of the 7,000+ brands we can earn even more!

If you need to shop online ahead of Christmas or are thinking of booking your 2025 summer holiday make sure you sign up to easy fundraising and follow the simple instructions to raise more funds to spend on our wonderful children at Clapham.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=7943&invite=ca9786&referral-campaign=s2s>

CAROLS AT WARWICK CASTLE

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL CHARITY FUNDRAISING EVENT!
SING ALONG TO FESTIVE CAROLS WITH THE CHOIR OF ST MARY'S,
ACCOMPANIED BY THE FANTASTIC ROYAL SPA BRASS

SAT 21.12.2024 GATES OPEN **6.30 - 9 PM**

EVENT LOCATION:
WARWICK CASTLE, WARWICK,
WARWICKSHIRE, CV34 6AH

TICKET PRICES	£10 ADULT	£5 CHILD
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FOR MORE EVENT INFO AND TICKETS VISIT: WWW.CAROLSWARWICK.ORG.UK @CAROLSWARWICKCASTLE

Barnardo's Warwickshire Children and Family Centres
A coordination of services for families with children and young people aged 0-19 and up to age 25 with SEND

Free entry
Just turn up

POP UP SHOP!

Barnardo's Lillington Children & Family Centre with Barnardo's Charity Shop(Leamington)

Friday 15th November 2024
11am - 3pm

Wide range of low-price new and nearly new children's Christmas gifts.
Christmas decorations, gift wraps, cards.
Tombola and more

Lillington C&FC
3 Mason Avenue
Lillington CV22 7QE
01925 887597

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Family Time Fun!
Please drop in after school
for some wonderful

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

Thursday 21st + 28th Nov 3-5pm

Carers and children come along for FREE! Fruit and toast provided with lots of crafts available to welcome the xmas season

Lillington Children and Family Centre
3 Mason Avenue CV32 7QE

No need to book a spot!

CHILDREN & FAMILY CENTRE
BARNARDO'S
Changing childhoods.

MHST
Mental Health in Schools Team
Tips For Wellness

Appreciation

Appreciation is a feeling of **thankfulness** or an act of recognising something that is important or meaningful to you.

We can appreciate or recognise another person through complementing them and sharing what you like about them. We can say 'thank you' to others when someone is helpful or supportive. This has benefits for both our mental health and for the people around us. We can also appreciate ourselves – you are important and unique! Remember to celebrate when you achieve big and small things and stop to appreciate what you have done.

Learning to appreciate others and ourselves can improve our self-esteem, improve our mood and improve our relationships with others.

Our tips for appreciation:

- 1. Give a compliment** - think about a person who is important to you and tell them 3 things that you like about them. You could write a letter or a small note to let them know how much you appreciate them. Use these sentence starters to help you:
 - I like how you...
 - You are...
 - Thank you for...
- 2. Say 'thank you'** – remember to thank other people throughout the day, to show them you appreciate what they do for you. If you have a friend who speaks another language, you could learn to say 'thank you' in the language that they speak. You could also learn to say 'thank you' in Makaton (sign language) too! Have a look at the video here to help you:
- 3. Self-appreciation** - think of something small that you have achieved this week. Pause and take a minute to appreciate what you have done. Which of your positive qualities did you use? Kindness, thoughtfulness, curiosity, creativity?

In Coventry and Warwickshire, for any urgent mental health concerns, contact the RISE Crisis Helpline available 24/7, by calling NHS 111. Alternatively, call 999 or visit A&E in an emergency, for example if medical attention is required.

MHST are available to support you and your school throughout the school year including term time and school holidays.
Please contact your school's Mental Health Lead for information and advice.

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY INFORMATION SERVICE NEWSLETTER

CHILD FRIENDLY WARWICKSHIRE