

HEADS UP



NEXT WEEK

Monday 2nd December

Bake Off Week—Year 5 and Year 6

Wednesday 4th December

Year 5 Class Assembly 9.00am

Friday 6th December

Carl's Christmas Bash — 5 - 7pm. £1 per family on the door.

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

Changes to School Dinners

Please see your emails for information on changes to school lunches being introduced from the 9th December when children will have a choice of three lunch options: red, green and brown.

Phrase de la semaine

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



Je ne sais pas (I don't know)

The next week's phrase is...

C'est formidable (That's great!)

What a fantastic end to a busy week. Children and staff all looked very cosy in their pyjamas and we were blown away by your generous tombola donations. Our pyjama clad year 1 and EYFS were joined in the classroom by parents and carers for the last open sessions of the year. It's always lovely to be able to share the children's learning with parents and carers and we were delighted to be joined by so many of you.

On Thursday evening our choir attended a Gala Concert at Butterworth Hall, Warwick Arts Centre, organised by Warwick School Foundation. The children all performed fantastically alongside Warwick Schools, Westgate Primary School, Evergreen and Exhall Grange. It was a pleasure to watch them and we are very proud of them all.

Earlier in the week our Year 1 class visited Warwick Castle where they undertook a workshop on castle life and explored the very cold and frosty castle grounds. This trip was funded by Warwick School Foundation and, together with the Gala concert, is another example of the opportunities already afforded to pupils at Clapham as part of the MAT. The collaboration and support across the schools really demonstrates everything we hope to get out of the MAT. Our team is due to go back to the DFE board before the end of term so we should have more information to share with you in the very near future.

On Monday our Boys Football took part in a tournament at St Nicholas Park in Warwick. Another fantastic result with the boys victorious in both games: 2 - 0 and 9 - 0!

A couple of reminders and notices.

Please be aware that emails sent from Teachers 2 Parents cannot be replied to and will come up with a "do not reply" address. Please can we ask you to check that you are emailing admin2312@welearn365.com to ensure we receive your email.

We are noticing increasing numbers of children arriving late to school. We are aware that often this is a result of traffic and cannot be helped, but we would like to remind everyone to make every effort to be in school before 8.55am when registration is taken and the gates are locked. We cannot stress how important it is for children's learning and well being to be on time and settled at the start of the day.

Finally, we are delighted to share that we raised £123.19 for Children in Need and £27.33 for the Poppy Appeal. Thank you for your kind donations.

Have a wonderful weekend.



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
Viraj	Anna	Isha	Eli	Esme	Isaac	Archie J	Archie G



KEEPING IN TOUCH

EMAILS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

Whole School

Science photograph competition
Changes to School Dinners

Select Children

Choir - Butterworth Hall logistics

EYFS, Years 1 and 2

Nativity and photo 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.

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

Since 1982, the Workout Mill has aspired to make everyone feel like they are a part of one big fitness community, with shared passions and goals. If you are looking for atmosphere, friendly faces and a place to learn, grow and succeed they have all the tools to support you on your journey.



www.workoutmill.co.uk

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	89
1	94
2	97
3	100
4	100
5	100
6	94

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.

THANK YOU

A big Thank you for all your incredibly generous donations towards the Christmas tombola.

We look forward to seeing you next Friday at the Christmas Fayre.



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.

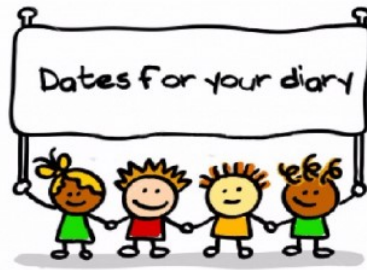
Please could we ask that Rockets Parents do NOT use the staff car park for dropping off and collecting children from Rockets as a health and safety precaution.

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

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— 5 - 7pm. £1 per family on the door

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

(Don't forget to complete the form and let us know if you will be picking up your child from the theatre, school or Rockets.)

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

SCIENCE SELFIES - PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Before Christmas, South Leamington is looking for the most amazing 'Science Selfies.'

We want to see your entries. Perhaps you could be doing some crazy Science at home? Or some wildlife watching! Maybe you could show us the stars on a clear night with a brilliant photo! Just make sure this is a SELFIE!

Just like last time, we have a [link](#) to a Padlet. Please add your photos, first name and a short description of the activity you were completing to the Clapham Terrace section.

The winner will receive exciting rewards in the new year!

<https://padlet.com/lmccourt90/science-selfie-competition-s3o3y29aoeh0erc7>





Space Camp

On Thursday 21st November, Year 5 took part in the annual Space Camp which everyone had so been looking forward to.

All the tents were laid out in a big circle in the hall ready for our astronauts. After settling in, we all went inside an awesome mobile Planetarium which was set up in the small hall. We learnt that you can fit 1.3 million Earths inside awesome the Sun, and also we learned about the planets of our Solar System. Afterwards, we wrapped up in our gloves, coats, hats and scarves, took our torches, grabbed a tablet and went outside to use a constellation app to find different planets and stars. Orion's belt was the easiest because the stars made a straight line. After snacks we designed our mission badges. After a movie, popcorn and delicious hot chocolate, we jumped into our rockets and went to sleep. "Everyone was quite tired the next day, but we had a fantastic time and it was fun to wake up in school," said Ali.

By CTCN Reporters Cody and Antonia, Year 5

Year 4 make a splash!

On Tuesday 26th November, Year 4 went for their weekly swimming lesson—but this time kept their clothes on! It was water safety day so each group tried different activities like swimming through rough water fully dressed, learning about buoys used for water safety, jumping in the pool safely and playing water games. "We had an amazing time—the best bit was trying to swim through the waves with our clothes on! It was so hard!" said Rowan enthusiastically.

By CTCN Reporter Rowan, Year 4

First Matches of the Season – what a score!!

On Monday 25th November, our boys' team from year 5 and 6 went to St Nicolas Park to play two amazing football matches, cheered on by Mr Mason. Their first match was against Bishops Itchington and they had an incredible win of 2-0, but it was still a tough match! Go Clapham Terrace! Their next match was against St Patricks and they had an even more impressive and amazing win of 9-0! Congratulations to all our players for a fantastic start to the season!

By CTCN Reporter Emmie, Year 4

Year 5 & 6 get ready for Bake off

Next week, Year 5 and 6 will be talking part in our annual Bake Off. Everyone will make a gingerbread man and the finalists will be making muffins. We are all looking forward to seeing what skills the children bring to the competition.

By CTCN Reporter Ali, Year 5

Year 1's Warwick Castle Trip

On the 26th November, Year 1 went to Warwick castle for a fantastic school trip. They explored the 532 steps up to the top of the Guy's tower, the Great Hall and the Kingmaker exhibition! Everyone had a great time there and it was made extra special by all the Christmas decorations all over the house and grounds.

By CTCN Reporter Willow W, Year 4

Raising Money for the Malala Fund

As part of our Rights Respecting Schools program supporting the International Convention on the Rights of the Child, our school will be helping to raise money for the Malala Fund charity which campaigns for the right of girls to have an education around the world. Some of our year 6s have had the opportunity to meet and speak with Malala's father and learn about the great work this charity does. Malala herself was deprived of education in her native Pakistan and now states, "*We need to encourage girls that their voice matters .I think there are hundreds and thousands of Malalas out there.*"

By CTCN Reporters Ana & Bella, Year 4



H.S.A

Home School Association
Clapham Terrace Primary School

EVENTS THAT SUPPORT OUR FUND RAISING

Friday 6th December 2024

Christmas Fair

Thursday 19th December

Rag Bag collection

Thursday 16th January 2024

HSA Meeting 7.30pm—venue to be confirmed

INTRODUCING CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

Download and opt-in with Asda Rewards
and we will donate ££s to schools.

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HERE'S HOW

- 1 Download the Asda Rewards app & sign up today
- 2 Opt-in to Cashpot for Schools and follow the steps in your app
- 3 Shop, scan and we donate

Selected stores. Minimum spend £2. Exclusions apply including Asda Express & George.com. Subject to availability. UK 18+ App. Opt-in required. 0.5% of the value of a customer's single shop is donated. Publicly funded primary schools must register with Parentkind charity 1072833. Full T&Cs at [asda.com/cashpotforschools](https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools). Rewards T&Cs at [asda.com/rewards/terms](https://www.asda.com/rewards/terms). Ends 30/11/24

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

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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Changing childhoods.

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Family Time Fun!
Please drop in after school
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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!

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MHST
Mental Health in Schools Team
Tips For Wellness
Thoughtful

Being thoughtful is when we think about not only our needs and feelings, but also the needs and feelings of other people. There are lots of ways we can brighten up someone else's day by being thoughtful. Small things, such as being kind and helpful, can really make a positive impact on those around us. Thoughtfulness can spread happiness and help to encourage positive thinking.

Try to reflect on as many times as you can when people have been thoughtful towards you over the past week. There will have been more times than you think! How did it make you feel? Is there a way you could be thoughtful towards these people over the next week?

Our tips for being thoughtful:

1. Say 'hello' to a friend or teacher.
2. Ask a friend or teacher if you can help them.
3. If somebody needs a friend, be there to listen.
4. Do something kind for somebody else.
5. Think about other people and what they would like or need.
6. Smile at others to make them feel happy and relaxed.
7. Do something considerate for others, such as offering to help.
8. Speak kind or comforting words.
9. Show the person who is speaking to you that you are really interested by asking questions and listening carefully to the answers.
10. Hold the door open for the person behind you.
11. Give someone a compliment.
12. Listen to other people's ideas and thoughts.
13. If you see someone struggling, ask if you can do anything to help them.
14. Tidy up after yourself, both at home and at school!

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

Chase Meadow

CHRISTMAS Extravaganza

Sun 15 Dec, 2-5 pm

Chase Meadow Community Centre

Carol singing
Music
Meet Santa
Refreshments
Tombola
Vote for the best dressed Christmas house and more!

Brought to you by:
Chase Meadow Community Centre
Chase Meadow Residents' Association
St Michael's Church

JOIN US FOR A

CHRISTMAS DAY FEAST

Free Christmas Lunch in Warwick for older people living in social isolation

25TH DECEMBER - 1PM - 4PM

Are you an elderly person and are yet to make your plans for your Christmas Day? Do you know an elderly person who would love a day of connection with people from their local community? We are hosting a Christmas day feast with a full three-course meal, drinks and music - all provided free of charge. Transport to and from the venue can also be provided if needed.

FOR MORE INFO OR TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE PLEASE EMAIL CHARLOTTE AT INFO@FLYINGPIGCATERING.COM OR CALL OR TEXT 07990 553648


SYDNI

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS LUNCH

WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER
arrive from 12.00 noon

TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS MENU

Leek & Potato Soup
Traditional Roast Turkey with all the trimmings
Christmas Pudding or Pavlova

£10

Book & pay in advance at Reception

Festive music from Bob & John
Christmas Quiz
Games


The Gap

Christmas Fayre

SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER
2PM - 5PM

GIFTS, CRAFT STALLS, RAFFLE, REFRESHMENTS, TOMBOLA, PLUS LOTS MORE!

THE GAP COMMUNITY CENTRE
39 OAKWOOD GROVE, WARWICK, CV34 5TD
01926 494200

(NEAR THE CHANTRY SHOPS, SPINNEY HILL, ON THE NUMBER 1 BUS ROUTE)

Registered charity number: 1086640
Helping the community, disadvantaged children, and isolated elderly people

CHRISTMAS CRAFT SESSIONS

In the run up to Christmas, we are holding some free simple craft sessions to get you in the festive spirit.

THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER
3.30 - 5.30pm

FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER
3.30 - 5.00pm

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5.00 - 6.30pm

Free refreshments included!

All ages welcome - children should have an accompanying adult

For more information or to book a place at one of the sessions, please call us on 01926 422123



BHLC Brunswick Hub, 98-100 Shrubland St, Leamington Spa, CV31 3BD

CHRISTMAS WINDOWS

Every year, we try to bring some festive spirit to the Brunswick Hub windows and this year, we would really love your help!



Simply get hold of one of our stocking templates and decorate it with whatever art supplies you like (pens, pencils, bits of coloured paper, etc)*.

*You are welcome to stick anything on but please do keep it 2d as it will be against the window.

DROP IT IN TO US AT THE HUB BY THE END OF NOVEMBER – AND WE WILL USE IT IN OUR CHRISTMAS DISPLAY!

We are keen to have a range of ages and abilities so we can represent the community spirit of the Hub

ASK AT RECEPTION FOR A COPY OF OUR STOCKING TEMPLATE!

BHLC Brunswick Hub, 98-100 Shrubland St, Leamington Spa, CV31 3BD

Brunswick Hub's TURKEY BATCH DAY

Join us for festive fun at our annual Christmas event!

WEDNESDAY 18TH DECEMBER | 11.30AM-2.30PM

Free Turkey Batches (available 12-2)
Get in touch on 01926 422123 to reserve your turkey batch now

PLUS: Meet Santa | Free hot chocolate
| Nearly-new sale of toys, books and gifts | Christmas tombola
| and more...



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PLEASE HELP US TO
FILL A MUG

THIS CHRISTMAS HELP US AT BRUNSWICK HUB BY GRABBING A MUG FROM YOUR KITCHEN CUPBOARD AND FILLING IT WITH SOME SWEETS AND TREATS!

ONCE THEY ARE FILLED DROP THEM INTO US!



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT MEGAN VIA EMAIL
megantownsend@brunswickhlc.org.uk







ST. PETER'S CHRISTMAS FAIR

Merry Christmas

 Saturday November 30th
From 1.00pm 
Free Entry 

Various stalls, Gifts, Crafts,
Tombola & Raffle

 Homemade cakes, pastries 
Refreshments available

St. Peter's Church Hall
Dormer Place, Leamington Spa



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