



Year 4 Rockets
About to Launch

British Science and Engineering Week: Monday 13th—Friday 17th March 2017

We had an amazing week of fun and learning during British Science Week. The focus was on practical Science. We had visiting scientists, rocket workshops, trips to the Spinney and nature walks in the local area.

There is a **Science Fair today** in the **Top Hall from 3.30pm** so the children and teachers can celebrate with you the amazing and fascinating discoveries they have made.

Outside Learning Lessons

Before and during Science Week classes went to the Spinney and Nature Garden for outside learning. On Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th March, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 conducted mini beast hunts and bird and nature walks in Grafton Square led by a member of the **RSPB Society**.

Science Boffins - Rocket Workshops

On Wednesday 15th there was a whole school assembly for everyone and workshops in the top hall for year 3, 4 and 5. led by a scientist.

Experiments in the Science Lab

Every class had the opportunity to conduct experiments in the Science Lab. Year 5 did an experiment with regular Coca-Cola and Coke Zero to see which had more sugar and Year 6 had the chance to handle a real heart (from a cow) and understand how it pumps blood around an organism with the **Chief Perfusionist of Great Ormond Street Hospital**.



RT planting in the Nature Garden



Whole School Science Assembly with Science Boffins



Year 6 looking at a real heart

**Important changes are being made to BREAKFAST AND AFTERSCHOOL Club BOOKINGS.
Please see attached letter.**

**Next 'Year 6 School
Journey 2017'
Payment Due**

Please pay **£30.00** by **Friday
21st April 2017.**

**Knitted Chicks for Trinity
Hospice**

Knitted Chicks, the cute woolly birds with a sweet treat inside, are available for **£1** in the office.

ATTENDANCE STARS

1F and 5M were our star classes last week with **99.3%** attendance.



Growth Mindset Sessions— Parents and Carers Learning Too!!

Wednesday 15th March 2017

The great mystery of the ambiguous texts marked 'yet...' was finally solved last Wednesday when a fantastic 80 plus parent carers attended our 'POWER OF YET' Growth Mindset sessions with expert **Tricia Taylor**. She has already worked with staff to support us in our understanding of the work of Professor Carol Dweck. It was fantastic to see so many of you there.



With parents, carers and teachers all on board together, we hope that the emotional resilience needed in life and learning will be well supported for our children. Ms Grace will be making contact with the class reps for anyone wanting to find out more.

Free Digital Stories ICT Course at Clapham Manor Primary School

We are excited to offer parents and carers a brilliant opportunity to learn something new and work with your child to create a book together using photography and a range of computer software. Books will be professionally printed and each family will get their own unique book.

You will be able to work together with your child, help your children learn, have fun and be creative. On this course you will develop computer skills, photography skills, writing skills and design skills.

6 Week Course: Thursdays 9:30am-3:15pm

Starts Thursday 27th April 2017

Information sessions: Thursday 20th April at 9am and 9:30am

Sign-up forms are available in the school office.

Are you interested in volunteering or working in the Children's Centre? The Children's Centre currently have volunteering and work opportunities, to work across all of our developing early years' settings. If you are interested please contact the Children's Centre reception team on 020 7627 9917.

Dates for Your Diary

Red Nose Day—Comic Relief

Friday 24th March 2017.



Afterschool and Breakfast Club to be booked on ParentPay from today

Last Day of Spring Term

Friday 31st March 2017.

Freestyle Group Photographs

Monday 27th March 2017.

Year 2 Trip to Tate Britain

Wednesday 29th March 2017.

Tuesday 18th April 2017

First Day of Summer Term

School Lunches and Nutrition

Recently a nutritionist came to speak to parents and carers about different food groups within school lunches. There was particular interest in the cakes available as a part of the dessert selection. The nutritionist discussed the need for children to eat the whole wheat and the fruit within the cakes, and that this supported the right calorie intake for young children. Every day there is always an option of fruit or yogurt too. However, we would like to know, how many times in a week do you as parent/carers think that cake should be offered to the children? **Please complete the slip below and return to your class teacher or the office.**

I think that cakes should be on offer to the children (alongside the everyday fruit and yoghurt that is available) as a part of school dinner desserts times a week.

Child/ren's name/s.....

Class/es