



# The Anchor News

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13th May 2016

Hello everyone!

My name is Miss Smith and I am part of the SEN team here at St. Clement's. You may see me in the mornings rushing around KS1, providing some students with extra support in their learning. In the afternoons, I get to work in KS2 alongside Miss Groom and Mrs Hall in Year 3.

This week the Year 6 children have been focusing on their SATs. Well done for all of your hard work and thank you to the rest of the children who were quiet in their classrooms and respectful of this time.

Next week will be Christian Aid/Islamic Relief week and Maths week, where the children will be using their maths and enterprise skills to raise money for two brilliant charities, Christian Aid and Islamic Relief. Don't forget to try and come to the parent workshops if you can. All of the fantastic work and fun activities will be put onto the school blog, so make sure you check out what your child has been up to!

Hope you all have a lovely and safe weekend.

Miss Smith  
Teaching Assistant



## Maths in action for Charity next week....

Dear Parent and family members,

Next week is Maths Week, Christian Aid and Islamic Relief week. As a school we will explore the great work that both of these charities do. In order to show our support of both of these charities and the good work they do, we will be using our maths skills during the week to create items to sell at our Charity Fundraiser. All the money raised during the afternoon will be sent to both Christian Aid and Islamic Relief.

We would like to invite all parents and family members to come to the fundraiser to view and buy the wonderful work that the children have made. During the afternoon, children will also have the opportunity to visit the event so they may bring in money to purchase the items for sale too.

Parents of children in Early Years and Key Stage 1 please also look out for invitations being sent home inviting you to parent workshops being held in class during the week.

The Charity Fundraiser will start at  
**1:30pm - 2:15pm on  
Friday 20th May 2016.**

We will look forward to seeing you there.



## Voluntary Trip Contributions

Up until now St. Clement's has always tried to provide the best educational trips for free. However, due to financial constraints caused by ongoing government funding changes, we will now be asking for VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS for all school trips. Without contributions we may get to the stage where we are unable to maintain the quality of the educational trips we now provide.

We have to stress that there is no obligation to pay this contribution and children whose parents feel they are unable to contribute will never be stopped from going on a trip.

Thank you for your ongoing support in this.



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## School Nurse

Wednesdays 8:30am - 12pm

We would like to invite parents and carers to come along and take advantage of this great opportunity to have a chat with the School Nurse and address any issues or concerns.

If you have any questions please see Mrs Dowling



## STAR PUPILS

Nursery	Noah Samuel	
Reception	Adam Khan	Yousaf Hussain
	Ahmad Abdur-Rahman	Kaif Sarfraz
	Samir El hag	Hiba Akhter
	Courtney Anderson	Casey Geoghegan
	Zaara Hussain	Tahah Shahbaz
	Mohamad Samarrai	Sufiyan Shafiq
	Nevaeh Knight-Nelson	Hafsah Nadeem
Sports Stars	Aneesa Hector	Sayhan Khurshid

## ST. CLEMENT'S DIAMOND AWARD FOR KINDNESS

Each week 3 teachers will pick a child that they have seen shown kindness around the school. Last week the children below were chosen.

*Well Done!*

Lyla Critchley - Year 3

Tahah Shahbaz - Year 4

Shellby Ali - Year 5

## May Holiday Club

Monday 30th May - Wednesday 1st June  
9am - 3:15pm, £5 per child per day

Please contact the office to sign up but be aware that places are limited and issued on a first come first served basis.

## Poetry Banned!

On Monday, Year 4 were lucky enough to take part in an exciting poetry workshop led by Language Alive. We imagined ourselves in the future, in 2020, when the president has made outrageous laws, including making poetry illegal. We worked in role as undercover newspaper reporters to infiltrate the poet's gang and find out his plan. In our role, we learnt the poetry rules and used them to make our own poems. We made up new words to describe ordinary objects, used our feet to feel the beat and had great fun thinking of new ways to describe a spider.

It was a fantastic afternoon and it has inspired us to work on our own poems and songs this week.

Mrs Fox  
Year 4 Teacher, Co Literacy/EAL Lead



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