

## - Safeguarding: Well Being Week -

This week at the academy we have taken part in 'Well Being Week'. All classes have looked at aspects of E-safety, Mental and Emotional Well Being and Keeping Safe. Look out for the amazing work that has been going on by visiting our academy BLOG page.

**Keeping safe** is a matter discussed constantly at the academy as we strive for pupils to understand their responsibility in 'staying safe'. During Well Being Week children have looked at topics such as NSPCC PANTS Program and the effects of unkind words on others. Children at the academy have a very good understanding of staying safe and what that means both inside school, outside school and online.

**Mindfulness** sessions are held weekly here at the academy, but this week children have looked at other ways they can keep a positive mind set - sleep, exercise, healthy diet, sharing worries and identifying a support network.

**E-safety** is a term which means not only the internet but other ways in which young people communicate using electronic media, e.g. mobile phones. It means ensuring that children and young people are protected from harm and supported to achieve the maximum benefit from new and developing technologies without risk to themselves or others.

Think about these following rules when using technology.

- 1) Don't post any personal information online – like your address, email address or mobile number.
- 2) Think carefully before posting pictures or videos of yourself. Once you've put a picture of yourself online most people can see it and may be able to download it. It's not just yours anymore.
- 3) Keep your privacy settings as high as possible
- 4) Never give out your passwords
- 5) Don't befriend people you don't know
- 6) Don't meet up with people you've met online. Speak to a trusted adult if people suggest you do
- 7) Remember that not everyone online is who they say they are
- 8) Think carefully about what you say before you post something online
- 9) Respect other people's views. Even if you don't agree with someone else's views doesn't mean you need to be rude
- 10) If you see something online that makes you feel uncomfortable, unsafe or worried: leave the website and tell a trusted adult immediately.

If you would like more information regarding E-safety then come and see **Mrs Price - E-safety Officer** or visit [www.safetynetkids.org.uk/](http://www.safetynetkids.org.uk/)



Our **values** focus this half term is

**Hope**



This week was the last session of Stay & Play. However we have

**Exciting News...**

From January 2019, St. Clement's Stay & Play will be running from the Free@Last building. The session will still be run by St. Clement's Pastoral Team and we hope to see you all there.

Using the community based building will give parents access to others services and a great range of resources for the Stay and Play sessions.



More information coming soon.



Is your child wearing the correct coat?

Parents can you ensure your child's name is written in their coat. This week we have had incidents of children taking the wrong coat home.

During this time of year it is important children are not without appropriate clothing. If you find your child has a coat belonging to someone else please return it to school so we can get it back to its rightful owner.

**Lost Property**

We only have a few weeks of term left, so please make sure to check our lost property as anything left at the end of term will be donated to charity.

Over the Christmas holidays we ask that you please take the time to label your child's clothes, including PE kits and coats, to make them easier to return when found.



# Learning for Life, Anchored in Christ

Hello everyone, I'm Mrs Grant. I work in Nursery every morning and in the afternoons I work with children in our Forest School area at the end of the playground.

Everyone has been busy decorating the school ready for Christmas. The Christmas tree in the hall looks fabulous and we even have a book tree and many other decorations around school and in the classrooms.

We are now in the time of advent, which might just make you think of chocolates in calendars but it is also an important part of the Christian calendar. Advent means 'coming' and it's the period before Christmas, which is when Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus. The time of advent is all about preparing for Christmas Day. Advent starts on the Sunday nearest to 30th November and this year that was on Sunday 2nd December. Many Advent customs involve counting down the days until Christmas begins. Some churches have an advent wreath with five candles, one for each of the four Sundays leading up to Christmas Day and one for Christmas Day itself.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Grant, Class Teacher



Advent  
=  
Hope  
Peace  
Joy  
Love

**School Tea Towel - Now £3!**

We still have some school tea towel's left from the Summer Fayre which we are selling at the reduced price of **£3**. If you would like to buy one please hand in a sealed envelope with your name and full payment at the office. Your tea towel will then be sent home with your child at the end of the school day.

Any questions please speak to Miss Greene.

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE AT**  
St. Clement's C. of E. Academy

for your fantastic effort in raising  
an amazing **£120** for Macmillan



**Star Pupils**

Aiden S. and Hani H.

Efieson Y-T and Dunya S.

Armaan Z. and Joel Y.

Sana K. and Adam K.

Ayaan K. and Mahad I.

Sumaya A. and Hiba A.

Eesaa Y. and Zara H.S

Safiyyah H. and Ismael A.



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# BLACK COUNTRY LIVING MUSEUM

On Friday 30th November we got to go on a fantastic trip to the Black Country Living Museum. We learnt lots about the Victorians and followed the trail of Harry a poor boy and Lillian a rich girl.

We found out that the Victorians helped us with a lot of things, things you would have never thought of like the vacuum and the light bulb.

We had a great time and would definitely like to visit again.

Kiana - Year 6



## Cosmic Card Trip Announcement

This terms Cosmic Reward Trip will be a visit to InflataNation. The Cosmic Cards will be counted and the lucky children announced in our Celebration Assembly on Monday 17th December. **Keep collecting those stamps!**

## Reception and Nursery Trip to the Farm

On Monday Reception and Nursery went on a trip to Ash End House Farm. When we arrived we enjoyed having lunch in the barn and then had lots of fun feeding and stroking the different farm animals. We found out lots of information about the animals and what life is like on the farm. We saw cows, horses, chicks, goats, pigs, and much more.

Our favourite part of the trip was seeing the reindeer and Santa. Santa gave us all a present and we sang lots of Christmas songs throughout the day. We also learnt about the Christmas story and acted it out. Before our coach journey back to school we had a play in the play area.

Miss Doal - Class Teacher



## Important Upcoming Dates

Please take note of dates and times of all the exciting events we have coming up in the last few weeks of term. We hope you can join us as we celebrate Christmas.

### December 2018

Mon 10th	Nursery, Reception & Year 1 Christmas Lunch <b>11:30am</b>	
Tues 11th	Christmas Service at Aston Parish Church <b>1pm</b> (Parents Welcome)	
Wed 12th	EYFS Nativity Performance <b>9:15am</b> (Parents Welcome)	
	Years 2-6 Christmas Lunch <b>12pm</b>	
	Nursery Christmas Songs <b>11am</b> (Parents Welcome)	
Fri 14th	Christmas Jumper day (Save the Children Charity) <b>£1 donation</b>	
	Please make sure to bring your <b>Give a Gift for Christmas</b> donations in by today.	
Mon 17th	Shining Stars Award Assembly <b>9:15am</b> (Parents Welcome)	
Wed 19th	Whole School Christmas Concert <b>2:30pm</b> (Parents Welcome)	
Thurs 20th	Christmas Disco (more information on the right.)	

## Friday 21st December

- End of Term -

School finishes at 12:30



Christmas Break

Mon 24th December 2018 - Fri 4th January 2019

Monday 7th January 2019

First Day Back - Normal Time

More details will follow closer to the dates

## Christmas Lunch Arrangements...

Thank you to those parents that have paid to have Christmas lunch with their children next week. Please take note of the day and time of your lunch and make sure you turn up on time.



Nursery, Reception and Yr. 1  
**Monday 10th 11:30am**

Years 2 - 6  
**Wednesday 12th 12pm**



## Give a Gift for Christmas

Help us give an ill child a memorable Christmas this year.

Donate a toy that will be taken to Birmingham Children's Hospital in time for Christmas.

If you wish to donate toys, please see the guidelines below:

- \* Toys must be brand new
- \* Toys must not be gift wrapped
- \* Soft toys are not accepted on the wards and departments due to the risk of cross-infection

**Babies and toddlers would like:**

- \* Sensory toys
- \* Musical toys
- \* Picture books

**The children enjoy:**

- \* Sticker books
- \* Colouring books
- \* craft activities
- \* Colouring pens
- \* Washable paints
- \* Glitter
- \* card/paper
- \* Toiletries and accessories for girls and boys
- \* Construction kits
- \* Jewellery kits (including nail art etc.)

Please bring all donation in by Friday 14th

All donations can be left with Miss Akers

Any question please speak to Miss Akers or Mrs Austin-Smith



Ronald McDonald House Charities United Kingdom

## Christmas Disco - Non-uniform day

On Thursday 20th we are having a non-uniform day so for a £1 donation children can wear their party clothes all day ready for our Christmas disco in the afternoon.

Non-Uniform/Party Clothes = £1 donation

Disco

EYFS/KS1: 1:30pm - 2:15pm KS2: 2:15pm - 3pm

Grotto: £1

There will be the chance to visit our special guest where a present awaits all who stop by

Refreshments: assorted prices

There will be refreshments for sale in the Disco, so please make sure spending money is sent in with your children.

Payment for non-uniform and the Grotto need to be given to your child's class teacher.

Any question please speak to Miss Akers

