



The Anchor News

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Hello everyone,

My name is Mrs Austin-Smith. I am a HLTA and I work in Year 6 with Mrs Harris.

Once again we have had a busy week at St Clement's.

All this week the children have been having discussions in their classes for Anti Bullying week. They have thought about what bullying is and how we can prevent it from happening in and outside of school. On Wednesday, Year 5's assembly was about Peer Pressure and the children were fantastic. Thursday was very exciting as we had a visit from the Western Power Distribution Company. The children had workshops where they were took part in science experiments and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

I'm sure next week will be just as busy.

Have a great weekend and we will see you all Monday.



- Safeguarding -

This week we have been raising awareness by taking part in 'Anti Bullying Week'. Classes across the school have looked at different areas relating to bullying and children have had the opportunity, at lunchtime, to create art work reflecting anti bullying messages - work from individual classes can be seen on the academy BLOG. Early Years and KS1 looked at areas of showing kindness, verbal and physical bullying. KS2 discussed issues regarding indirect/direct bullying, online bullying, racism, homophobia and bullying symbols. Not forgetting Year 5 who delivered an amazing whole school assembly looking at peer pressure, thank you Year 5. Also this week the 'Children's Champions' worked with the Pastoral Team in creating a child speak Anti Bullying Policy. The policy will be coming out to all families next week. Bullying is an issue we go to great lengths to prevent at St. Clement's C.of.E. Academy. Our Christian Ethos and values strive to build a foundation that eliminates bullying behaviour and promotes hope, humility, service, forgiveness, compassion and courage for all. If you would like more information about the work being carried out in the Academy or to discuss/view any policies please see a member of the School Leadership Team or you can view the school website at www.stclemce.bham.sch.uk/website



Our focus **values** this half term is

Hope



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St Clements' Eco-Council is running a two week campaign to encourage us all to stop wasting energy. 'Switch Off Fortnight' starts on Monday 19th November.

Children will be making sure that lights, computers, projectors etc. are turned off when not in use. We are hoping to reduce our impact on the environment. Maybe you could take part at home too.

Remember as well as reducing carbon Emissions, saving electricity will also save you money.



Next Friday 23rd November the school will be raising money for children in need. Wear spotty clothes for a £1 donation.



On Tuesday morning, Year 4 went to the Mocking Bird cinema, in Digbeth to watch the film Zarafa.



During the film, a grandfather tells his grandchildren the story of Maki, a young boy who escapes from slave traders. Maki befriends a giraffe and travels across the desert to save him. On his journey from Africa, Maki meets pirates and many other problems occur, but eventually he arrives in Paris. We learnt that Zarafa means giraffe in Arabic. We all enjoyed watching the film and at times it even made some of us cry!

What a busy week Year 5 have had. Last Friday they were off to the cinema for a Space Adventure. There were some amazing sights and the children really felt like they were space explorers. This week they have worked hard to present a thoughtful assembly on Peer Pressure. Well done to all involved for the loud clear reading and thoughtful message!

