



The Anchor News

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13th December 2019

Learning for Life, Anchored in Christ

Please note: No Afterschool Clubs Next Week

Hello everyone,

I'm sure most of you know by now that my name is Mrs Grant and I work in Nursery and also do Forest School sessions with some of the older children.

I really enjoy working at St Clements all the time but this time of year it is especially fun. We are now coming up to the third week of advent so our Christmas preparations are well underway. Beautiful singing can be heard around as children practise and the trees and decorations all around school are looking great.

EYFS and Year 1 have been hard at work making sure we impress you when we perform the nativity and the rest of the school are practising for the Christmas Concert.

I hope you all enjoyed Christmas Jumper day and the Christmas disco. There will be more fun next week with Class Christmas Parties.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Mrs Grant - Class Teacher



Letter sent home - SIAM's Report

Yesterday you should have received a letter about our recent SIAM's inspection, which went well.

A copy of this letter can also be found on our website in the news section.



Our values
focus this half
term is

Hope



Safeguarding: Safety

Christmas is a time when your home is likely to be full of people, and it's in the excitement of the season that accidents can easily happen. But one of the good things about Christmas is that there are typically more people around to supervise children and, with a little more care and forward planning, most accidents could be avoided.



Christmas Safety Tips

1. Make sure you buy children's gifts for the correct age group and from reputable retailers, and ensure they comply to safety standards. You can find more information on toy safety pages.
2. Remember to buy batteries for toys that need them – that way you won't be tempted to remove batteries from smoke alarms.
3. Look out for small items that could pose a choking hazard to young children, including parts that have fallen off toys or from Christmas trees, button batteries, and burst balloons.
4. Keep decorations and cards away from fires and other heat sources such as light fittings. Don't leave burning candles unattended – make sure you put them out before going to bed – and do not put candles on Christmas trees.
5. If you have old Christmas lights, consider replacing them with ones that meet a higher safety standard, and don't let children play with lights (incidents of swallowed bulbs).
6. Falls are the most common accidents so try to keep clutter to a minimum. Make sure stairs are well-lit and free from obstacles, especially if you have guests.
7. Plan New Year fireworks parties well in advance and follow the Firework Code of Safety.
8. Do not drink and drive and plan long journeys so you won't be driving tired and take plenty of rest stops.

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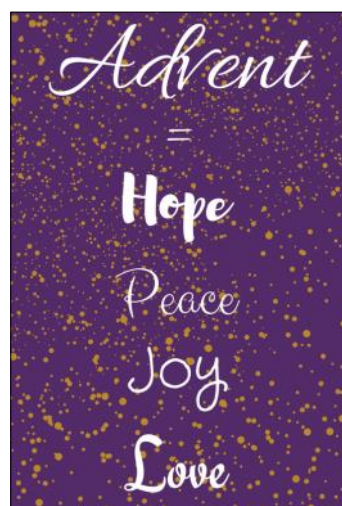
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Class Christmas Parties

Next Thursday classes will be having their Christmas parties.

Please send children to school in their uniform, with party clothes to change in to for the afternoon.

If you have any question please talk to your child's class teacher.

December 2019	
Please note: No Afterschool Clubs Next Week	
Mon 16th	End of Term Celebration Assembly 9:15am (Parents Welcome)
Tues 17th	EYFS/Y1 Nativity 9:15am (Parents Welcome) Cosmic Card Afternoon (PM)
Wed 18th	Whole School Christmas Concert 2:15pm (Parents Welcome)
Thurs 19th	Whole School Christmas Concert 9:15am (Parents Welcome) Class Christmas Parties (PM)
Friday 20th December - End of Term - School finishes at 1pm	
Christmas Break Mon 23rd December 2019 - Fri 3th January 2020	
Monday 6th January 2020 First Day Back - Normal Time	

Celebration Assembly Monday 16th December 9:15am

We would like to invite you, members of your family and friends, to join us at our end of term Awards Assembly. We will be presenting certificates to this term's Shining Stars and Values Champions as well as announcing our Cosmic Card Champions from across the school.

Christmas Concert Tickets

for the two Christmas Concert performances are available to buy from the school office. There are limited tickets available:

50 for Wednesdays Afternoon Performance (2:15pm)

50 for Thursdays Morning Performance (9:15am)

Tickets Price: £1 each



On the last day of term Friday 20th December school will be closing at 1pm

Children will have lunch and can be collected from 12:15pm.

You will need to go to the office to collect them.

Shining Star Awards December 2019 Values Champions

	Reading		Writing		Mathematics	
Nur.	Mila-Wray		Izaan		Khazaima	
Rec.	Louie	Shayla	Naomi	Haris	Jenson	Ashfaq
Yr. 1	Inaas	Hujaifa	Aisha	A. Rashid	Subhan	Harjar
Yr. 2	Noah	Sienna	Anulla-Blu	Ibrahim	Harry	Eesha
Yr. 3	Musab	Betiel	Adam	Armaan Z.	Taiba	Joel
Yr. 4	Sara H-S	Elias J.	Jenneh	Andreya	Elias R.	Adam
Yr. 5	Zeeshan	Zainab	Abdullah	Humayra	Ayaan	Luliyana
Yr. 6	Aland	Ayisha M.	Aaliyah	Declan	Maheen	Zain

Physical Education: Iretomiwa (KS1) & Basil (KS2)

Ibraheem (N)
Aaban (R)
Salma (Y1)
Arooj (Y2)
Safiyah (Y3)
Andreya (Y4)
Isaiah (Y5)
Sumaya (Y6)



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