



# The Anchor News

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16th June 2016

## SPORTS DAY TOMORROW - Don't forget to come prepared (see below)

**YAY!  
IT'S A  
GIRL!**

Mr Ricketts now has a new beautiful baby girl. We know you will all join us in wishing the whole family our congratulations and best wishes.

Hello everyone,

My name is Mr Michels and I am the Year 5 teacher, although I'm currently spending some time working in Year 1, so if you see me in Key Stage 1 please say hello. For those of you who don't know me, this is my first year at St. Clement's Academy and over the course of the year I've had the opportunity to teach in three different classes. This has meant I've been really lucky in getting to know the brilliant children right across the school, who've all made me feel really welcome.

This week has been super busy at St. Clement's. To start the week on Monday the school were lucky enough to have a drum workshop run by Rhythmicity. It went extremely well with all the children really enjoying themselves and making some great rhythms and beats! If you check the school blog you'll be sure to see some photos of the day. We've also had phonics testing in year one and an acting workshop in reception. To finish the week we will be having sports day tomorrow, which I'm sure will be another great day. Please make sure you send your children in prepared for the day, you can find more information to the right.



Have a great weekend and see you next week.

**Mr Michels**  
Year 5 Teacher.

### *St. Clement's Sports Day Friday 17th 2016* *At Sutton Athletics Track*

TOMORROW is our annual sports day

Please remember to send your child to school

**in appropriate full PE kit**

so that they are able to compete and take part in the activities throughout the day.

Children will also need....

- ☐ Waterproof Jacket
- ☐ Plenty to drink
- ☐ Sun Cream/Sun Hat
- ☐ Packed Lunch



## ★ STAR PUPILS

Nursery	Kaleem Rose	
Recep	Zihe Zhaung	Mya Hunkins
	Gabrielle Le Clerc	Luliyana Daniel
	Zariah Copeland-M <sup>c</sup> Ewan	Sumaya Ahmed
	Tavani Copeland	Annayah M <sup>c</sup> Arthur
	Waqas Zedway	Poppy Fleetwood
	Mohamad Samarrai	Tiyana Moyo
	Kyann Christopher	Zoab Kiani
Sports	Muhammed Rahat	Aalijah Gbreel



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## Our Book Bench

The Big Read BookBench trail is coming to Birmingham next month - Over 170 BookBench sculptures, decorated by young people in the West Midlands will be on public display in Birmingham and beyond from 16th July until 13th September this summer and one of them is ours!

Pupils have had a great time contributing first to the design of our bench and have worked hard to create the art work that adorns the bench. They have worked so well and should be proud of the finished piece. Over the summer you can take a look and try and find our bench, or you can wait and see it when it returns in the new school year.

The free Big Read trail will officially begin at the Library of Birmingham and Centenary Square on Saturday 16th July and Sunday 17th July. A free trail and activities map showing the locations of the BookBench displays and highlighting what's on at the venues will be available to pick up at various outlets. It will also be available to download from [www.thebigread.org.uk](http://www.thebigread.org.uk) soon.

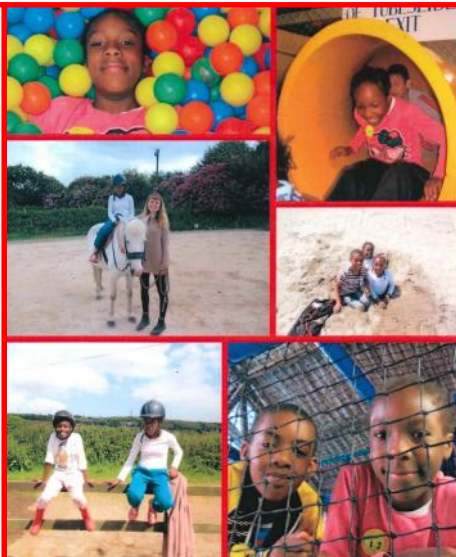


## Chicks - Gingercake Break (6th - 10th June)

Seven children attended the Chicks holiday last week at a coastal retreat in the south west. Firstly they had lots of lovely sunshine, to make the experience even more enjoyable.

There was a mixture of outdoor activities, trips to new places, beach games and plenty of opportunity to have a fun filled experience.

**Mrs Dowling**  
Pastoral Manager



## Drumming Delight!

On Monday all classes had the chance to work with Rhythmicity, a musical company, in which they got to play a range of percussion instruments and keep beat counts and compose a piece of music. All children enjoyed being allowed to make lots of noise!



**We need you to help us win £5,000 of National Book Tokens. And if you win, you'll get £100 of Book Tokens for yourself!**

If we win we hope to transform an area of the school into a new library and fill the bookshelves with new books for all the children at St. Clement's to enjoy.

To enter, please visit <http://po.st/schoolprize> and simply fill in the form, listing the school as 'St. Clement's C. of E. Academy, B7 5NS'. Please encourage friends and family to enter on our behalf as the more entries we get the bigger our chances of winning.

Competition closing date: 31st July 2016.



Wednesday 20th July, 2pm - 4pm

The Summer Fayre is fast approaching and we are all looking forward to it (and have our fingers crossed for good weather). We hope that you can come along and help us raise money for the school all while having a fun filled afternoon.

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Donations of Chocolate for our Chocolate Tombola and Bric a Brac/Books greatly appreciated.

If you would like to have a stall then please speak to Mrs Dowling as soon as possible.

We are also looking for any volunteers to assist with the set up from 1pm or tidy up from 4pm.

'St Clement's C of E Academy is a good school where the behaviour and safety of pupils are outstanding' (Ofsted 2014)



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