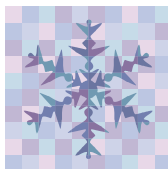


Hello everyone!

I thought we were in for a bout of snowy weather this week but thankfully we have got to the weekend with no major problems. If we do have a heavy snowfall then please tune in to the local Free Radio 96.4 FM to find out if the school is closed. I will also put a message on the website as early as possible in the morning letting you know. We will try whenever possible to be open though as we don't want the children to miss out on their learning so if we are open then you should make every effort to get here—even if you have to get your wellies on and walk!



Please read the back page of the newsletter of how you can help your children with their maths! And, as I said last week, please check that your child is doing their homework every night—it makes a tremendous difference to their progress and you will really see the difference over half a term.

Thanks for your support—see you on Monday!

Sue Simmons, Principal.

## Dinner Money

Please can we remind parents that we are now accepting dinner money on a **MONDAY ONLY**. We apologise for the queue that occurs as this system gets settled, however if you would like to just drop your payment off please place the correct change in an envelope with your child's name and class and hand it into the Office. Receipts will then be sent home in your child's book bag.

## Packed Lunches

Please make sure that all packed lunches are sent in with your children when they arrive in the morning and not dropped off later before lunch. This will save any confusion about who's lunch is who's and make sure that children have the correct lunchbox.



## STAR PUPILS

|                     |                    |                        |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
|                     | Humayra Azad       | Noor Hassan            |
|                     | Zain Mohammad      | Ramesah Akhter         |
|                     | Manasik Ismail     | Makayla Moyo           |
|                     | Mohammed Ali       | Mohamed Adam           |
|                     | Sara Idries        | Sanina Mushtaq         |
|                     | Aji Njie           | Mohammad Husnain Sajad |
|                     | Ebony Ebanks-Jones | Amara Shaheen          |
| <b>Sports Stars</b> | Kiana Forde        | Ria Sarfraz            |

## Donate your foreign and British stamps to RNIB

Every day another 100 people will start to lose their sight.

Royal National Institute of Blind People (RNIB) is the leading sight loss charity offering information, support and advice to anyone with a sight problem. We also campaign to eliminate avoidable sight loss and support research into sight loss and eye health issues.

We can raise money from British and overseas new and used stamps. We also collect first day covers, presentation packs and albums.

Please leave approximately 1cm of envelope around each stamp and hand them into...

Ms Greene  
C/O The Staff Room

For more information, please contact RNIB at [fundraising@rnib.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@rnib.org.uk) or by calling 0845 345 0054.

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

# Mathletics is here...

All children from Reception to Year 6 at St. Clements now have access to an exciting new online website called Mathletics. This site will allow children to improve and reinforce maths skills that have been taught in school. Children will have access both at school and will be able to access the site from home.

This is a safe and secure site, each child has an individual login and password and this allows the teachers to keep a track of their progress.

Your child will be set tasks by their teachers at the level they are working at. Each task will have an explanation so you as a parent can support your child's learning at home. Also children can play a 'live game' against either the computer, children in their class or other children around the world.

Children earn points and credits as they complete each activity and your child can collect these to work towards achieving bronze, silver and gold certificates!

If you have any questions about Mathletics then please speak with Miss Groom. Please feel free to visit the website and spend some time exploring with your child at <http://www.mathletics.co.uk/>

**IMPORTANT:** If you are accessing Mathletics from a tablet you will need to download the free app called **Mathletics Student** (by 3P Learning Ltd)

The screenshot shows the Mathletics website interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: Home, About, Schools, Parents, Home Purchase, and Sign In. Below the tabs, a banner reads: "Award winning Mathletics is the next generation in learning, helping students enjoy maths and improve their results. Mathletics covers all UK national curricula from KS1-5 including the Curriculum for Excellence." There is a "Register Now!" button with a "Free Class Trial" badge. To the right, a "bett awards 2014 WINNER" badge is displayed. Below the banner, there are two columns of "Benefits of Mathletics":

- ★ Students love it, becoming highly motivated to improve.
- ★ Used and trusted by more than 10,000 schools worldwide.
- ★ Phenomenal improvement rates.
- ★ Weekly report emailed to parents

Below the benefits, there is a "Click here to register for a FREE 2 week school trial" link and a "GESS COLLECTION AWARDS WINNER 2014" badge. The main content area is titled "Mathletics Hall of Fame" and shows a table of top students and classes. The table has columns for "World Top 100 Students", "World Top 50 Classes", "UK Top 100 Students", and "UK Top 50 Classes". The table lists 10 students and their schools, along with their scores. To the right of the table, there is a "Mathlete of The Week" section featuring a student named Hande D from the British Embassy School, Ankara, Turkey, with a prize of a "Specially Made Trophy". Below the hall of fame, there is a "Live Stats" section showing "Mathletes Online" (2,467) and "Total Correct Answers" (20,238,271,470). At the bottom, there is a "3P Learning" logo and a "BLOG" link.

| Rank | Student        | School   | Score  |
|------|----------------|--|--------|
| 1    | اسماعيل محمد م | Aldahir Baybars Intermediade School (MAKKAH)         | 15,080 |
| 2    | محمد احمد ق    | Aldahir Baybars Intermediade School (MAKKAH)         | 9,664  |
| 3    | Mohammed       | Byron Primary School, YORKSHIRE, United Kingdom      | 8,934  |
| 4    | Anthony D      | Holy Cross Catholic Primary School, Swindon, United  | 8,654  |
| 5    | Isaiah R       | St Bruno Grade School, CA, United States             | 7,458  |
| 6    | Ryan S         | Maungawhau School, AUK, New Zealand                  | 7,284  |
| 7    | Trijal P       | Churton Park School, WGN, New Zealand                | 7,188  |
| 8    | John S         | Wallan Primary School, VIC, Australia                | 7,003  |
| 9    | Freddie G      | Minster in Sheppey Primary School, Sheerness, United | 7,000  |
| 10   | David B        | Warren Park Junior Public School, ON, Canada         | 6,717  |



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