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Important Diary Dates

24th - 28th October
October Half Term

Next Half Term

Monday October 31st

School Closed - Teacher Training Day

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Closing Date - Secondary School Applications

Wednesday 2nd November

Being Healthy - Parent Workshop 9:15am - 10am

Thursday 3rd November

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Safeguarding: Medication in School

Should a pupil need to receive medication during the school day, parents/carers will be asked to come into school personally and hand over the medication to a senior leader or office staff member. The medication should be in the container as prescribed or dispensed by the pharmacist, with the child's name and instructions for administration printed clearly on the label or written on the box as well as a clearly dated expiry date. The form "School Medicine Record" should be completed by the parent/carer. This will be kept in the School Office. A record of the administration of each dose will be kept and signed on the "Request for the Administration of Medicine" form. This form will normally be kept with the medication. If medication needs to be changed, is discontinued before the completion of the course or the dosage changes the school should be notified in person. This must be done by the parent/carer.

From time-to-time children need to take over-the-counter medicines such as liquid paracetamol or hay fever treatment. We will administer such medicines in accordance with parents/carers instructions following the above procedure. Older children can administer their own medicine, under supervision of a First Aider/ member or office staff, who will ensure that the correct dosage is taken. All medication, with the exception of emergency medication, will be kept in the fridge in the staffroom or first aid cabinet in the office.

A regular check will be made of medication every term and parents will be asked to collect any medication which is not complete, out of date or not clearly labelled. If parents/carers do not collect, medication it will be taken to the local pharmacy for safe disposal. Children who take regular medication such as inhalers or insulin, will have an Individual Care Plan or process that is in place. Medication will be available to them, and administration supervised by a trained adult. When parents are informed that medication is due to expire, they are required to replace the medicines in school. If, in date, medication is not replaced a child may not be able to attend school as this would be unsafe and a danger to the child. Our school policy on Medication Administration can be found on the school website.

Attendance

Attendance for all classes should be greater than 97%. Which classes can get higher than the target!

Rec - 77%
Year 1 - 83%
Year 2 - 97%
Year 3 - 88%
Year 4 - 96%
Year 5 - 92%
Year 6 - 91%



Punctuality

Punctuality is also very important. Below you can see how many children have been late in each class this week.

Rec - 4
Year 1 - 8
Year 2 - 14
Year 3 - 5
Year 4 - 12
Year 5 - 16
Year 6 - 9



Parent Workshop



Wednesday 2nd November — Being Healthy

A workshop delivered by Dr Hamnet, looking at healthy food choices, exercise and balanced lifestyles.

9.15am - 10.00am

ATTENTION Year 6 Parents...

Applications for Secondary Schools in Birmingham close soon. Make sure that to complete your child's application by the deadline **(31st October 2022)**

For more information please visit
<https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions>



The Anchor News

Serving the local community in the name of Christ since 1859

Have a happy
and safe Diwali

21st October 2022

#LearningforLifeAnchoredInChrist

Our values focus this half term is

Service



Hello Everyone,

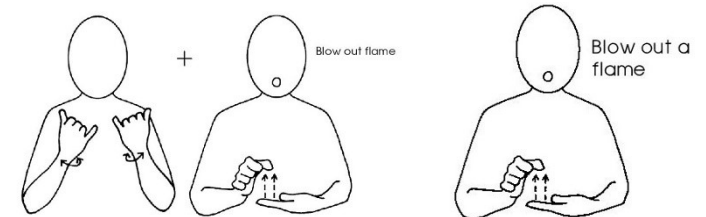
I am Miss Greene and I have been at St. Clement's since September 2013. You may have spotted me around school over that time but had to do a double-take as I tend to change my hair colour often! This leads to me being given all different names, including, Miss Blue, Miss Unicorn, Miss Galaxy, and more. I really enjoy working here at St. Clement's and love the time that I get to spend helping children and staff around the school in different ways.



Today is the end of term and I hope you all have a safe and enjoyable week off. Please take note that we have 2 Teacher Training Days where the school is closed in the first week back, Monday 31st October and Thursday 3rd November so as much as we can't wait to have the children back please don't send the children in on those days.

I wish everyone a safe and restful weekend.

Miss Greene - General Admin Assistant



Diwali

Candle

GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK

We would like to say Goodbye and Good Luck to Miss Hoo our Year 5 teacher who is leaving us today. I'm sure that even though her time here has been short the children will miss her.



Poetry Competition

Can you write a poem, in any style about
Nature and the Environment?

Maximum 150 words
and it doesn't have to rhyme!

Closing Date: Monday 14th November

What do you think of these examples by a member of staff?

Tall and mighty
Reaching high
Every leaf and branch
Enjoying the sun, moon and sky
Swaying back and forth as the wind
passes by

The water it sparkles.
In the light.
It really is a wonderful sight.

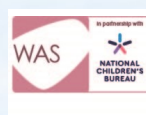
I sit here.
No one else around.
Quiet, peaceful.
No other sounds.

So quiet and calm.
I sit and watch.
As wave after wave
Crashes in... out
Never stops.

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Wellbeing Award
for Schools
2022-2025



Head Teacher: Miss Shryane
Deputy Head Teacher: Mrs Nizamis
Assistant Head Teacher: Mrs Fox



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Flu consent form

Please can you make sure to return your Flu consent forms as soon as possible when we return after half term as they will be taking place in the 2nd week back on Friday 11th November.



BLOOMSBURY HOPE CENTRE : FOOD PARCELS



Food parcels are being provided to help families during the October half-term - parcels will also include something for the children.

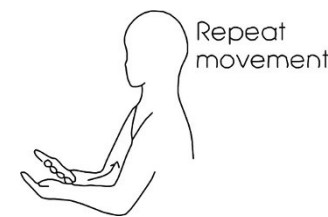
This Saturday 22nd October: 4pm - 5:30 pm
Pick up at the Bloomsbury Hope Centre B7 5BX



To Give

Harvest Collection for Aston & Nechells Foodbank

Yesterday we had our Harvest Celebration Assembly led by Miss Shryane. We discussed what Harvest means and why and who we have collected for. We want to thank you for all your generous donations to our collection, it will all help those that are in need.

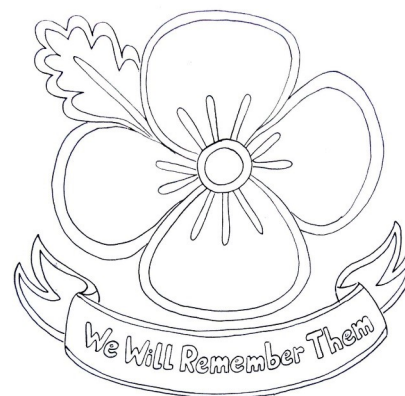
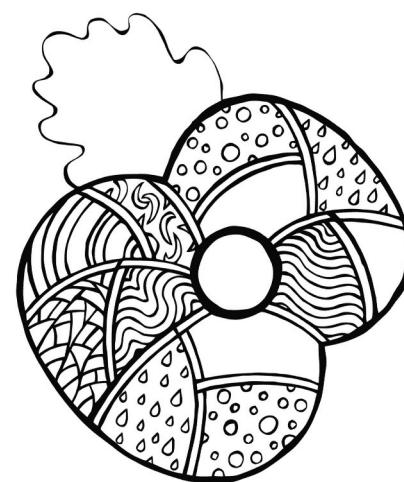
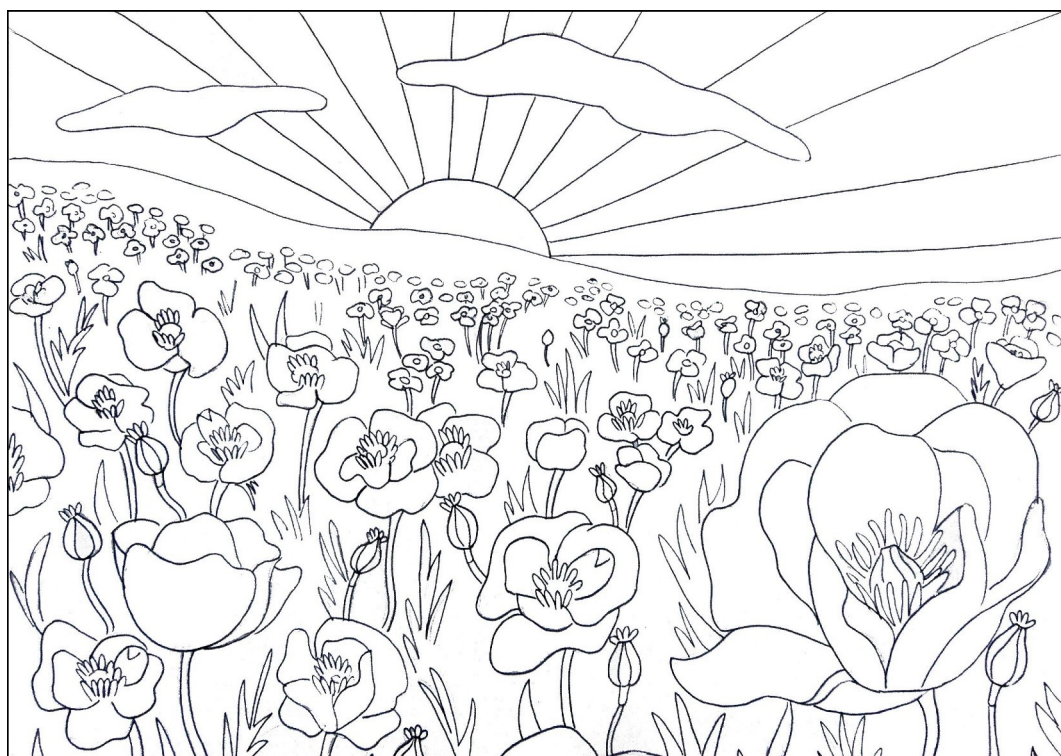


Harvest



Can you help by *colouring in the pictures or drawing your own poppies?*

Please hand in your pictures (don't forget to add your name and class) to Miss Greene by Monday 7th November.



UNICEF Rights of the Child



Article 27: Food, clothing, a safe home

Children have the right to food, clothing and a safe place to live so they can develop in the best possible way. The government should help families and children who cannot afford this.

Article 24: Health, water, food, environment

Children have the right to the best health care possible, clean water to drink, healthy food and a clean and safe environment to live in. All adults and children should have information about how to stay safe and healthy.



Article 18: Responsibility of parents

Parents are the main people responsible for bringing up a child. When the child does not have any parents, another adult will have this responsibility and they are called a "guardian". Parents and guardians should always consider what is best for that child. Governments should help them. Where a child has both parents, both of them should be responsible for bringing up the child.

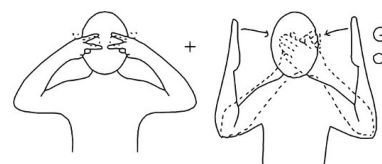


Year 3 Parents

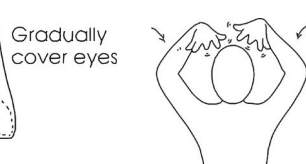
Please be aware that Year 3 children will now be dismissed from the door on the right which can be accessed by walking round the school building past the car park.



Don't forget: It is important to say the words while doing the sign.



Halloween



Ghost

Even though school is closed on Monday 31st, it doesn't mean you can't practice a few Halloween Makaton signs

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Remembrance Day is coming up next month and we have various poppy items available. Suggested donations prices can be found below.

