



The Anchor News

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23rd March 2018

Good Afternoon St. Clement's,

This past week there has been a lot going on in school as St. Clement's have been celebrating International Week. It has been the perfect opportunity for us to share our own cultural heritage as well as learn a little more about the diverse cultures within our school family. Children have been buzzing with excitement, eagerly sharing traditional clothing, food and items with their classmates and reading stories and poetry from around the world. Thank you to all the parents that have come into school this week to share and join in our celebrations. It has made it a special week for the children.

I hope that those of you who attended our Easter Celebration Assembly yesterday enjoyed the readings, songs and artwork shared. The children all worked really hard and should be proud.

Have a good weekend and see you all on Monday for the last week of term

Mrs Fox, Literacy Lead/Year 5 Class Teacher



Afterschool Clubs on
Monday and Tuesday ONLY next week

Important Upcoming Dates...

Thursday 29th March
Last Day of Term

Friday 30th March
School Closed (Good Friday)

Mon 2nd April - Fri 13th April
Easter Break (2 weeks)

Monday 16th April
First Day Back

Celebration Awards Assembly - Monday 26th March 9:15am

We would like to invite you, members of your family and friends, to join us at our end of term Awards Assembly where this term's Shining Stars will be presented to children from Nursery to Year 6.

We will also be announcing the winners of 'Match the teacher to the book cover' and the Easter Egg colouring in competitions.

Shining Star Awards March 2018

	Reading		Writing		Mathematics	
Nursery	Ayaan Rashid		Hujaiifa Azad		Ayaan Rafiq	
Rec	Ire	Maryam Awad	Amelia	Kye McArthur	Ka Hee	Asra Hassan
Year 1	Musa Raza	Mohammed Amaan Islam	Danial Mehar	Taiba Ansar	Aisha Zeynab Haji Ebraahim	Kaleem Rose
Year 2	Alisha Nottingham-Miah	Andreya Samuel	Arinze Nweke	Elias Russell	Mohammed Yousaf Hussain	Sana Kiani
Year 3	Muhammad Ubaidullah	Carly Maged	Essam Ahmed	Aisha Jama-Haji	Humayra Azad	Noor Hassan
Year 4	Sumaya Ahmed	Mamadi Sanneh	Carman San	Zariah Copeland-McEwan	Aland Mustafa	Declan Chen
Year 5	Owais Mohammed	Selah Sheckler	Mina Maged	Muhanad Awad	Erica Da Luz	Malick Diba
Year 6	Yousuf Ahmad	Waqas Mehar	Muhammed Hamza Minhas	Anaisa-Maya Wilson	Shanir Maged	Mohamed Adam

Physical Education: Ellis Critchley (KS1) and Amira Ibrahim (KS2)

Head Teacher: Mr Ricketts
Deputy Head Teacher: Miss Shryane
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St. Clement's Stay & Play - Back Soon

Stay and Play is back! The sessions will return on **Wednesday 25th April**. Come along, make friends and have fun! St Clement's School Hall - 9.00am - 10.00am. Please see Miss Akers for more information.



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Multi Sports Event

RULE ONE IS TO HAVE FUN!

Last Friday, Mr Burton ran the first 'BDAT Multi Sports Event' at Aston Villa Football Academy. It took some planning but was enjoyed by everyone who took part.

Our year 4 class took part alongside year 4 pupils from St. Michael's (Handsworth) and Grestone Academy (Handsworth Wood), 2 other schools within the Birmingham Diocese Academies Trust.

The children were split into 5 different groups with children from the other schools and they moved around different sports activities throughout the morning. The activities included football, handball, dodgeball, cone ball, and rounders. At the end of the morning everyone received a certificate and a medal for taking part.

The morning was really fun and exciting. It was also great to see the children competing with each other and making lots of new friends in the process.

Thank you to Aston Villa Academy for the use of their space, and providing sports coaches for each activity, St. Michael's and Grestone for attending and having fun, all the teachers and support staff that accompanied the children and finally to Mr Burton for organising the whole thing.



Safeguarding - Mindfulness



It can be easy to rush through life without stopping to notice much.

Paying more attention to the present moment – to your own thoughts and feelings, and to the world around you can improve your mental wellbeing.

Some people call this awareness "mindfulness". Mindfulness can help us enjoy life more and understand ourselves better. You can take steps to develop it in your own life.

Mindfulness meditation involves sitting silently and paying attention to thoughts, sounds and the sensations of breathing. More formal types of Mindfulness, such as Tai-Chi and Yoga can also help.

It is essential to take time for yourself. **YOU ARE IMPORTANT!**

You can try some mindful colouring to help you relax opposite or online at www.mombooks.com/dp-online-activity/art-of-mindfulness/



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