



# The Anchor News

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Our values focus this half term

Hope



Hello everyone!

My name is Mr Simmonds. For those who may not recognise me, I recently joined St. Clement's in September and I have the utmost pleasure of being the Year 6 Class Teacher alongside Mrs Fox. We have been working extremely hard over the last term preparing for the upcoming SATs year, but I am very proud of the progress Year 6 have made so far. St. Clement's is a lovely place to work and as a new member to the school community - everyone, from the children, their parents, and guardians to every member of staff, have been extremely welcoming. If you see me around school and haven't already, don't hesitate to say "hello!"

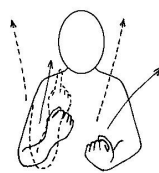
I hope everyone has a restful but more importantly, safe weekend.

Mr Simmonds - Class Teacher



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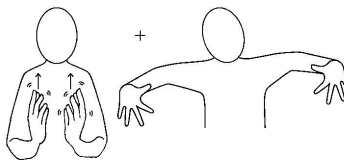
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Fireworks



Bonfire



Guy Fawkes

## Firework Safety

- \* Do not buy fireworks from UNLICENCED retailers. These fireworks may be unsafe and illegal.
- \* Only buy fireworks that comply with current safety standards.
- \* Always keep fireworks in a closed box. Take them out one at a time and close the box.
- \* Never put fireworks in your pocket.
- \* Be considerate. Let your neighbours know you will be having a display, especially if they are elderly or they have pets or children.
- \* Avoid setting fireworks off late at night, particularly if it is a school-night.
- \* Ensure your pets are safe.
- \* Carefully follow the instructions on EACH firework.
- \* Never go back to a lit firework unless the instructions advise otherwise.
- \* Never throw fireworks; it is dangerous.
- \* Light fireworks one at a time, at the end of the fuse, and at arm's length.
- \* Light sparklers one at a time and wear suitable gloves, even when lighting them.
- \* Never give sparklers to a child under the age of 5.
- \* Never throw spent fireworks on a bonfire.

## UNICEF Rights of the Child

### Article 22: Refugee children

Children who move from their home country to another country as refugees (because it was not safe for them to stay there) should get help and protection and have the same rights as children born in that country.



### Article 38: Protection in war

Children have the right to be protected during war. No child under 15 can join the army or take part in war.



### Article 41: Best law for children applies

If the laws of a country protect children's rights better than this Convention, then those laws should be used.



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# Important Term Dates

November	
11th	Remembrance Day
17th	Phonics Parent Workshop <i>Reception: 9-10am</i>
18th	<u>Children in Need</u> <i>Wear something spotty – for £1</i>
	Phonics Parent Workshop <i>Year 1: 9-10am</i>
December	
6th	Year 2 + KS2 Christmas Lunches
7th	EYFS + Year 1 Christmas Lunches
9th	Christmas Jumper Day
12th	Shining Stars Award Assembly
13th	EYFS + Year 1 Nativity
14th	Whole School Christmas Carol Service
15th	Class Christmas Discos
16th	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b>
More details will follow closer to the dates	

## Safeguarding: Child Safety Week

This week, in school, the children have celebrated Child Safety Week. Throughout the week, we have looked at and learnt about a variety of topics. 'People who Keep us Safe' – children identified 'trusted adults' and were able to discuss the roles of the Emergency Services. They also, in some year groups, looked at safe and unsafe situations, gang activity, exploitation and knife crime. Another area covered was Healthy Bodies. During these sessions children looked at keeping physically and mentally healthy, mental ill health conditions, exercise, drugs/alcohol/tobacco, nutrition and climate change.



A parent workshop was also delivered by Dr Ewan Hamnet, where he discussed the importance of staying healthy, the rise and crisis of childhood type 2 Diabetes and the impact unhealthy lifestyles have on the planet. Fire Safety and Bonfire Night were also part of the week and children have learnt the history relating to Bonfire Night as well as how to stay safe around fire and prevention. Children also looked at Water, Road and Rail Safety. We ended the week with an assembly on 'Being a Good Friend' and asking for help when we need it. This supported the work the children have done this week on Anti Bullying, the importance of kindness and their right to be safe. We hope to spread the messages to children and adults far and wide that when you need help or are feeling low.....REACH OUT! Because there is always someone at the academy who will help.

Councillor Lee Marsham will be holding a meeting at Free@Last, 49 Nechells Park Road, B7 5PR on **Thursday 17th November 6:30pm-8pm**. Please attend to raise any issues or concerns you have within the Nechells area.



## Poetry Competition

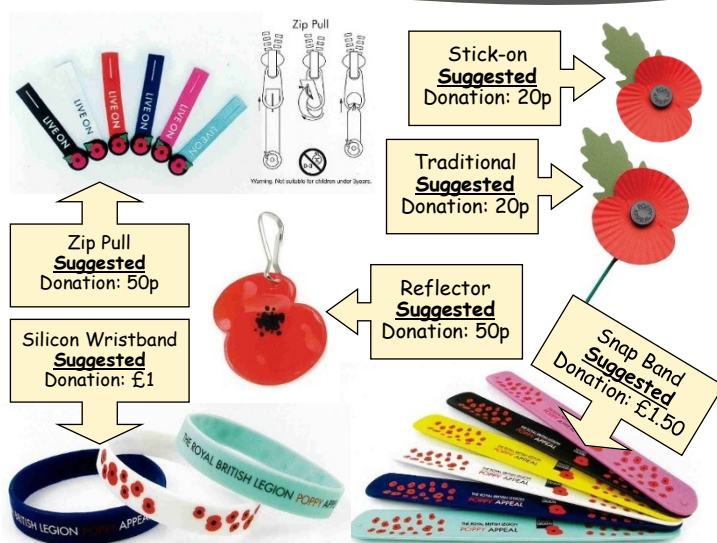
Can you write a poem, in any style about Nature and the Environment?

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

**Closing Date:** Monday 14th November

A single thread of hope is still a very powerful thing.

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



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