



The Anchor News

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1st December 2017

Hello Everyone,

My name is Miss. M^cCausland and I am Year 4 teacher. I have recently returned back to St. Clements from maternity leave and I have received a warm welcome back from the children, staff and parents. This week has been an exciting week for the Nursery children who visited Ash End Farm, which you can read more about in this newsletter.

Across the school we are all looking forward to Maths Week next week, where children will have the opportunity to explore a variety of different maths topics and carry out investigations to develop their maths knowledge. Maths week is a great opportunity for all the school to have fun during Maths and I am looking forward to seeing what the week will bring.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and remember to wrap up warm.

Miss M^cCausland, Class Teacher.



Earlier this week on Wednesday, Reception and Nursery visited Ash End House Farm.

When we arrived we had a play in the play area and there was a giant bouncy castle which was fun!

The children enjoyed having lunch in the barn and had lots of fun feeding and stroking the different farm animals. We found out lots of information about the animals and what life is like on the farm. We saw cows, horses, chicks, goats, pigs, and much more.

Our favourite part of the trip was seeing the reindeer and Santa. Santa gave us all a present and we sang lots of Christmas songs throughout the day.

Well done to Reception and Nursery for doing St. Clement's proud for their fantastic behaviour at the farm.

Miss Doal
Reception Class Teacher



Safeguarding Road Safety THINK!

At school we teach your child about road safety, but as a parent or carer you also play a big part in helping your child to learn how to stay safe. Children will copy adults' behaviour, so if they see you taking risks they will probably take risks too.

One of the best ways that you can help your child to stay safe is to set a good example when using roads, on foot, cycling and in the car. Also remember - Be Bright Be Seen! Wearing light clothing on these dark nights will help you to be seen by others.

<http://think.direct.gov.uk/education/early-years-and-primary>



Non Uniform Day - Friday 8th - Bring Chocolate!

We held a Non Uniform day at the end of our summer term which was a success so, next **Friday 8th December** we will be having another Non Uniform day.

We are asking for donations of chocolate instead of money.

Please make sure all donations are nut free and vegetarian friendly.

Thanking you in advance



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HALF PRICE BOOK FAIR

Next week we have the Half Price Book Fair in school. You will be able to purchase books before and after school at the following times:

8:45am - 9am
Monday - Friday

3:15pm - 3:45pm
Monday - Thursday

Important Dates

Mon 4th - Thurs 7th Dec
HALF PRICE Book Fair

Thursday 7th Dec
Women's Health Session
9am - 10:30am

Friday 8th Dec

Non Uniform Day -
Donate chocolate!

Tues 12th December

Nursery Christmas
Songs for Parents

11am - 11:30am

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Christmas
Lunches

EYFS/KS1: 11:30am

KS2: 12:30pm

Wed 13th December

Christmas Fayre 2pm
Christmas Jumper Day

Thurs 14th December

EYFS Nativity

Mon 18th December

End of Term
Celebration Assembly
AM

Tues 19th December

School Christmas
Production 9:30am

Thurs 21st December

Class Christmas Parties

Fri 22nd December

Last Day of School

Mon 8th January

First Day Back

Come and get your Jumpers and Cardigans



We have this week received a delivery of school jumpers and cardigans. Please come into the school office and pick up an order form to place your orders. Once your forms have been received, we will have your uniform ready for collection the following day.

Sport Birmingham Talent Auditions

We are looking for acts to enter the Sports Games Festival being held next year. Sports Birmingham are holding auditions and we are looking for acts from St. Clement's to take part.

The acts can be an individual, a small or large group and could cover dance, music, cheerleading, singing and circus skills etc.

If you think that you could audition then please speak to either Mr Burton or Miss Akers for more information.

We will need to hear from you soon as the auditions closing date is **Wednesday 13th December.**

Star Pupils

Yousuf Farah and Eesha Hafeez

Betiel Daniel and Ellie-Rose Wickett

Sana Kiana and Andreyra Samuel

Zainab Gassama and Essam Ahmed

Ayisha Sheraz and Amira Ibrahim

Courtney Anderson and Mina Maged

Muhammad Raqeeb and Anaisa-Maya Wilson

Musab Ibrahim and Erica Da Luz

St. Clement's Stay & Play Wednesdays 9am-10am

Christmas Fayre Wednesday 13th December

Do you wish to have a stall?

Any parents who wish to have their own stall at the Christmas Fayre, please contact the main school office or Miss Akers

Time for a clear out!

The school is now taking donations for the Christmas Fayre 'Bric a Brac' stall - toys, clothes, books. Please send any items to Miss Akers

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