



The Anchor News

Lest We Forget

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12th November 2021

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Our values focus this half term is

Hope



Hello Everyone,

My name is Miss Greene and I have been at St. Clement's since 2013. My job covers a range of tasks across the school, which means I'm lucky enough to interact with all classes, staff, and even parents. You may have heard your children talk about me and my ever-changing hair colours. I love to hear the different names the children come up with for me, the current ones being Miss Unicorn or Miss Galaxy.

This week as a school we looked at Remembrance and took part in the national 2 minutes silence yesterday. The children completed various pieces of art which will be going on display around school. The children were also thankful for the poppy displays that I created that appeared around school. We would also like to thank everyone for their donations to the Poppy Appeal over the last few weeks.

Don't forget next week we are supporting Children in Need by having a non-uniform/wear something spotty day on Friday. You can find more information below.

I hope you all have a great weekend.

Miss Greene, General Admin Assistant



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Rights of the Child

This week we have explored Remembrance Day and Article 38 – protecting children from war and armed conflicts.

Remembrance Day is on the 11th of November and marks the day when World War One ended in 1918. It provides an opportunity to remember the sacrifices that people have made in wars both in the past and today.



Article 38 (war and armed conflicts)

Governments must not allow children under the age of 15 to take part in war or join the armed forces. Governments must do everything they can to protect and care for children affected by war and armed conflicts.

HOPE IS THE
ONLY THING
STRONGER
THAN FEAR

SHOW YOUR
SPOTS
Let's raise lots!

Friday 19th November

Don't forget to enter the colouring competition too. If you need a new entry form please ask Miss Greene or download from the news section of our website.



Next Friday, 19th November, we will be celebrating Children in Need day with a non-uniform day. Wear something spotty or non-uniform to help raise money for this cause.

Please send £1 if your child is in fancy dress/spotty clothes and £2 if they wear their own, non-school uniform clothes.

Any questions please speak to Mrs Price.

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Every Thursday morning at
St. Clements C of E Academy

Family Support Sessions

Sessions by appointment only. Miss Akers will be available for parent meetings every Thursday morning. Support can be offered in a variety of areas. Please contact the school office to arrange an appointment.

Support for:

- Housing
- Food bank access
- Clothing
- Financial Support and Debt Management
- Behaviour Management
- Mental Health
- Signposting/Referring to other services

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATE

Teacher Training Day - SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday 29th November 2021

Pupil Absences...

We would like to remind parents that if your child is ill and won't be in school you need to phone and let the school office know. You can leave a message when the office is closed or when the office is open you can report an absence by selecting Option 1 when you call.

Any questions please don't hesitate to contact us.



Safeguarding: Bereavement and Loss

This week, we have spent time 'remembering' lives lost and children have supported the poppy appeal for several weeks. In school we support children who have suffered bereavement in many ways. We teach and discuss loss, grieving and bereavement in Jigsaw, personal development, and our topic curriculum. We also use 'Emoji' slips for children to share their feelings with trusted adults.

Miss Akers (Pastoral Manager) is trained in Supporting Children with Bereavement and carries out 1:1 and group sessions when needed. It is important to remember children mature at different rates and their understanding and responses to bereavement are likely to be based as much on their experience of life as on their age. Children will be grieving for life and the loss will always be with them. Children may need to look again at the details surrounding the death of an important person in their lives as they grow older. Their feelings will develop as they grow older as their understanding matures and the meaning of the death changes as they move through life. This is not unresolved grief but the experience of different feelings later in life, often connected to major life events such as switching classes, moving up to senior school or other significant change.

People are often at a loss as to know what to say or do to help a child who has been bereaved by the death of someone important to them. Every situation is different, and children will be affected to a greater or lesser degree, dependent on the circumstances of the death and the nature of the relationship they had with the person who has died. Most grieving children do not need a 'bereavement expert' they need people who care, to discuss their feelings with and to maintain routines that keep them feeling safe and secure.

If you would like more information on supporting children with bereavement, then please see Miss Akers or visit the Child Bereavement UK website.



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