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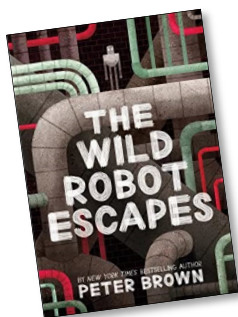
Our values focus this half term is **Compassion**



Hi everyone,

It's been a while since my last write up on our school newsletter so let me introduce myself. My name is Miss Morsley and I am the Year 3 class teacher.

It's been another busy week here at St. Clements and I know all the children have been busy learning about their new topics and focusing on their targets within their English and Maths lessons.



This week in Year 3 we have been enjoying continuing our class book of 'The Wild Robot Escapes' by Peter Brown. It's a sequel to his first book 'The Wild Robot' which we focused on in our reading last half term. We loved the book that much that we chose to continue reading its sequel this half term.

The book is about a robot called Roz who ends up on an island on her own and has to learn ways to survive and make friends, resulting lots of adventures and problems. I know Year 3 and I are absolutely loving this book and its sequel!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and see you all on Tuesday (don't forget school is closed on Monday because it's a Bank Holiday).



Miss Morsley - Class Teacher

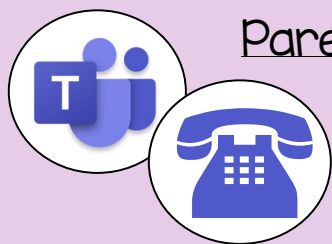
REMINDER: School CLOSED
MONDAY 3rd May
Bank Holiday Day

NURSERY PLACES

School Year 2021/22

If you or a friend has a child born between September 1st 2017 and August 31st 2018 then you can apply for a Nursery place for September. Please contact the office to arrange collecting an application form.

Parent consultations:



You have been invited to attend a Teams live session or phone call with your child's teacher. This is your chance to find out how your child/ren are doing, how lockdown has affected them academically and what plans are in place to support them over the next term. Please return the letters you have received this week to arrange times/date.

The week has changed from the initial notification to week commencing May 10th May

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A Prayer of Compassion
(St Teresa of Calcutta)

Lord, open our eyes that we may
see you in our brothers and sisters.

Lord, open our ears that we may hear the cries of
the hungry, the cold, the frightened, the oppressed.

Lord, open our hearts that we may
love each other as you love us.

Renew in us your spirit.

Lord, free us and make us one.

Amen.

- Parking -

After discussions with Nechells Neighbourhood Policing Team, they have confirmed **it is illegal to block a dropped curb (driveway)**.

We are asking parents to please follow the law and not block the drives of residents on Butlin Street and Stuart Street. Also, when asked by staff to move your vehicle please do not be verbally aggressive towards them as our main concern is the safety of the children.

If people do not follow the law outside the school, then they will be reported to the Police.

Thank you for understanding and keeping the children of St Clement's Academy safe.

Safeguarding: Staying Safe



This coming week we will be looking at Article 19 from the Unicef Rights of the Child which you can read below.

UNICEF Rights of the Child



Article 19: (protection from violence, abuse and neglect)

Governments must do all they can to ensure that children are protected from all forms of violence, abuse, neglect and bad treatment by their parents or anyone else who looks after them.

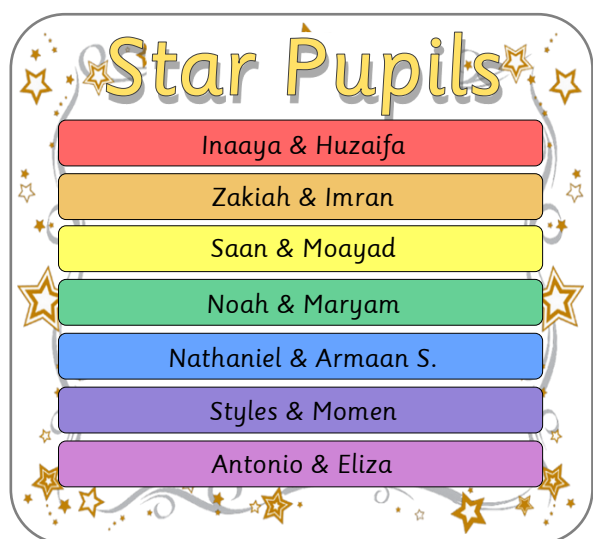
As a school we educate the children on their rights and the treatment they should receive from people who care for them. Children from Nursery to Year 6 take part in activities that help them understand the importance of being safe from harm. When we discuss with the children 'staying safe from harm' we discuss both physical and emotional abuse, as well as other forms of violence, neglect, or bad treatment.

Children are taught to share concerns or worries around being at risk from harm with trusted adults who will help them. We also educate them on other agencies that can support children such as, Childline, NSPCC and Birmingham Children's Services.

If you would like more information on Article 19 or how we educate the children on 'Staying Safe' then please arrange an appointment with Miss Akers.

Police: 999 Childline: 0800 1111

Birmingham Children's Services: 0121 303 1888



Compassion is the wish to
see others free from suffering.

Dalai Lama XIV



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