



# The Anchor News

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12th February 2016

Hello everyone,

My name is Mr Burton and I am the School Sports Coordinator. I have been lucky enough to work at St. Clement's for just over four years now and I work with all the wonderful children in the school.

This term has been another busy term for us with all the children enjoying their topics as well as collecting the residential forms for our Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 trips, which I am very excited about because they are always the highlight of my year.

We have also had our after school club performances going on all week which have been a great success with all the children being able to show off their new skills to the staff and parents. With all the tournaments we have been involved in so far this year, no day is ever the same at St. Clement's.

Lucky for me the fun doesn't end this half term because myself, and a number of our fantastic staff will be part of our holiday club during the first part of the half term break.

I hope you all have a wonderful week off and get involved with lots of outdoor fun. We will see you when we return on Monday 22nd February.

Have a great half term break!

Mr Burton  
Sports Co-ordinator



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## Children's Rights and earning the Rights Respecting School Award

This year St. Clement's will be working towards earning the Rights Respecting School Award. We aim to do this by looking at and working on the 42 children's rights listed on 'The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child'.

We have set up a Unicef committee to help us work towards this award. As part of their role within the committee, the members will work hard to help other children in the school become aware of their own and other people's rights.

Each week during lesson time and assemblies, we will be looking at 1 of the 42 different rights. To keep you informed and updated we will also have a display board within the school and write ups in the newsletter.

If you have any questions please come and find me.

Miss Dowling  
Pastoral Manager



Our Unicef Committee  
Hafsah, Bailey, Tiarno, Shellby,  
Inaiya and Suffah

## Next Term Afterschool Clubs

Thank you to those who came to the after school club sign up on Wednesday morning. If you have been allocated a place for a club then you will have received a letter today (Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February) with all the relevant information. If you did not receive a letter, then unfortunately you **do not** have a place in **any** of the clubs running next half term including **street dance and football** as we reopened all clubs to give more opportunities for other children.

If your child is **unable** to attend an after school club for any reason, then could you please let the office know or they might lose their place due to the popularity of our clubs.

If any places do open up, then they will be published in future newsletter.

Mr Burton - Sports Co-ordinator

BECAUSE  
**EVERY CHILD**  
IN THE WORLD  
HAS ONE THING  
IN COMMON.  
**THEIR RIGHTS.**



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# Nursery and Reception Celebrate Chinese New Year

This year, is the Chinese new year of the monkey and will be celebrated on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2016. Celebrations will last for 15 days.

Can you see which Chinese year you were born in?

|  |                |                                    |
|--|----------------|------------------------------------|
|  | <b>Snake</b>   | 1941 1953 1965 1977 1989 2001 2013 |
|  | <b>Horse</b>   | 1942 1954 1966 1978 1990 2002 2014 |
|  | <b>Goat</b>    | 1943 1955 1967 1979 1991 2003 2015 |
|  | <b>Monkey</b>  | 1944 1956 1968 1980 1992 2004 2016 |
|  | <b>Rooster</b> | 1945 1957 1969 1981 1993 2005 2017 |
|  | <b>Dog</b>     | 1946 1958 1970 1982 1994 2006 2018 |
|  | <b>Pig</b>     | 1947 1959 1971 1983 1995 2007 2019 |
|  | <b>Rat</b>     | 1948 1960 1972 1984 1996 2008 2020 |
|  | <b>Ox</b>      | 1949 1961 1973 1985 1997 2009 2021 |
|  | <b>Tiger</b>   | 1950 1962 1974 1986 1998 2010 2022 |
|  | <b>Rabbit</b>  | 1951 1963 1975 1987 1999 2011 2023 |
|  | <b>Dragon</b>  | 1952 1964 1976 1988 2000 2012 2024 |



This week we focused on the story of Chinese New Year. We role played the story, have discovered lots of traditions and ways that Chinese New Year is celebrated.

On Tuesday and Wednesday mornings we visited Wing Yip Chinese Supermarket. We looked at all the yummy and amazing things they sell. We were all so brilliant that they gave us all fortune cookies and a goody bag. We bought some fruit, sweets and biscuits for our celebration afternoon.

As we walked to Wing Yip we talked about the things we saw in our local community. Once again, all of the children represented our school amazingly well, remembering all the things we talked about to help us to stay safe when we are out and about. The children showed super walking, brilliant behaviour and impeccable manners while we were out.

Well done everyone!

Mrs Shakespeare, Mrs Ali, Miss Tsang, Miss Doal and Miss Smith  
Nursery and Reception



"My bottle is so pretty."

Isa Akbar

## Year 4 PHSE

This half term, as part of PHSE, Year 4 have been looking at mental health and how they can keep a calm mind. On Wednesday afternoon, they made calming bottles as a way to ease stress and worries. The children had great fun and were very pleased with how well their bottles turned out.

Miss Akers - Pastoral/SEN Team

"I used my bottle last night!"

Tyler Billingham-Roberts



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