



The Anchor News

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Eid Celebrations - If you are celebrating Eid, you will be entitled to one day off ONLY for Religious Observance.

Hi Everyone.

My name is Miss Khatun and I am a SEN TA predominantly working with KS2 children. As part of the school's SEN team I work closely with our SENCo to ensure that we have the relevant support for our vulnerable children. I work across KS2 supporting children's learning and helping them achieve their personalised targets.

I have been at St. Clement's since 2013 and love the community spirit that surrounds the school, children and their families which is why I became the schools SEN Governor in 2014.

We have had some beautiful sunshine this week and fingers crossed it continues onto the next few weeks. The temperature has been very high, so please make sure you are drinking plenty of water and wearing sun cream and sun hats when you go out.

This week our Reception Class visited Sarehole Mill. They learnt all about how flour is made at the mill. They also enjoyed the story of the Little Red Hen.

This weekend will be the end of Ramadhan for Muslims and they will be celebrating Eid-ul-Fitr so, you will see a lot of your friends and neighbours dressed in colourful attire, celebrating with their loved ones.

Wishing you all a safe and happy weekend and Eid Mubarak to those who will be celebrating.

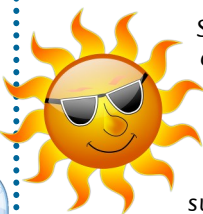
Miss Khatun
Teaching Assistant



Safeguarding - Staying Safe in the Sun

We all need some sun exposure — it's the top source of vitamin D, which helps our bodies absorb calcium for stronger, healthier bones.

But it doesn't take much time in the sun for most people to get the vitamin D they need. Most children get much of their lifetime sun exposure before age 18, so it's important for parents to teach them how to enjoy fun in the sun safely.



Sunscreen sprays are convenient but should be used with caution. For starters, sprays are easy to breathe in, which can irritate the lungs. Some sprays also are flammable, so you need to avoid sparks or flames when applying them and wearing them. Sprays make it hard to tell if you have applied enough sunscreen, which increases the risk of sunburn.

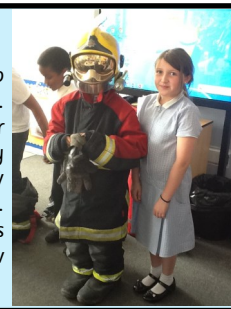


Look for SPF (sun protection factor) numbers on the labels of sunscreens. Select an SPF of 30 or higher to prevent sunburn. Choose a sunscreen that protects against both UVA and UVB rays (usually labelled as a "broad-spectrum" sunscreen). And don't forget your sun hat!



Fire Safety Visit

On Tuesday, year 4 had a workshop with firefighters from Aston fire station. We found out a little more about their important job, played games to identify fire hazards in the home and learnt how to keep safe in the event of a fire. Maryam and Samir even dressed up as firefighters and found out just how heavy the uniform is!



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Term 3.2 Important Dates

Month/Wk	Date	Activity
June	4	Thurs 29th Year 3 Trip - Beacon Park in Lichfield
		Fri 30th School Sports Day
July	5	Mon 3rd Year 6 Leavers Service - St Martin's Bullring
		Thurs 6th Year 6 Trip - Drayton Manor
		Fri 7th - Community Open Day - Talk to your teachers, pick up your Report
	6	Mon 10th - Fri 14th Creativity Week
		Tues 11th Selected Pupils - Sports at Hadley Stadium
		Wed 12th Last Stay and Play till September
		Thurs 13th Creativity Week Presentation 2:15pm
		Fri 14th Class Swaps/Transition Day
		Nursery & Reception Open Day
	7	Mon 17th Whole School Awards Assembly (Shining Stars, Attendance)
		Wed 19th Summer Fayre
		Thurs 20th Year 6 Leavers Performance and Graduation
		Friday 21st End of Term

Sports Day
Next week's newsletter, which will have more information about Sports Day, will be sent home on **Thursday**.
Make sure you don't miss it

School Improvement

- ◆ NQT training,
- ◆ SENCo meetings,
- ◆ Internet safety talks,
- ◆ EYFS Planning in the moment,
- ◆ Foundation subject learning walks.

MEDICAL ALERT



Please be aware that we have had recent cases of Chicken Pox and Ring Worm in school. Please be vigilant and seek the appropriate medical treatment.

CORRECTION:

In last week's Sports Star Pupils I made a mistake and should have listed Sahand Hemn not Khurshid. Sorry Sahand

Reception visit Sarehole Mill

On Wednesday Reception Class left school at 10am for Sarehole Mill. When we arrived we went to the field to play some games, we climbed trees, made daisy chains, played hide and seek and played circle games. Then we sat and had a picnic under the shade of two enormous trees!

After lunch we went into the mill where we joined in with the story of the Little Red Hen. We examined real wheat, looked at the 'ears' and tried to get flour from the grains. We had a go at sifting and milling the grains using mill stones. After, we went outside and used the flour we had made to make dough. We added salt, yeast and warm water to our flour. Next we went inside the mill to see how the machinery worked. The miller opened the pond gate to let water in, this powered the mill.

Finally we saw the huge oven which can bake 100 loaves of bread. We had a great day and the children found it really exciting and interesting. Why not ask them about their day at the mill or the story of the Little Red Hen.

Mrs Nizamis – Reception Class/Assistant Head



Stay and Play will finish on 12.7.17 and will restart in September.

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



WARNING!

We have recently had a number of complaints about the online game 'Movie Star Planet'.



Please make yourselves aware of the games your children are playing online. Ensure they know what to do if they feel uncomfortable or scared when using the internet.

If you would like any more information or advice regarding online safety please come to the school office and you will be directed to the appropriate staff member.

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