



The Anchor News

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Learning for Life, Anchored in Christ

Hi!



My name is Miss Khatun, but sometimes the children call me Miss K to not get confused with the other Miss Khatun. I started at St Clement's in September as the Year 3 class teacher and I am really enjoying teaching and getting to know the wonderful children in Year 3 and in St Clement's.

What a brilliant and busy half-term it has been! Year 3 have been learning all about Ancient Greece this half term and are looking forward to learning about tremors and volcanos after the holidays. I know that Year 5 have enjoyed learning about the Egyptians and Year 6 have been asking some very interesting questions about the Victorians.

During the half term holidays, there will be lots of clubs that have been kindly organised by Mr Burton.

I will be running a knitting and crocheting class and I am looking forward to meeting some new faces there!

Have a wonderful, safe and relaxing break everyone.
Miss Khatun



Year 5 will be going swimming on Tuesdays after half term.

Important Notice

We return after the half term holidays on Monday 4th November at 8.45 as usual.

School will be closed on **Friday 8th November** for a Teacher Training day.

Stay and Play

Stay and Play will no longer run from Free @ Last, but will be held back in the school hall. We will up date you on a new start date. We would also like to thank the families for their support and Free@last who have been wonderful hosts.

Worship Council

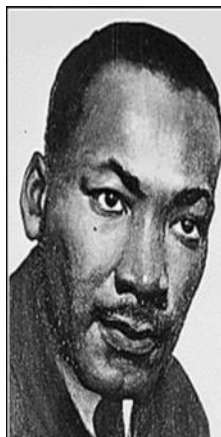
Congratulations to the Worship Council who have worked hard all half term, preparing and presenting our collective worship. They have been very courageous standing up in front of the whole school and encouraging their peers to live well through our Christian values. This week they prepared and presented an assembly about Diwali which is on Sunday October 27th.

Happy Diwali to anyone who will be celebrating.



Our values focus this half term is

Dignity



All labor that uplifts humanity has dignity and importance and should be undertaken with painstaking excellence.

— Martin Luther King —

AZ QUOTES

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Safeguarding

Bonfire Celebrations

It is not long until Bonfire Night, where the sky lights up with hundreds of dazzling fireworks across the country. Bonfire Night is on 5th November, but is celebrated on days around that date. There will be hundreds of specially organised bonfires in public parks and lots of you might be off to friends' parties or have smaller Bonfire Night Celebrations in your gardens with your family. If it's an organised display, there are professional teams who set and light the bonfires safely. They also light all the fireworks. But what about your sparklers? What's the best way to light and handle them?

Fireworks

Only adults should deal with setting up firework displays, the lighting of fireworks and the safe disposal of fireworks once they have been used. Children should not be asked to help at any stage. Children should watch displays from a safe distance – they should be well away from both the fireworks and any bonfires. Families should keep a torch, buckets of water, eye protection, gloves and a bucket of soft earth on hand. The bucket of sand can be used to place fireworks in ready to be lit.

Bonfires

The area around the fire should be cordoned off and any children nearby should be supervised at all times. The fire should be lit away from wooden fences, sheds and any places where children will be playing. Petrol, paraffin or sprits should never be poured directly onto a fire. Families should use fire lighters to prevent sudden flare-ups.

Sparklers

Sparklers should not be given to children under five. Adults should never hold a baby while using a sparkler. Sparklers should not be waved close to other people. Anyone holding a sparkler should keep it at arm's length and wear gloves. After they have been used, sparklers should be placed in a bucket of cold water. Any questions, please speak to Miss Akers.



Autumn One in Pictures



Year 1 Yoga



Reception investigating Autumn



Year 4 practical science lessons



Year 6 meeting the Lord Mayor



Nursery staying for lunch

What a busy half term we have had. Have a great break and see you in a week!



Year 3 Parent workshop



Year 5 learning about rail safety



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