



# The Anchor News

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3rd February 2017



This week we transition from January to the second month of the calendar. Both months were introduced onto the Roman calendar by Numa Pompilius, when the calendar was extended from ten to twelve months. February comes from the word 'februa' – which means cleansing or purification. For Christians the month contains Candlemas day where traditionally candles were brought into church and blessed.

In education it is a pivotal time for those facing examinations in the summer term. It can be a particularly intense time for both students and teachers. Since my time at St. Clement's, it never ceases to amaze me how this dedicated team of staff members provide quality learning experiences for young learners here.



However in February we still have cold days and long nights ahead and with that in mind I would like to leave you with this quote from Sudie Stuart Hager:

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"He knows no winter, he who loves the soil,  
For, stormy days, when he is free from toil,  
He sees in snow and sleet and icy rain,  
Precious moisture for his early grain."  
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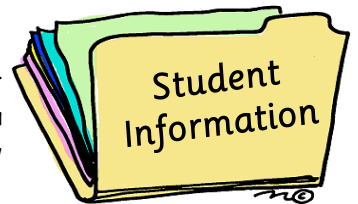
Have a great month!

**Mr Kumar - Class Teacher**



## Contact Details...

Please make sure that you inform us if you change or get a new contact number.



There are occasions where we need to call you during the day, for example, an afterschool club may be cancelled or your child may have been taken ill and we need to be able to contact you.

We would like to have more than 1 contact so that if we can not get through we have a second option. If you are unsure whether you have more than one number listed please do not hesitate to speak to someone at the office.



**Do you  
have permission?**



If you want to have someone other than yourself or a listed person to collect your child from school you need to call and let us know. If we haven't heard from you and we cannot get hold of you, we cannot allow your child to leave with them.

## Medical appointments



Please can we ask that you make medical appointments outside of school hours. Taking children out during the day or having them arrive late is disruptive to them, the Office and other children in their class.

We thank you for your co-operation and if you have any issues, queries or questions then please come speak to us.

**The Office Staff**

**Head Teacher:** Des Ricketts  
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**Assistant Head Teacher:** Jane Nizamis



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## We need your Milk Bottle Tops...

If you could drop off or send in with your children, clean and dry milk bottle tops, Reception would greatly appreciate it. We will take any colour.



This week, as part of our community work at James Memorial Homes, the children again served refreshments for the residents.

They were amazed to meet a kind, bubbly, fun-loving lady called Violet, who is 91 Years old! AMAZING! The children also spent time finding out lots about other residents, including a lady who has 7 hedgehogs, and one lady who is known as the 'Dancing Queen'.

Keep a look out for more community work completed by the children of St. Clement's.

Miss Akers



We would like to remind all Parents and Children that they can access all of the above online from home. A login card was sent home in September so children should know their login details.

If they have lost it or require a new one then please let their teacher know and one will be sent home at the earliest opportunity.



I'm sorry

I want to apologise for misspelling a name in last week's newsletter. I managed to miss an 'a' in Isaiah's name, and as someone who gets my name spelt wrong by others all the time I try to not let this happen. Sorry Isaiah.

Miss Greene

## Star Pupils

Amirah Montgomery and Tasia Codling

Momen Farah and Olivia Gomez

Noor Hassan and Charlene Liao

Amira Ibrahim and Maheen Haroon

Tavani Copeland and Sherdeen Hussain

Muhammad Tahah Shahbaz and Zaara Hussain

Jayne Bennett and Sufiyan Shafiq

Erica Da Luz and Sanina Mushtaq

## Important Dates

February	Wed 8th	Coffee Morning 9am - 10am
	Monday 13th - Friday 17th <b>Science Week</b>	
	Wed 15th	Coffee Morning 9am - 10am
	Fri 17th	Last Day of Term
	Half Term - Monday 20th - Friday 24th	
	Mon 27th	First Day Back

# COFFEE MORNING



## Wednesdays, 9am - 10am

You are welcome to come along and enjoy tea, coffee, biscuits and a good old chatter.

Miss Akers

'St Clement's C of E Academy is a good school where the behaviour and safety of pupils are outstanding' (Ofsted 2014)

