

Please note: No afterschool clubs next week



Year 3 trip to Pizza Express



"How very well behaved and well-mannered the children are."
Couple on the train



"My family said the pizza was really yummy. It was nice to spend time with my mum making pizza."
Mia

"When we went upstairs I saw the pizza chef throwing the dough around."
Andrea

As an exciting hook for next half term's topic 'Scrumdiddlyumptious' topic, Year 3 visited Pizza Express in the Bullring. During their visit they got the opportunity to have a go at making their own pizza! All the children (and Miss Groom) had lots of fun as they shaped the dough and then spread the tomato sauce and mozzarella cheese topping. Everyone enjoyed eating their pizzas once they returned to school.



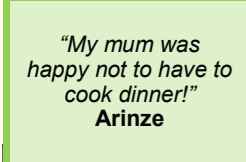
"I really enjoyed making the pizza with my friends."
Alexia



"My mum thought my pizza was delicious. I did not expect to get the award for making the best pizza."
Sara A.



"My parents were speechless after trying my pizza."
Adam



"My mum was happy not to have to cook dinner!"
Arinze



"It was a really good visit where we all had a new experience."
Elias J



"Year 3 were fantastic role models who represented the academy well!"
Mrs Akhtar



"We're very impressed with the behaviour and enthusiasm of year 3."
Pizza Express Staff



"I really enjoyed spreading the cheese over my base."
Marwa



"It was new learning for me and I really enjoyed it."
Mustafa



Year 1 trip to Wing Yip

As part of our Topic 'Where in the world' we have been exploring different places in the world. We have looked at animals, sports and food from different continents. Year 1 visited Wing Yip to find out what food people in East Asia would eat.

We bought some tasty spring rolls, crispy prawn crackers and some delicious lychee and mango juice. We had a great time and will enjoy tasting the yummy food!

Miss Tsang - Year 1 Teacher



Year 5 visit the Botanical Gardens

On Wednesday, Year 5 visited the Botanical Gardens. The children had a great time exploring the different plants and live animals. Not only did they get to hold some of the animals, they also had the opportunity to explore the different behaviours of some of the birds in the Lawn Aviary.

Year 5's favourite part was visiting the glass houses and looking at the different plants found within tropical regions.

We were very impressed by the inquisitive questions the children asked about the different climate zones and where the plants can be found.

Miss Begum and Miss Suwanpatra
Year 5 Class Teachers



The Anchor News

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5th April 2019

Hello everyone,

My name is Mrs Nizamis, for those who don't already know me, and I'm one of the Assistant Head Teachers at St. Clement's. Most of my time is spent in Early Years and Key stage 1 and I also teach in Reception for a large part of the week. Alongside this I am one of the DSLs at school and help deal with any safeguarding concerns you might have.

I wanted to say a huge thank you to staff, children and parents/carers for the success of our Mother's Day assembly last week. It was so wonderful to see how all of the hard work paid off with such a fantastic performance.

Don't forget we break up for the Easter holidays next Friday at 3:15pm but before that we have another busy and 'eggcing' week ahead. End of term awards assembly, Spelling Bee, Easter bonnet parades, Easter garden competition, Cosmic card trip, and not forgetting our wonderful Spring Concert!

Have a safe and restful weekend,
Mrs Nizamis - Assistant Head Teacher



When I was growing up one of my favourite authors was Roald Dahl and my favourite book was 'The Magic Finger'. It is all about a young girl and when she gets cross, strange things start to happen. I am really excited because we are going to start reading this book to Reception children after the holidays! I really hope they enjoy it as much as I did.



Learning for Life, Anchored in Christ

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

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THE FIRST TO APOLOGIZE
IS THE BRAVEST.
THE FIRST TO FORGIVE
IS THE STRONGEST.
AND THE FIRST TO FORGET
IS THE HAPPIEST...

Celebration Awards
Assembly Monday
8th April 9:15am

We would like to invite you, members of your family and friends, to join us at our end of term Awards Assembly where this term's Shining Stars will be presented to children from Nursery to Year 6, certificates to some of our Stay & Play attendees and more.

Shining Star Awards April 2019

	Reading		Writing		Mathematics	
Nursery	Maya S.		Sophie R.		Ikram A.	
Rec	Amani S.	Ibrahim H.	Khadija H.	Aminah K.	Moyad O.	Aiden S.
Year 1	Harry B.	S'riyah M.	Dunya S.	Ayman M.	Ibrahim A.	Emrullah S.
Year 2	Aydin S.	Safiyyah H.	Amira A.	Aizah A.	Kaleem R.	Musa R.
Year 3	Mahmood Z.	Jenneh S.	Arinze N.	Amarah K.	Yousaf H.	Ellis C.
Year 4	Kaeb U-H	Ayaan K.	Qu-Wana R.	Isaiah S.	Luliyana D.	Ayah A.
Year 5	Ramesah A.	Aland M.	Eghlls S.	Naden A.	Adam I.	M. Zain
Year 6	Erica D L	Alymat-Atinuke O-O	Maryam F.	Jaleel W.	Kiana F.	Owais M.

Physical Education: Anas I. (KS1) and Amira I. (KS2)

Stay & Play Awards: Elijah N-M., Eden R. and Venus Z.Q.N



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Last Friday we were delighted that lots of mums, grandma's and carers could attend our Mother's Day assembly.

We hope you enjoyed the children's singing, poem and paintings and of course your tea and croissant!

They had so much fun practising and really enjoyed talking about why they love their mummies so much. We hope you had a restful Mother's day.

Safeguarding: Country Lines



It is likely you will have heard the term 'County Lines' in the news recently. This is a real and growing form of criminal activity that exists nationally and regionally, here in Birmingham and across the West Midlands. To explain, it is a term used to describe gangs and organised criminal networks involved in exporting illegal drugs from urban areas into rural areas. The leaders of these gangs are likely to exploit children and vulnerable adults, often without them realising it, to move (and store) drugs and money. They use coercion, intimidation, violence and weapons. The term; 'Going Country', can also be used.



Birmingham schools are working together with West Midlands Police and partners to tackle this issue. At St. Clement's we educate children on how to stay safe, making choices and positive relationships.

If you would like more information regarding 'County Lines' or 'Child Criminal Exploitation' then speak to Miss Akers or visit www.childrenssociety.org.uk. If you have concerns regarding criminal activity, then you can report it anonymously to **CrimeStoppers** on **0800 555 111**.



Important Note to Parents/Carers

If your child is absent please make sure you report the absence to school. You can either leave a message on the school answer machine or speak directly to a member of staff.

It is important that school are aware of reasons for absence, home visits may be carried out if parents do not make contact with the academy.



Important Upcoming Dates

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Last Week of Term 8th - 12th April	
Mon 8th	End of Term Award Assembly 9:15am
Tues 9th	Cosmic Card Trip
	Easter Bonnet Parade - EYFS+KS1 9:15am
Wed 10th	Eggs Factor - Entry Deadline
	Easter Lunch Menu
Thurs 11th	School Spring Concert 9:20am →
	Easter Church Service 1pm
Fri 12th	Easter Raffle Drawn
Last Day of Term: Friday 12th April - Normal Time	
First Day Back: Monday 29th April - Normal Time	
Thursday 2nd May Class Expressions Photo Day	

IMPORTANT: Due to health and safety you will need a ticket to attend, available from the Office

Easter Fun

EYFS & KS1- make an Easter bonnet. You can decorate any hat or make a card band and decorate with all things Easter. Bonnet parade will be Wednesday 10/4/19 at 9.15 (playground weather permitting- parents invited if outside)

KS2- Eggs Factor. Used a hard boiled egg and paint or decorate and put in a scenario to represent something eggstra special!! Closing date-10/04/19

Easter egg prizes for winners from each Key stage.



Please remember when dropping children to school, do not park on the zig-zag lines outside school **or** block the drives of the homes opposite.

Please be considerate towards our local residents who need to be able to leave and enter their property freely.



St. Clement's Stay & Play



Please note: There is no Stay & Play next week.

Sessions are free and will run every week next half term from 9:15am - 10:15am at free@last.

Wed - 1st May
Wed - 8th May
Wed - 15th May
Wed - 22nd May

If you have any questions or need more information please don't hesitate to contact Miss Akers, Pastoral Manager

