



# The Anchor News

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Any man that tries to rob me of my dignity will lose.



# Learning for Life, Anchored in Christ

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

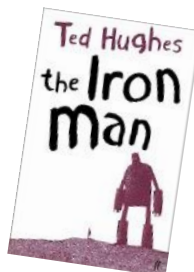
Hello everybody, I am Miss Dunbar and I am new to St. Clement's. I am having a great time teaching year 4 and getting to know the children around school. Year 4 have been working really hard this half term and I am very proud of their work about our class book 'The Iron Man.'

'The Iron Man.' is written by Ted Hughes and is a science fiction book. It features a colossal, friendly Iron Man who loves the taste of scrumptious metal! The farmers want revenge on the Iron Man, as he has eaten all of their tractors. But when a frightening, evil Space Bat Angel Dragon lands on Earth, who will help defeat him? If this sounds interesting to you, give it a read! There is also the sequel, 'The Iron Woman.'

Year 4 and I have really enjoyed reading this book and the children have created diary entries, persuasive letters and are now working on newspaper articles based on the story. I cannot wait to read them.

Hope you all have a good weekend, only 1 week to go till half term!

Miss Dunbar - Class Teacher



## PE Times Reminder

Please take a look at our current PE timetable that started this week. Make sure to take note of when your child has PE to sent in the proper kit.

Reception	Thurs AM
Year 1	Wed PM / Fri PM
Year 2	Tues PM / Wed PM
Year 3	Mon PM / Thurs PM
Year 4	Wed AM / Fri AM
Year 5	Mon AM / Thurs PM
Year 6	Wed AM / Fri AM

## Important Dates for your Diary!

You will have received a text this week informing you of a **Teacher Training day** on Monday 2nd November. We would like to share the other planned Teacher Training days for the year:

**Monday 2nd November 2020**

Monday 4th January 2021

Friday 23rd April 2021

There will also be a joint training day with our Trust that we do not yet have the date for.

We will remind you of these dates closer to time and let you know of any changes.

## School Books...

During Lockdown we sent textbooks and reading books home for families to use. Please can these new be returned to school by half term. Thank you

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**Article 26** (social security) Every child has the right to benefit from social security. Governments must provide social security, including financial support and other benefits, to families in need of assistance.

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## Safeguarding: Self-isolating



Self-isolation is when you do not leave your home because you have or might have coronavirus (COVID-19). This helps stop the virus spreading to other people. It's a legal requirement to self-isolate if you test positive or are told to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace. You could be fined if you do not self-isolate.

### Self-isolate immediately if:

- ♦ you have any symptoms of coronavirus (a high temperature, a new, continuous cough or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste)
- ♦ you've tested positive for coronavirus – this means you have coronavirus
- ♦ you live with someone who has symptoms or tested positive
- ♦ someone in your support bubble has symptoms or tested positive
- ♦ you're told to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace or the NHS COVID-19 app
- ♦ you arrive in the UK from a country with a high coronavirus risk

### How to self-isolate

- ♦ do not go to **work, school or public places**
- ♦ do not go on public transport or use taxis
- ♦ do not go out to get food and medicine
- ♦ do not have visitors in your home, including friends and family – except for people providing essential care
- ♦ do not go out to exercise

If your child is absent from school with Coronavirus symptoms they are '**Self-isolating**' and the house hold should follow the above advice.

This means we should **not** see yourself or your child/children playing out, at the shops or visiting others.



## Safeguarding: Junior PCSO's

The children have been working with the Nechells PCSO Team training to become Junior PCSO's. As part of their training they have been learning about driving laws, road safety and first aid.



As you can see from the photos and quotes here they have been really enjoying themselves and taking the job very seriously. Keep a look out for more exciting news from our Junior PCSO Team.

**Remember** they will be issuing 'Parking Warnings' to anyone breaking laws.



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