



The Anchor News

Lest we forget...

Serving the local community in the name of Christ since 1859

11th November 2016

Hello Everyone,

I hope you have all had a lovely week. I'm sure most of you already know me but I'll introduce myself to the new parents. My name is Naz and I work as the Office Manager. I have been working here since 2011 and enjoy every minute at St. Clement's. All the staff, parents and pupils are so friendly, I feel so welcomed and happy to be a part of an outstanding school.

My role at the school is to ensure that the office runs smoothly and that the services that we provide are to the highest standards that any parent or visitor would expect when visiting the school. If you do have any questions or feedback, then please do pop in and see me. I am always happy to talk to parents and receive any feedback that will help improve the service we provide.

Please take a look at this week's newsletter and in particular any upcoming events that the school will be having. Next Friday 18th, we will be raising money for Children In Need where children and staff will be dressed in something spotty! Children will be asked to bring in a small donation of £1 to help us raise money for this fantastic charity. (more information in the section on Children In Need to the right).

As the weather is getting colder, please can I remind all parents to ensure that your child comes to school every day with a cardigan/jumper, coat, hat and gloves as they will be spending parts of their day outside.

Finally, I have been told not to say anything yet as we do have around another 6 weeks to go but I cannot contain my excitement!! Can anyone guess what festive period is coming up?? I am super excited and I'm sure you are too so to get you into the spirit or if you are not sure what festival I am referring to, here are a few emoji's to keep you going.....



Have a lovely weekend everyone and see you all next week!

Naz Ajmal
Office Manager



SHOW YOUR SPOTS
Let's raise lots!

Friday 18th November

Next week we will be wearing spots to help raise money for Children in Need. Please send £1 if your child is in fancy dress/spotty clothes and £2 if they wear their own, non-school uniform clothes.

This week has been 'Maths Week'....



This week St. Clement's have taken part in 'Maths Week'. The focus for this year has been Problem Solving using Measure. The week started off with a bang as we all took part in a whole school assembly with Professor Brainwave. During the assembly the children and staff got involved to try and solve a maths problem which he put to everyone. Everyone was very enthusiastic!

Key Stage 1 and 2 were given the opportunity to take part in a workshop with Professor Brainwave during the day where they were all set different problem solving tasks related to measure. Children thoroughly enjoyed using their mathematical knowledge to solve the problems and rose to the challenge.

During the rest of the week all classes took part in a variety of different activities and tasks based on the topic of Measure and problem solving and carried out investigations related to their topics in their classes.

Miss McCausland - Maths Lead



Photography Club Spaces



If you are interested in our Afterschool Photography Club, it costs £4 and runs on a Tuesday and we still have spaces available. Please let the office know if you would like to join.



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Important Dates

(please note date changes in yellow)

November	14th - 18th Anti-Bullying Week	Tues 15th	Yr. 1 Expectations - Parents Meeting and Maths Workshop 2pm-3pm
		Wed 16th	Parent's Forum Coffee Morning Anti-Bullying
		Thurs 17th	Anti-Bullying Assembly 2:45pm Parent's welcome
		Fri 18th	Power of One Anti-Bullying Performance/Assembly 9.15am - Parent's Welcome
			Children in Need - see front for details
December	Thurs 8th	Nursery Christmas Songs 11.15am - 11.45am	
	Fri 9th	Christmas Fayre	
	Tues 13th	Reception Christmas Play/Nativity 9:15am	
	Wed 14th	Whole School Christmas Production PM	
	Thurs 15th	School Church Service PM	
Christmas Break Mon 19th Dec - Fri 30th Dec			
Monday 2nd January - BANK HOLIDAY (School Closed)			
Tuesday 3rd January - INSET DAY (School Closed)			
Wednesday 4th January First Day Back			



Coffee Mornings

Wednesdays

9am - 10am

You are more than welcome to come along and meet other parents, talk to the School Nurse or ask me any questions.

Mrs Dowling - Pastoral Manager

NO SMOKING

Please can we ask that all adults refrain from smoking by/at the gates to the school. We would like to set a good example to the children, but also prevent children and other parent's from having to walk through the smoke.

We thank you in advance for your co-operation.

Year 6 visit

BLACK COUNTRY LIVING MUSEUM

Last Friday, Year 6 went off to visit the Black Country Living Museum as part of their innovation day to begin studying their new topic 'The Victorians'!



It was a very interesting day as the children got to follow the trail of a typical day in the life of a poor and middle class Victorian child. They also got to visit some real Victorian houses that had been moved to the museum from around the Black Country. The children spent time asking very good questions that extended their understanding of Victorian life.



The children found the Victorian school very interesting, they were keen to compare the teaching of maths and English from then to now. Ask them about it!

Miss Harris - Year 6 Class Teacher



STAR PUPILS

Reception	Taiba Ansar	Elijah Russell-Bryce
	Arinze Nweke	Mia Sibilska
	Abdullah Minhas	Ahmed Abdur-Rahman
	Jun Hee Fong	Miada Adam
	Maryam Fatima	Ahmed El Sadig
	Poppy Fleetwood	Kamille Pogson
	Kacy Trappett	Zara Khawaja
Sports	Mariam Diba	Mim Akhter



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<http://st-clements-church-of-england-academy.j2bloggy.com/>

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