



The Anchor News

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10th June 2016

Please Note: Awards Assembly is on TUESDAY next week (14th June)



Hi Everyone!

Hope everyone is well and enjoying the beautiful weather. Also, Ramadan Mubarak to all who are fasting during this auspicious month.

I would like the opportunity to introduce myself, my name is Mrs Akhtar and I am a Teaching Assistant in Year 2. I have been lucky enough to work at St. Clement's for 8 years now with many children and parents. I speak Urdu, Mirpuri and Punjabi so if anyone wants me to translate in any of these languages please come and find me.

Myself and Mrs Constantinou have been very impressed with all the parents and carers in Year 2 for sending their children into school early, to prepare them for their SATs. The children are very enthusiastic and always very eager to learn in class.

This week Year 2 went on a trip to Kenilworth Castle. The children, staff and parents had a fabulous day. I hope you all enjoyed looking at the photographs!

I wish you all an enjoyable weekend. Stay safe and see you all back on Monday.



Mrs Akhtar - Teaching Assistant

Dear Parents,

I am writing to let you know (as I am sure some of you do already) that the Governors are very pleased to confirm that Mr. Ricketts, who has been Acting Principal since Mrs. Simmons left, has been appointed to the permanent post. He has asked to be called Head Teacher rather than Principal, which we are happy to do.

Mrs. Simmons was a difficult act to follow and we feel that he has done very well in dealing with a number of expected (and unexpected) difficult issues and we are confident he will lead the school well. I am sure you will want to join me in congratulating him and offer him your full support as the school develops.

Yours sincerely

Mr Greg Moss - Chair of Governors.



Careful it's hot!

I hope that you are all enjoying the nice weather and being careful and using sunscreen. If you want to send sunscreen in for your child they can apply it at lunchtime. Please also send in a hat to provide shade from the sun.



Summer Fayre - Wednesday 20th July (last Wednesday of term) 2pm - 4pm

The Summer Fayre is fast approaching and we are all looking forward to it (and have our fingers crossed for good weather). We hope that you can come along and help us raise money for both the school and a charitable cause (to be chosen by school councillors), all while having a fun filled afternoon.

Donations of Chocolate for our Chocolate Tombola and Bric a Brac/Books greatly appreciated.

If you would like to have a stall then please speak to Mrs Dowling as soon as possible.

We are also looking for any volunteers to assist with the set up from 1pm or tidy up from 4pm.



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Year 5 take part in the Aston Olympics

On Wednesday 8th, year 5 went to Aston University to compete in the Aston Olympics. The activities included Water Polo, Bench Ball, Football, Athletics and an Obstacle Course. It was a lovely sunny day to be running around and just having fun. Everyone enjoyed themselves. It's hard to pick our favourite activity but we agree that the Swimming was a lot of fun. We thought it was an exciting day and we were lucky to have the opportunity to go. Thanks Mr Burton!

Inaiya and Zara Yr 5



Dinner Money

Please can we remind parents that we are now accepting dinner money on a **MONDAY ONLY.**

Please place your money in an envelope complete with your child's name, class and the correct change and hand it into the Office. Please indicate certain days if not paying for the full week.

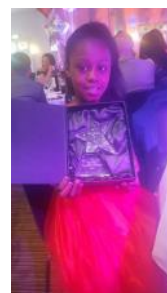
Receipts will then be sent home in your child's book bag.



A big congratulations to Cleo Russell who won the Bravery Award at the 2016 Birmingham Inspiring Children's Awards. She was picked from hundreds of children throughout Birmingham who had been nominated.

Winning the award meant Cleo and her family got to go to a black tie dinner at the Aston Villa football ground to enjoy a three course meal and the award ceremony which was presented by Strictly Come Dancing finalist Anton Du Beke. There were a number of acts throughout the night including a dance from Strictly co-star Giovanni Pernice and his partner, X Factor contestants and the magician Dynamo.

This award is a fantastic achievement for Cleo and her family, on behalf of the school we want to say a massive well done!



Above: a few photos from the awards night.

Below: Cleo with her certificate in school and prizes



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Year 2 Trip to Kenilworth Castle

This week Year 2 went on a class trip to Kenilworth Castle. This term our topic is Towers, Tunnels and Turrets.

We had a great time exploring Kenilworth Castle and investigating the different parts of the castle, finding evidence that it was once a home for many people. We also enjoyed walking around the Elizabethan Garden and found the bird house!

We had a fantastic day out. A big thank you to all the parents and carers that came and supported us on the day!

Mrs Constantinou - Year 2 Class Teacher



★ STAR PUPILS

Nursery	Kayla San	
Recep	Andriya Samuel	Mia Sibilska
	Kaeb Ul-Haq	Ka'Leyah Brown
	Ayisha Sheraz	Ramesah Akhter
	Selah Sheckler	Aleisha Wright
	Alexander Machlaj	Isa Akbar
	Saba Ansar	Mehek Khan
	Khadijah Ali	Hafsah Mir
Sports	Aland Mustafa	Qasim Sajad

Award Assembly on **TUESDAY** next week

School Lunches

I would like to inform you that there have been a couple of changes to lunches this term.

From Monday to Thursday the only pudding options will be fruit or yoghurt.

On the week one menu (which will be next week's menu) the burger option on Tuesday's will be replaced with a more healthy meat option.

If you have any questions regarding lunches then please do not hesitate in coming to talk to me.

Miss Shryane –
Deputy Head Teacher/
Healthy Schools Lead



Important Dates....

June	W/C Mon 13th	Year 1 Phonics Screening
	Monday 13th	Drum Workshop - Whole School
	Friday 17th	Whole School Sports Day at Sutton Park
	Thurs 23rd	Year 1 Book Share Celebration
	Friday 24th	Nursery CLOSED ALL DAY
	Monday 27th	Inset Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
July	Mon 4th - Wed 6th	Year 3/4 Residential
	Wednesday 6th	Year 6 Leavers Service - St. Martin's Church
	Friday 8th	Year 6 Celebration Activity
	Mon 11th - Wed 13th	Year 5/6 Residential
	W/C Mon 11th	Creativity Week
	Friday 15th	Class Swap Morning
		Carnival Afternoon
	Monday 18th	100% Attendance (Summer Term) Trip
	Tuesday 19th	Bronze/Silver/Gold Trip
	Wednesday 20th	Summer Fayre - PM
	Thursday 21st	Year 6 Leavers Assembly - 9:15am
	Friday 22nd	Whole School Awards and Celebration Assembly - 9:15am
		Last Day of Term
Summer Holidays (6 Weeks) Monday 25th July - Friday 2nd September		
Sept	Mon 5th - Tues 6th	SCHOOL CLOSED - Inset Day
	Wednesday 7th	First Day Back



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The Burton Bulletin

- A few messages from Mr Burton - School Sports Co-ordinator -

St. Clement's Sports Day Friday 17th 2016 At Sutton Athletics Track

Next Friday is our annual sports day and we would like to remind all parents to please send your child to school **in their full PE kit** so that they are able to compete and take part in the activities throughout the day.

Children will also need....

- ☐ Waterproof Jacket
- ☐ Sun Cream
- ☐ Sun Hat
- ☐ Plenty to drink
- ☐ Packed Lunch

If you would like to come with us there are still spaces available on the buses with EYFS & KS1, or the train with KS2. If interested please speak to me or the office to book a space.

Ballet Club - Spaces Available

There are still spaces for KS1 Ballet Afterschool Club on a Thursday afternoon.

If you are interested then please let the office know



Residentials are fast approaching!

With a month left till the residentials we hope that the children are getting excited and looking forward to their time away from school. The time will fly by and we would like to remind you of the kit list so you can double check and make sure you have everything in plenty of time. Please note that only prescribed medication will be given while away.

Mon 4th - Wed 6th - Year 3/4 Residential

☐ Sleeping Bag

☐ Pillow

☐ Waterproof Jacket

☐ Swimming Costume/Shorts

☐ Outdoor shoes x 2

☐ Towel

☐ Toiletries

☐ Warm pyjamas, dressing gown and slippers

☐ Small games e.g. bracelet making, cards etc

☐ Reading Book

☐ Old warm clothing as there is a strong chance of them getting muddy!

—>(Two sets of clothing for each day)

☐ Please do not send phones or other electrical devices

Mon 11th - Wed 13th - Year 5/6 Residential



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