



The Anchor News

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6th December 2019

Learning for Life, Anchored in Christ

Hi all,

I would just like to introduce myself, my name is Mr Deery. You may have seen me in and around school as I have been working with Year 5 this half term.

So far I have to say how impressed I am with the behaviour across the school, early years, key stage one and key stage two! I am really enjoying my time here so far. So, thank you all for that!

This week has been very exciting for all of us here and we have been enjoying Maths week. Each year group has been given a specific artist to look at, looking at how that artist has impacted the world and mathematics particularly.

In year 5, we have been focusing on the work of Leonardo Pisano Bigollo, particularly the Fibonacci sequence. This is a number pattern that can be seen in nature and in actual man made developments and structures across the world.

More exciting news this week! With the build up towards Christmas we've all been very busy setting up and decorating our classrooms to look the most Christmassy. There's a competition next week for the most Christmassy class, I think Year 5 will win!

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and I will see you all next week.

Mr Deery
Class Teacher



NO NUTS!

As we have some children in school who suffer from a severe nut allergy please could I take this opportunity to remind everyone that the following items should not be bought into school:



- * Packs of nuts
- * Peanut butter snacks
- * Nutella/Chocolate Spread sandwiches
- * Chocolate bars/sweets that contain nuts
- * Cakes made with nuts

If you wish to send in treats to share for birthday celebrations, suggestions would be nut free- biscuits, fairy cakes or lollipops/sweets. This helps us to limit the risk of children eating or being exposed to food items they should not be. All such treats are given out at the end of the school day so that parents can decide if they wish their child to have them.

You can find our Lunch Box Policy and Food in School Policy on the website.

Thank you

Climbing High in Year 3!

On Thursday 5th December, following Year 3's topic of Rocks, Fossils and Soils, Year 3 went Rock Climbing at Rock-Up, Broadway Plaza.

They were amazing! Every member of Year 3 showed, courage, perseverance and kindness! Cheering their friends on, racing to the top of the rock wall and completing the Stairway to Heaven.

They also showed their respect for others when travelling on the train. Well done, Year 3. You should feel very proud!

Miss Chidler & Miss A. Khatun



Safeguarding: Wellbeing



At St. Clement's we educate pupils on how we should treat others. We do this in many ways - following the 'Jigsaw' scheme, learning about Christian Values, celebrating kindness, understanding the 'Fruits of the Spirit' and following our school vision and understanding its guidance. All these things help the pupils to feel safe, happy and maintain a positive mental wellbeing, as well as understanding how their actions affect others. Wellbeing for pupils and staff is something we do very well at the academy and hold it in high regard - continuing to develop and improve.

We would also like to take this time to encourage parents to remember that we are very approachable and here to listen to any concerns or offer any support you might need. We understand that there are times where parents are frustrated, but we implement a range of procedures in order to deal with sensitive conversations or parent meetings. Naz, in the Academy Office, does a fabulous job in answering many of parents questions and following up on their requests. However, there have been occasions where frustrations have been expressed to Naz, who is the smiley, compassionate and welcoming face of the academy. Please 'take a minute', ensure procedures are followed and consider Naz's feelings when trying to resolve any issues you may have.

"And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them." Luke 6:31

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PLEASE NOTE: The time for Christmas lunch for parents has changed to **12:15pm on BOTH days**



Christmas Jumper Day + Christmas Disco

Thursday 12th it is Christmas Jumper Day and our Christmas Disco. For a £1 donation children can wear their Christmas Jumper or party clothes ready for the Christmas disco in the afternoon.

Christmas Jumper/Party Clothes = £1 donation

Disco

EYFS/KS1: 1:30pm - 2:15pm KS2: 2:15pm - 3pm

Grotto: £1

There will be the chance to visit our special guest where a present awaits all who stop by.

Refreshments: assorted prices

There will be refreshments for sale in the Disco, so please make sure spending money is sent in with your children.



Payment for Christmas Clothes and the Grotto need to be given to your child's class teacher.

Any question please speak to Miss Akers

Christmas Concert Tickets for the two Christmas Concert performances are available to buy from the school office. There are limited tickets available:

- ◆ 50 for Wednesdays Afternoon Performance (2:15pm)
- ◆ 50 for Thursdays Morning Performance (9:15am)

Tickets Price: £1 each



December 2019	
Half Price Book Fair Mon 9th+Tues 10th 8:30am-9am + 3:20pm - 3:45pm	
Mon 9th	Nursery, Reception & Year 1 Christmas Lunch 
Tues 10th	Christmas Service at Aston Parish Church 1pm (Parents Welcome) 
Wed 11th	Years 2-6 Christmas Lunch 
Thurs 12th	Christmas Jumper day (Save the Children Charity) £1 donation Christmas Disco (PM) 
Mon 16th	End of Term Celebration Assembly 9:15am (Parents Welcome) 
Tues 17th	EYFS/Y1 Nativity 9:15am (Parents Welcome)  Cosmic Card Trip (PM) 
Wed 18th	Whole School Christmas Concert 2:15pm (Parents Welcome) 
Thurs 19th	Whole School Christmas Concert 9:15am (Parents Welcome)  Class Christmas Parties (PM) 

Friday 20th December
- End of Term -

School finishes at 1pm

Christmas Break
Mon 23rd December 2019
- Fri 3th January 2020

Monday 6th January 2020
First Day Back - Normal Time

More details will follow closer to the dates

Once you choose hope, anything is possible.

-Christopher Reeve

Star Pupils

Aaron & Victoria

Saan & Subhan

Iretomiwa & Yusuf

Year 3 - for a brilliant class trip

Ismael & Andreyia

Eliza & Mona

Sofia & Aaliyah

Kye (Y2) & Jayden (Y6)

Lunchtime Star Pupil

Safiyyah (Y3)



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