



The Anchor News

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21st June 2018

Hello! For those of you who don't know me, my name is Mrs Grant. I am the Nursery teacher and also the Forest School Lead.

I'm sure you will have noticed there have been some changes to the grass area at the bottom of the main playground. We received a Lottery grant to plant trees, bring in natural resources like tree trunks and large stone boulders and put up a lovely willow dome. The area is used most lunch times. The children have been finding insects, making dens, shelters, bracelets and many more exciting activities.

Two afternoons a week I take out small groups of children for Forest School. We do lots of things including learning how to use tools safely, playing team building games and toasting marshmallows over a fire. Have a look at the school blog if you want to see some of the things we have done this year. If you would like to learn more about Forest School please come and talk to me.

Looking towards September I'm excited to let you know we still have part-time places available in Nursery. Children aged 3 or who will be 3 before September are eligible for a place. Please make sure to let your family and friends know and if they or you would like to apply please speak to the office staff.

Please also take note of the Nursery/ Reception Stay & Play on Friday 6th July where normal Nursery will be closed

Have a lovely weekend
Miss Grant, Nursery Teacher and Forest Schools Lead



Reception and Nursery Stay and Play
sessions for new children will be on

Friday 6th July at:

9:30 - 11am and 1:15 - 2:45pm

Pupils will be invited to attend **1** of the sessions. There will be a presentation from the class teachers for parents and an opportunity for the children to play in our indoor and outdoor classrooms.

Nursery will be closed on this day and children will only attend their Stay and Play session.



St. Clement's works in partnership with Trussell Trust Foodbank and can administer vouchers to families.

If you would like access to a foodbank please come and see Miss Akers.



On Tuesday, year 2 visited Warwick Castle. We had such a fantastic day and the children were brilliant ambassadors for the school.

We climbed 500 steps to the top of the tower where we pretended to be knights. We learned about the history of Warwick Castle and how it had been attacked. We also saw a brilliant bird show! Well done.

Miss Smith - Year 2 Class Teacher



Safeguarding - Personal Hygiene -



Keeping your body clean is an important part of keeping healthy and it helps you to feel good about yourself too. Caring about the way you look is important to your self-esteem (what you think about yourself). By the way, you don't need to wear the latest designer clothing to look good. There are other things you can do which are much more important for your "image".

Personal hygiene is important in every stage of life, but good cleanliness habits start in childhood. Kids who learn what it is and how to follow proper hygiene practices will usually carry that into adulthood. Hygiene education starts with the family, and eventually youngsters can learn what to do and follow cleanliness rules on their own.

One personal benefit of good hygiene is having better health. Keeping your body clean helps prevent illness and infection from bacteria or viruses. So remember - Brush your teeth twice a day, wash your body daily, keep your clothes clean, change your underwear daily, wash your hands regularly, after you have used the toilet and before you eat, keep up to date with health checks and keep your hair clean.

Lots more information can be found online or from the school Pastoral Team.



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Sports Day at the HUB

Friday 22nd June (tomorrow)

I am pleased to announce that we will be holding our Sports Day at the Holford Drive Community Sports Hub tomorrow, Friday 22nd June.

Every child from Year 1 to Year 6 will be taking part in all the events during the day.

We will be leaving school at 9:30am and returning for around 3:30pm (depending on traffic).

Please make sure that tomorrow....

All children from Year 1 to 6 arrive in school wearing their full school PE kit

They also need:

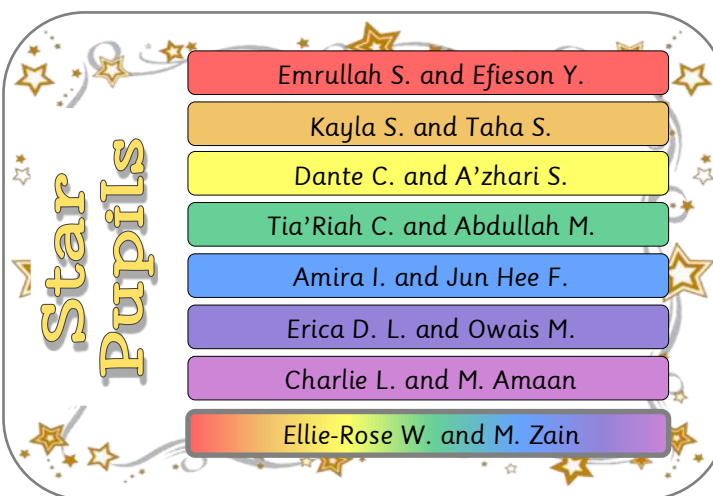
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Plenty to drink | <input type="checkbox"/> Sun Hat | <input type="checkbox"/> Tracksuit bottoms |

Don't forget...

- Children will need a packed lunch for the day and an extra drink of water.
- If you are eligible for free school meals your child will have a packed lunch provided.

IF the weather is bad...

If the weather appears to be miserable on Friday morning please still send your child to school prepared for a day of sports activities.



APOLOGY...

Last week's I managed to forget an important member of the Media Team at the Football Tournament when I edited Miss Harris' write up.

Sorry Kamille, your hard work and dedication were the reason I put you forward for Star Pupil

Miss Greene

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