

#LearningforLifeAnchoredInChrist

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

Hi everyone,

I'm Mrs Zamir and I started working at St. Clement's in January. I want to start of by saying how amazing and welcoming all the staff, children and parents at St. Clement's are. I am having a wonderful time working with the Early Years team and how can I forget the children in Reception, with their lovely little personalities and beautiful smiles as soon as they walk in. It will be a lovely experience to see how the children blossom throughout the year.

Internet Safety Day was on Wednesday and we were learnt about the importance of keeping safe online. Remember to stay safe and we are always here to advise and support in any way we can.

Finally, I know you will all be disappointed that we've had to postpone Hero Dress Up Day but this just gives you an extra week to get your outfits ready. I look forward to seeing them all next Friday 25th to help raise money for charity.

> Hope you all have a good weekend. Mrs Zamir - Reception Teaching Assistant



Kayson and Mom are braving the shave, with Kayson cutting off half of his hair and mom ALL of hers, to raise money for a family member with Cancer. Anyone who would like to sponsor them can do so via the school office or Kayson's Mom.



<u>Safeguarding: Knife Crime</u> 'Just 30 seconds can change a life -The choice is yours'

#LifeorKnife

The life or knife website is aimed at all young people, parents and teachers. It provides you with information on where to report or talk to someone about knives and where you can anonymously dispose of knives. It also includes lots of information on the devastating impact knives can have to you and others, guidance on how to talk to your child about knives, and resources that can be used in schools. This year the Chief Constable and the Police and Crime Commissioner pledged there would be <u>'a conversation with every child</u>,' in the West Midlands about knife crime. Backing up that pledge is a new campaign from the force. The #lifeorknife campaign, which has been informed by the region's school children, teachers, police officers, doctors, paramedics and members of the Police and Crime Commissioner's Youth Commission, encourages children to talk about knife crime with parents, teachers and peers.

In England, it is illegal to:

- Sell a knife to anyone under 18, unless it is a knife with a folding blade that is three inches long or less
- Carry a knife in public without good reason, unless it is a knife with a folding blade that is three inches long or less
- Carry, buy or sell any banned knife
- Use any knife in a threatening way, even if it is a legal one

More information can be found by visiting https://lifeorknife.west-midlands.police.uk/

At the academy we educate pupils about Knife Crime through our PSHE and Personal Development Sessions. Also, we work closely with our PCSO Team and NHS Services to provide our pupils with a range of information about making good choices and the impact of knife crime. Sessions in KS2 are delivered by our PCSO Team and school staff together and we provide training for staff in tackling this issue and support people impacted by knife crime.

If you would like further information regarding how we educate pupils on this matter, then please see a member of SLT.



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