



# The Anchor News

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22nd July 2016

Yesterday we said goodbye to our Year 6 class, our Network Manager, Mr Senior, and one of our governors, Mr Line, and today to Mrs Shakespeare, Mrs Cooper and Mr Michels. I would like to wish each and every one of them the best of luck in wherever their lives may take them. Each has made a positive contribution to the life of St. Clement's and for that I thank them and hope that their time at the Academy is one which they will look back on with fond memories.

It has been a busy year and one which I have found quite challenging at times in my new role as Head Teacher. I would like to thank every member of the St. Clement's family - pupils, parents, staff and governors - for their support. It is a privilege to serve such a wonderful, vibrant community and to work with such a dedicated, committed, hard-working staff.

I hope you all have a relaxing, enjoyable break and look forward to seeing you all refreshed and enthusiastic at the start of the new academic year!

Please keep yourselves safe.

God bless,

Mr Ricketts



## All the best and Good Luck from the staff at St. Clement's

### Summer Holidays (6 Weeks)

Monday 25th July - Friday 2nd September

Sept	Mon 5th	- SCHOOL CLOSED - Inset Days
	Tues 6th	
	Wednesday 7th	First Day Back

## 100% attendance for the year!

Congratulations to the following children who achieved 100% attendance not just this term but for the whole academic year....

Elijah Russell-Bryce (Nursery), Tasia Codling (Nursery), Jun Hee Fong (Yr.2), Aaliyah Nasim (Yr. 2), Bush Hassan (Yr. 2), Mamadi Sanneh (Yr. 2), Miada Adam (Yr. 2), Manasik Ismail (Yr. 3), Taija Dryden (Yr. 4), Aalijah Gbreel (Yr. 4), Emad Haroun (Yr. 4), Damon Chen (Yr. 4), Shanice Mushtaq (Yr. 5), Tida Sanneh (Yr. 5), Amaani Azad (Yr. 6), Azzeldin Gbreel (Yr. 6), Zoab Kiani (Yr. 6), Gabrielle Moses (Yr. 6)\*, and Muhammad Tayyib (Yr. 6)



\*A special mention to Gabrielle Moses (Yr. 6) who has had 100% attendance since Reception (when she only had 3 days off!)

## Congratulations to the House Cup Winners...

The winners this year of the House Cup are Slytherin who won with an impressive 4675 house points between them. It was a close race for 2nd place with Hufflepuff getting 4296 points, and Ravenclaw in 3rd place with 4263 points. Gryffindor tried to catch up, but ended the year in 4th place with 3965 points.

The Sports House Cup went to Ravenclaw with a total of 50 points from sports day. They were closely followed by Gryffindor in 2nd place (48 points) and in joint 3rd with 44 points, Slytherin and Hufflepuff.

The Big Read Book Bench trail launched last week and we are super excited as our bench is on show at Millennium Point in Birmingham City Centre over the summer.



Make sure if you get a chance you go take a look and maybe you will spot some of the other 174 benches!

For more information and a trail map you can visit <http://www.thebigread.org.uk/>

Happy Exploring!



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**This term years 3, 4, 5 and 6 had their res**

Lots of fun was had by all who came where they tried different school such as rock climbing, assault course and canoeing where t start to finish. The children also enjoyed cooking the

A big thank you to all the staff who came along to the next Y5 and 6 residential in September



**Carnival**



idential at Woodlands Adventure Centre.  
 t activities that they wouldn't normally get a chance to try at  
 here was lots of splashing and getting very wet and muddy from  
 ir own meals for the evening which was very tasty!  
 o support the children and we now look forward  
 or at the brand new venue Boreatton Park .



**SUMMER FAYRE**

We hope you had a wonderful time at our summer fayre, and enjoyed yourselves as much as us.

You helped us to raise over £850

# Thank You



**Leavers Service....**  
 Year 6 visited St. Martins Church on Wednesday 6th July, where the children took part in a Year 6 Leavers Service with several other primary schools in Birmingham. Children thoroughly enjoyed singing the songs during the service and watching the great performance during the service.



**Drayton Manor....**  
 On Friday 8th July Year 6 took a trip to Drayton Manor theme park as a treat and to congratulate them for all their hard work and effort during the year. The day was full of fun, laughter and plenty of excitement by both the Year 6 children and adults. Children enjoyed going on the rides, taking part on the new attraction the Vertigo and trying to win prizes on the stalls. Great fun was had by all!



**Hippodrome....**  
 Year 6 worked hard with the team from the Birmingham Hippodrome to build very colourful and creative headdresses and back packs for the Carnival parade last Friday. Children worked closely with the team to design the bright and vibrant costumes in the colours of the Brazilian Flag. Children used a range of different materials to add texture to their costume. In addition to this, Year 6 also worked with a choreographer to practice a dance routine to perform during the carnival procession. Children are looking forward to showcasing all their hard work on Friday.



**Goodbye and Good Luck Year 6**



'St Clement's C of E Academy is a good school where the behaviour and safety of pupils are outstanding' (Ofsted 2014)

