



The Anchor News

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6th November 2015

Hello everyone,

My name is Miss Mall. I work in Year Two and am also the leader of Key Stage One. I am new to the school and have been so impressed with not only how welcoming both pupils and staff have been, but also how enthusiastic the children are about coming into school and wanting to learn in a happy and safe environment. This attitude towards their school life has certainly helped them to settle back into the routine of things after a restful week's holiday!

Each year group have begun their new topics and the children have been speaking with such excitement and eagerness about their up and coming learning. Year One have begun their topic 'Winter Wonderland' and their classroom environment is already looking like a version of the North Pole, all in time for the cold weather ahead!

Speaking of cold weather, please ensure as the days become chillier, that your child comes to school every day with a cardigan or jumper as well as a warm coat and suitable black footwear. Thank you for your continued support.

Next Friday 13th November the children and staff of St. Clement's will be raising money for Children in Need. Each class will be asked to come to school in spotted non-uniform in recognition of the special day. Children will also be asked to bring in a small donation to offer to charity. Keep a watchful eye to see how much we have raised in next weeks newsletter.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Miss Anita Mall,
Key Stage 1 Lead/Yr. 2 Teacher



Year 1 Parents...

Please let your children go into class by themselves in the morning. As everyone can see, the cloakroom area in year 1 is very small and children need to be able to access their pegs easily. We are working hard to encourage your child to be independent.

Also, no one should be in the year 1 classroom without the teacher present. This is for health and safety reasons. Could parents/ carers please ensure they do not let their child go into the classroom if there is no teacher in the room.

Children in Need

is coming

Friday 13th November
2015

come and enjoy raising
money with us.

For the day St. Clement's
Academy are letting
students wear spotty
clothes/items.

Each child wearing spots
is asked to donate £1



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We have a lot of important dates coming up this half term so please take a note of them below. More information will follow closer to events and activities.

STAR PUPILS

Important Upcoming Dates

November

Friday 13th	Children in Need - (see posters)
16th - 20th	Science Week
Fri 20th	Anti-Bullying Day
Fri 27th	Christmas Dinner Booking Deadline

December

7th - 11th	Half Price Book Fair
Tues 8th	EYFS & KS1 Christmas Dinner
Wed 9th	KS2 Christmas Dinner
Fri 11th	Christmas Fayre Christmas Jumper Day
Tues 15th	Whole School Nativity 2pm start
Wed 16th	Nursery Nativity 9:30am
Wed 16th	Class Christmas Parties
Thurs 17th	Whole School Church Service Aston Church 2pm start
Fri 18th	Last Day of Term

Nursery	Taha Ismail Sharif	
Reception	Muhammed Rahat	Elias Russell
	Mahamed Ali Essa	Humayra Azad
	Jayden Geoghegan	Hiba Akhter
	Tavani Copeland	Adheer Mohammed
	Yousuf Ahmad	Emad Haroun
	Jamie-Leigh Collins	Keira M ^c Arthur
	Isaac Walcott-Davies	Khyron White
Sports Stars	Gabrielle Le Clerc	Sufiyan Shafiq

Damaged Reading Book

Please can you make sure that reading books that go home are looked after as we have had a number come back to school damaged.

Thank You

Year 3 visit the quarry...

On what started off as a wet, grey Thursday morning Green Class boarded a very clean coach. After twenty minutes of clear motorway travel we arrived at the little village of Mancetter. We thought we had come to the wrong place as we were surrounded by cows and sheep and not a rock to be seen. However, the quarry lay just behind the village and was nearly as big. With some trepidation Mrs Hall, Miss Groom, Miss San, Mrs Sheckler and Miss Christie left the comfort of the coach with 27 very excited children wearing bright yellow hi-vis jackets.

We were given a brief safety talk and a brief history about the quarry along with the types of rocks produced at Mancetter. The children were able to answer lots of questions. Miss Groom and Mrs Hall were very proud of Green class for answering all of the questions asked by the quarry staff, we really did work hard last half term! Then after donning hard hats we were led into the quarry, some of us went in the enormous, yellow dumper trucks while others went in a smaller pick-up truck. Everyone got a ride in the dumper truck. The weather was kind to us, which is more than can said for the mud, the rain stayed away until we boarded the coach for our return journey. The children had a great time and saw lots of different types of rocks, many of which we have been learning about in science since September. We all arrived back at school safe and sound on a very grey, muddy coach. Green Class would really recommend a trip to the Quarry.

Mrs Hall and Miss Groom - Green Class Teachers

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

