



The Anchor News

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14th December 2018

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Hi Everyone,

My name is Mrs Bi and I am a SEN teaching assistant at St. Clement's. I started my role in March 2016 working in Reception and now I support children under SEN within the school. It is a great privilege to work with some fantastic children and very supportive colleagues.

So, just think another week to go! Then we break up for the holidays. It will be great to spend some quality time with family and friends. Christmas, like all religious festivals, is a great time to spend time with your loved ones, as long as no one eats too many sprouts!

There is plenty to keep you busy over the 2 weeks with lots of good things on TV and at the cinema. Maybe catch Aquaman on the big screen (that's what I'm going to do). I might even go ice skating, so if I come back in the New Year in bandages then I slipped on the ice!!! Don't ask questions!

2018 is soon coming to an end and 2019 will be a New Year. A new beginning for us all: time to live the dreams we dream of; to carry out the plans we are planning and to succeed where we want to succeed.

Keep safe and God bless you all.

Mrs Bi, SEN Teaching Assistant



Learning for Life, Anchored in Christ

Come along and join the fun.

St. Clement's Christmas Concert

Carols Bhangra dancing
Piano recital Tap dancing
Choir performance Percussion

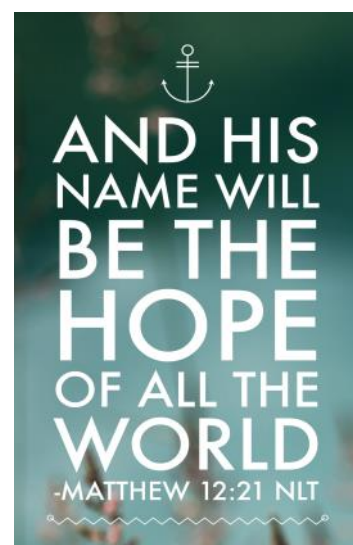
See the children sharing their skills and enrichment activities.

2.15– 3.00
Wed 19th December

www.CreativeCertificates.com

Shining Star Awards December 2018

	Reading		Writing		Mathematics		P.E.
Nur.	Haris		Victoria		Isaiah		
Rec.	Rumeylah	Mussie	Mikaeel	Ali Akbar	Salma	Hani	Kaleem (KS1)
Yr. 1	Aliyssia	Ayaan	Arooj	Sienna	Hafsah	Fowzan	
Yr. 2	Armaan S.	Sudais	Zulaikha	Taha	Anas	Dominic	
Yr. 3	Mia	Sara	Katherine	Momen	Mahmood	Shahd	Zariah (KS2)
Yr. 4	Zainab	Mahamed	Abdullah	Mona	Charlene	Essam	
Yr. 5	Carmen	Ayisha M.	Aaliyah	Sumaya A.	Jayden	Samir	
Yr. 6	Jaleel	Zara	Courtney	Tavani	Owais	Muhanad	



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- Safeguarding: Private Fostering -



We would like to bring to your attention the term 'Private Fostering'. This is something that we have seen an increase in across the city and hope that by sharing it with families it gives you a better understanding of the term and the procedures that apply to it.

Private Fostering

Private fostering is where parents make arrangements with someone outside of their close family to look after their child for them for 28 days or longer.

Many private fostering arrangements remain hidden and private foster children have been identified as a potentially vulnerable group. Many professionals who work with children and young people in the city will come across private fostering situations. Private foster carers and the parents of private foster children have a legal duty to notify the Local Authority about these arrangements, but this duty is not widely known, and they are rarely reported. It is vital that Children's Social Care is made aware of such arrangements so that they can safeguard the welfare of potentially vulnerable children.

Private fostering is an arrangement by which a child under 16 (or under 18 if disabled):

- Does not live with a parent (or step parent),
- Is cared for by an adult who is not a close relative (in this context a close relative is a grandparent, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, including both full and half relations and relations by marriage),
- Is in a private arrangement made by the parent and the carer,
- Is being cared for by a carer in a different home which lasts, or is intended to last, for a continuous period of 28 days or more.

If you would like more information please see a member off the Safeguarding Team or visit the Birmingham Safeguarding Children Board Website

www.lscbbirmingham.org.uk/private-fostering

Our values focus this half term is

Hope



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Mon 17th	Shining Stars Award Assembly 9:15am (Parents Welcome)	
Wed 19th	Whole School Christmas Concert 2:30pm (Parents Welcome)	
Thurs 20th	Non-Uniform Day (£1) & Christmas Disco's (PM)	

- End of Term Friday 21st December -

School finishes at 12:30

Children can be collected from 12pm onwards



Christmas Break

Mon 24th December 2018 - Fri 4th January 2019



Monday 7th January 2019 First Day Back - Normal Time

INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED

Friday 11th January 2018

Christmas Disco - Non-uniform day

Thursday 20th is non-uniform day so for a £1 donation children can wear their party clothes all day ready for our Christmas disco.

Non-Uniform/Party Clothes = £1 donation

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

Grotto: £1

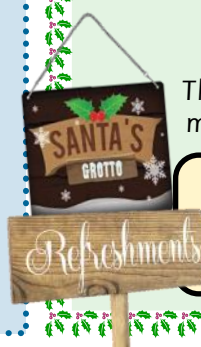
There will be the chance to visit our special guest where a present awaits all who stop by

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 non-uniform and the Grotto need to be given to your child's class teacher.

Any questions please speak to Miss Akers



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Don't be a 'Bully'

be a 'Buddy'



Use kind hands.



Use kind words.



Understand we are all
special and unique.
Be you!



Love is love no matter
who you love.



Do not say unkind
things about others.



If you want to touch
someone ask them first.



Be kind online.

Physical	Pushing, kicking, biting, hitting, punching or any use of violence.
Verbal	Name-calling, sarcasm, spreading rumours, teasing.
Racism	Racial taunts, graffiti, gestures.
Homophobic	Because of, or focussing on the issue of sexuality.
Indirect	Indirect bullying mostly inflicts harm by damaging another's social reputation, peer relationships and self-esteem.
Harassment	Unwanted physical contact.
Cyber	<p>All areas of the internet, such as email, internet chat, Twitter and Facebook misuse. Mobile threats by text messaging and calls.</p> <p>Misuse of associated technology, i.e. camera and video facilities, iPad and games consoles.</p>