



St Clement & St James CE Primary School

Newsletter – Friday 18th December 2020

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Compassion - Forgiveness - Thankfulness - Friendship

"Love is patient. Love is kind." 1 Corinthians 13



Christmas celebrations!

Thank you for your kind donations for Great Ormond Street Hospital. We raised £170!



Happy Christmas everyone

We hope you all have a great holiday and well earned rest! We look forward to seeing you all back on **Monday 4th January 2021.**

This term's Angels: These children have consistently demonstrated our Christian Values this term

Friendship Thankfulness Forgiveness Compassion

Year 1
Year 2
Year 3
Year 4
Year 5
Year 6

Wilf
Karina
Eden
Nevaeh
Tara
Eden

This week we have a very reluctant Angel! All of the staff at SCSJ would like to say a special thank you to Mrs Dowthwaite for being such a fantastic Head teacher. Mrs Dowthwaite works exceptionally hard to ensure that SCSJ is a wonderful place to work. Thank you for all that you do. We all appreciate you!



Staff Superstars



A Special thank you to Father Gareth and Libby this week! It is wonderful to have Father Gareth and Libby at school with us at SCSJ. They give us so much support and help our whole school community to feel safe, happy and loved.

Little Acts of Kindness

On Thursday we went out delivering our Little Parcels of Kindness. We went to the Church, Avondale Park the Tube Station, Oxford Gardens Primary School, Local shopkeepers and members of the general public. Everyone was so grateful for their gifts; it made it really worthwhile.



Celebrating Hanukkah

Thank you to Nur and her family who helped us to learn more about the Jewish festival of Hanukkah. This festival signifies choosing light over darkness and spirituality over material possessions.



Links to Christmas celebrations online

All parents should be able to view the children's Christmas performances via their Google classrooms. We hope you enjoy watching them as much as we enjoyed making them!

Parent Discussion forum - our History Curriculum

A parent meeting via Zoom will take place on Tuesday 5th January at 10:45 - 11:45 to discuss the current history curriculum and proposed changes. Please email the office if you would like the details to join Ms Brierley for the meeting the meeting.

Winter Reading Challenge 2020

The Winter Mini Reading Challenge encourages children to keep up their reading habits over the holidays, with a free-to-access website featuring rewards and incentives for reading and reviewing books.

The Winter Mini Challenge is run through the reading challenge year-round children's website and this year's theme is Everyone Is A Hero.

To take part, children simply read three or more books - these can be any books of their choice. Every time they finish a book, they add it to their

Challenge website profile and leave a short book review. Reaching their online reading goal will unlock a virtual badge and a special Everyone Is A Hero certificate to print off and keep. There are also a whole host of fun activities, videos and reading recommendations, plus an exciting competition.

Children can visit the Winter Mini Challenge website at www.wintermini.org.uk to start rating and reviewing their books and enjoying the online activities.

End of term arrangements and Covid advice

After the end of term school will remain contactable by email to assist with contact tracing where necessary. This will allow enough time for positive coronavirus (COVID-19) cases to be identified and confirmed by a test and for relevant contacts from school to be traced.

Public Health England has agreed a 6 day window after the final day of teaching during which the school will remain contactable so we can assist with contact tracing where necessary.

If your child develops Covid symptoms please get him or her tested as usual. If your child develops symptoms in the first two days of the holiday (Saturday or Sunday) and then tests positive you must contact school immediately by email.

Please email us on covid@stfed.rbkc.sch.uk and tell us the following

- Your name
- Your child's name and year group
- Your child's school
- Your telephone number

A member of the senior leadership team will check the covid message box each day between 9-10am and will call you. He/she will check who your child has been in direct contact with. After that he/she will notify the relevant contacts that would need to self-isolate.

The covid message box will be open until the 24th December after which there will be no need to notify school about any new cases.

School starts again on Monday 4th January at 8:55am