

St Clement & St James CE Primary School

Newsletter - Friday 14 February 2020

The newsletter is always available on the school website: www.scsj.rbkc.sch.uk

COMPASSION ~ CREATIVITY ~ FORGIVENESS ~ THANKFULNESS ~ FRIENDSHIP ~ EXCELLENCE

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Every Tuesday until 31st March—Y4 swimming lessons.

Mon 17—Fri 21 Feb— Half term

Mon 24 Feb—FIRST DAY BACK AFTER HALF TERM

Wed 26 Feb—9.30am Ash service at St Clements' Church

Wed 26 Feb-2.50pm Y5 poetry assembly

Thur 5 Mar—Dress up as a book character for World Book

Week

Thur 5 Mar—WE day event

Wed 11 Mar—2.50pm Y6 poetry assembly

Tues 16 Mar— Y3 & Y4 trip to the Science Museum

Wed 25 Mar—2.50pm Rec poetry assembly



WE Day is a series of inspiring events that celebrate young people making a difference in their local and global communities.

WE Day events host tens of thousands of students and celebrate the impact they have made on local and global issues. Mrs Gerer has secured 15 tickets for this inspirational event for young people on 5 March. We look forward to this wonderful day

Collective Worship

Our theme this week is looking after our beautiful world. We've prayed for all of those people affected by the storm Ciara but also considered what we can do to help in our local environment; for example, not dropping litter, walking to school where possible, and even trying to encourage more wildlife in to our playground.

We talked about how we need more bird feeders and were hoping that some parents may be able to donate a birdfeeder? It would be wonderful for the children to appreciate all the beautiful birds that live in our environment- even in the city!



Coronavirus

At the moment, the information we have received at school is just the same as it would be for general good hygiene and how to prevent germs spreading. We will remind the children to try to use tissues if they sneeze or cough and to regularly wash their hands thoroughly. Please support us by reinforcing this message at home too. If the local authority's advice changes, we will let you know.

Top Table

These children have shown good manners at lunchtime and will be a guest on Top Table after half term

Year 1 Travae
Year 2 Kezia
Year 3 Lucia
Year 4 Tom
Year 5 Mohamed
Year 6 Ayah

This week's Learning Leaders

These children have consistently demonstrated Learning Leader attributes this week

Year 1	Ahmed
Year 2	Callum
Year 3	Leon
Year 4	Ambre
Year 5	Riyan K
Year 6	Jorel

Angel of the week: Nevaeh Y3

Nevaeh is a wonderful member of our school community who follows our Christian Values.

Nevaeh continuously does her best in class and is always very kind.

Well done Nevaeh, we are all so proud of you!



Attendance and Punctuality (on time/late)

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	93.8%	92.2%	97.3%	98.4%	94.6%	91.3%	93.3%
Lates	1	1	5	0	3	10	2

Year 3 had the highest attendance this week with 98.4%. Well done Y3! Well done to Year 3 with no late children this week. Year 3 have done the double this week!



KS2 children all have their own login for TT Rockstars.

This is a great way for them to practice their times tables. Please encourage them to use the website, it really does help!

Pots and Pans

Do you have any old pots and pans that you could donate to the Early Years Unit for them to use in their mud kitchen? If you do, please bring them to the school office, thank you.



Book Club Week

Each half term we're having a 'book club week'.

The idea is that the teachers spend time during the reading lessons that week, talking about the children's favourite authors, sharing snippets from new books, talking to the children about their interests and trying to develop a real love of reading in the classes. Next half term's 'book club week' starts on Monday 2 March.

Ongoing fundraising...

Please remember when you are on-line shopping to do it via www.schoolangel.org.uk by clicking on the link here, you will be able to search and select SCSJ on the School Angel website. Within their site, you can choose from a number of different retailers, including most high street brands, where you can do your on-line shopping as usual.

Then, like with any loyalty card, every time anyone buys anything, the school earns 'points'. Points will then give us cash for our fundraising and it won't cost you a penny extra.

Voluntary Contributions

Can we please remind parents how important your voluntary contributions are.

Each £30 payment helps towards the maintenance of the building.

This can be anything from putting up bookshelves to building walls and we really do rely on it.

The voluntary contribution can be easily paid via the School Gateway app. If you need help making a payment via the app please speak to Lisa in the office.

A fond farewell

Good luck and best wishes to Alex and Thapelo who are moving to new posts after the half term break. We thank them for their support for our children and families and wish them the very best for the future'

Book Sale Wed 4 March, 3:30 - 4:15

Can you help? We need new and used books to sell after school! Year 6 pupils are busy organising a book sale to raise money for our Edible Playground.



Thank You, Friend

Thank you, friend, for all the things That mean so much to me--For concern and understanding You give abundantly.

Thanks for listening with your heart; For cheering me when I'm blue; For bringing out the best in me; And just for being you.

Thanks for in-depth conversation That stimulates my brain; For silly times we laugh out loud; For things I can't explain.

For looking past my flaws and faults; For all the time you spend; For all the kind things that you do, Thank you; thank you, friend.