

St Clement & St James CE Primary School

Newsletter - Friday 31 January 2020



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Every Tuesday until 31st March—Y4 swimming lessons.
Mon 3 Feb—Y4 trip to the British Museum
Thur 6 Feb—Y1 trip to the Natural History Museum
Tues 4 Feb—3pm meeting for Y5 parents with Mr MacDonald (Head of St Thomas') to discuss school journey
Wed 12 Feb—2.50pm Y4 poetry assembly
Fri 14 Feb—9am Parent Fundraising Group meeting
Mon 17—Fri 21 Feb—Half term
Wed 26 Feb—2.50pm Y5 poetry assembly
Wed 11 Mar—2.50pm Y6 poetry assembly
Wed 25 Mar—2.50pm Rec poetry assembly

2020... The year of fundraising!

Summer fairs, International Day, Christmas Crafts, wearing our Christmas jumpers, Carol singing at John Lewis and the Christmas party have raised an incredible £1587.90! On top of that we raised £300 from the sale of unused furniture and a further £400 from the Waitrose Community Matters scheme that's a total of **£2287.90**. We are nearly half way to our £5000 target for our edible garden.
 We are keen to keep the momentum of the fundraising going and have a Parents Fundraising Group meeting at **9am on Friday 14 February**. Please come along and bring your ideas and plenty of commitment... We really can't do it without you!

On the subject of 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.

Football



We still have spaces available for the football sessions for girls and boys. Forms are available in the office.



Top Table

These children have shown good manners at lunchtime and will be a guest on Top Table next week

Year 1	Dante
Year 2	William
Year 3	Xander
Year 4	Lania
Year 5	Ryan F
Year 6	Lacey

This week's Learning Leaders

These children have consistently demonstrated Learning Leader attributes this week

Year 1	Lana
Year 2	Sarah
Year 3	Lyla
Year 4	Lia
Year 5	Justin
Year 6	Lina

Angels of the week: Gold and Silver from Y2

Gold and Silver are wonderful members of our school community who follow our Christian Values.

Gold and Silver are both such kind, caring, polite and thoughtful members of our school. Well done Gold and Silver, 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	94.4%	90.6%	96.2%	99.5%	95.9%	89%	94.1%
Lates	7	0	5	2	1	8	4

Year 3 had the highest attendance this week with 99.5 %. Well done Y3!

Well done to Year 1, all children were on time this week.

Wellington boots for Early Years!

Please can you donate any spare wellies for our children in early years as we now have a marvellous mud kitchen outside. The children are having so much fun while developing their language skills, learning about capacity, co-operating with one another and developing their imaginative ideas.



In collective worship this week, we remembered the Holocaust and discussed the importance of being tolerant towards each other. We learnt about the conversion of St. Paul and thought about different ways that we can show tolerance.

Be tolerant with one another and forgive one another whenever any of you has a complaint against someone else. You must forgive one another just as the Lord has forgiven you. Colossians 3:13

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.

Year 2 poetry assembly

'How to turn your teacher purple!' by James Carter Well done Year 2 for a wonderful recital and thank you to all the parents and carers who were able to join us.



Chinese New Year

The children in Early Years have been celebrating Chinese New Year this week. They created a fantastic dragon and danced through the hall during singing assembly on Thursday. What a treat! Niya from Year 3 spoke to all the children about the traditions and stories related to Chinese New Year. Thank you Niya!




Paying on the School Gateway app

When you are making a payment on the School Gateway app please remember to click the 'Pay By Card' button.

Lots of parents have found clicking on the Pay Now or Pay By Transfer button doesn't always complete the payment. Whilst it appears that the payment has gone through it is often returned so the debt remains unpaid.

Should you need any help with the app please see Lisa in the school office.

St Paul's Cathedral

11 children from classes 1-6 were lucky enough to be invited to attend a special service at St Paul's Cathedral this afternoon. They met 8 children from St Thomas' and travelled together to attend the service and singing some congregational hymns.

