

St Clement & St James CE Primary School

Newsletter - Friday 22 November 2019



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Dates for your diary

W/C Mon 25 Nov: Pupil progress meetings. Please book a time to meet your child's class teacher

Wed 27 Nov: 2:45 Y6 shared learning assembly

Fri 29 Nov: 3.30-5pm Christmas craft afternoon

Mon 2-Fri 6 Dec: 3.30pm School book fair

Tues 10 Dec: 2pm Barn Owlets Nativity play

Tues 10 Dec: 3.45-5pm Christmas Party

Thurs 12 Dec: POLLING DAY SCHOOL CLOSED

Tues 17 Dec: 2pm KS1 Nativity play

Tues 17 Dec: 6-7.30pm KS2 Carol Service at **St Clement Church**
(new venue)

Weds 18 Dec: Christmas Lunch

Weds 18 Dec: Christmas Jumper Day

Pay £1 to wear a Christmas Jumper to school

Staff Training Day

While the children were off on Monday, the staff from St Clement & St James' and St Thomas' schools had a day learning about children's reading. It will come as no surprise to hear that reading with your children at home is still believed to be absolutely crucial in a child's reading development. In fact, we were told that 'children who have their own books at home are more likely to enjoy reading, will read more frequently and will even attain higher standards.' Also, 'young people who enjoy reading are nearly five times as likely to read above the expected level for their age compared to those who do not enjoy reading.' So, please talk to your child's teacher during pupil progress meetings about reading. We have so many great books in school, there will be something for everyone.

The School Improvement Plan

All schools write a School Improvement Plan (SIP) each year. It is written by the school's Leadership Team and Governors and outlines the main areas that the school aims to develop over the coming academic year. A leaflet with a summary of our SIP is coming home with your child today. We are working hard to ensure that all areas outlined in the plan are carefully planned for and met. We are working tirelessly in partnership with you to ensure that your child receives the best education possible so your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Top Table

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

Year 1	Charlie
Year 2	Sarah
Year 3	Oliver
Year 4	Mimi
Year 5	Omar
Year 6	Amelia

This week's Learning Leaders

These children have consistently demonstrated Learning Leader attributes this week

Year 1	Ophelia
Year 2	Silver
Year 3	Kaden
Year 4	Kamil
Year 5	Caleb
Year 6	Naomi

Angel of the week: Apryll from Y6

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

Apryll has a sensible and mature attitude. She is kind and thoughtful and always tries her best.

Well done Apryll 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	85.6%	100%	98.6%	97.9%	97.7%	94.4%	99%
Lates	1	0	1	3	4	10	4

Year 1 had the highest attendance this week with 100%. Well done Y1!

Well done to Y1 they achieved the double! No children were late in this class this week. Y5, you are slipping again.

Christmas Markets coming to St Clement & St James school playground

NOVEMBER 23 & DECEMBER 14 10-4PM

NOTTING HILL 100% HANDMADE CHRISTMAS MARKETS

Makers Market Hot Food Stalls
Circus Skills Workshop Mulled Wine
Clay Workshop Bath Bomb Workshop

Free Entry!

On Friday 29 November we are having a Christmas craft afternoon from 3.30-5pm in the hall to help raise funds for the school garden. There will be some lovely things for the children to make and there will be a cake stall too!

Our Christmas party is on Tuesday 10 December, 3.45-5pm. There will be a disco for the children in the hall and we will be raising funds again by selling mince pies & non alcoholic mulled wine for the adults and popcorn and squash available to buy for the children. There will also be a tombola and raffle prizes to be won. We would love some Christmas themed prizes for the tombola please. Chocolates, wine, bath gift sets etc. If you would like to donate please speak to Selena (Zach's mum Y5) or Kit (Mum of Oliver Y2 and Wilf Owlets) or Lisa in the office.

Year 5 Poetry Assembly

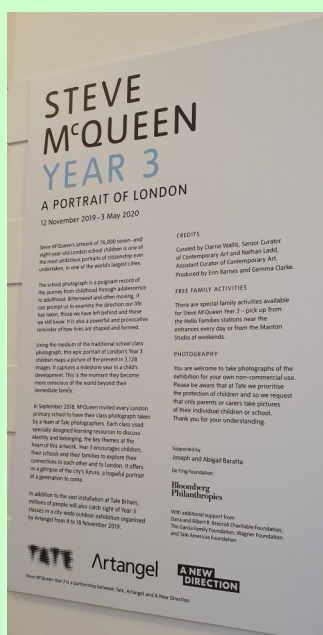
Well done Year 5 for your fabulous poetry assembly! They recited 'The day I fell down the toilet' by Steve Turner. This is a quirky poem full of humour and strong rhymes. The poem also encourages the children to think about pollution in our world and how we need to look after our planet.

Instagram account

We have set up a St Clement and St. James' School Instagram account and we have 73 followers already! Please follow us, via the Instagram app, at: [scsjw11](#)

Tate Britain Exhibition

Our current Year 4 class are featured in the exhibition at Tate Britain. Please go along to see the exhibition if you can. We are in a gallery!



Mon 2-Fri 6 December at 3.30pm

SCHOLASTIC

Come to our Book Fair!

Buy a book and our school gets one FREE*

FREE BOOKS for our school when you buy a book*

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