



St Clement & St James CE Primary School

Newsletter – Friday 16th October 2020

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Compassion - Creativity - Forgiveness - Friendship - Excellence

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



Black History Month

At St Clement & St James and St Thomas' we stand united in our commitment to tackle and challenge racism, address inequality and call out discrimination. Diversifying and decolonising the curriculum is a long term commitment for us.

As many of you know we have already taken some steps to address diversity in our school and we'd like to thank parents who attended our recent Google meeting for their contributions. We all agree that it is important that the contributions and perspectives of all heritages are recognised, learned about and celebrated as part of a fully inclusive curriculum and as a result, we will not be marking Black History Month as such. Instead, we are changing our whole year-long curriculum so that significant people from diverse backgrounds and global histories will be studied as part of everyday learning. We have been asked by the local authority to lead a working party to address racial equality in the curriculum, with about 20 other primary and secondary schools in both RBKC and Westminster, involved in this piece of work. We will seek further parental views in the coming weeks but in the meantime, please contact the school if you'd like to be more involved in the development of our curriculum.

Harvest donations

As Harvest time approaches, we are aware that for many families, times are even more challenging at the moment. As we discussed in Collective Worship last week, helping others less fortunate than us in our community is a great way to show some kindness.

Donations can now start being brought in to school. Please feel free to leave them at the school gate as you enter in the mornings or hand them to the class teachers. (I'm afraid, we're still not in a position to have parents in the school building so please try not to come in to the office from the main entrance unless you have a pre-arranged appointment.) Many thanks.

Farewell to Mrs Moran!

Mrs Moran and her family are moving to Bath at the end of this month. We wish her and her family lots of best wishes and good luck as they embark on a new journey. Mrs Moran has been a wonderful reception and Year 1 teacher and we will all miss her very much!



Welcome to Mr McLaughlin

We would like to welcome Mr Stephen McLaughlin. He will be working alongside Mrs Kelly in Year 1. He recently spent a day with Year 1 and he can't wait to be their new teacher.

Christmas Card Design

'Design a Christmas card for the Bishop' The closing date is **Friday 23 October**.

The designs will be judged on **Friday 6 November** by **Revd Gareth Wardell, Parish of St Clement & St James**.



Google Classrooms

You should have received your child's Google Classroom passwords and usernames from class this week, this was printed off for all the children. These should allow your children to access their homework online from next week, so please check the logins work and let us know if you're having teething problems.

This week at St Clement & St James

This week's Learning Leaders.
These children have consistently
demonstrated learning leader
attributes this week.

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

Ardit
Gaby
Noel
Leann
Clarrie
Max

Angel of the week: Aysha Y2

Aysha is a wonderful member of our school
community who follows our Christian Values.
Aysha always follows instructions and has
lovely manners. She is very helpful too.
Well done Aysha, we are all so proud of you!



Leaf mosaic for the
Grenfell Memorial
project. Pupils from
local schools have all
made a beautiful mosaic
leaf to add the
memorial

