

# St Clement & St James CE Primary School



Newsletter - Friday 15 February 2019



Dear parents and carers,

We can't believe that we are half way through the school year already! It has been a very eventful half term and we have much to celebrate. During the half term break, please encourage your child to read every day and try to limit screen time as much as possible. Let's hope we have some good weather where your child will be able to get outside and enjoy nature.

We return to school on Monday **25 February** and wish you a peaceful and happy break!

*Best wishes, Ellie and Sarah*

## Jewellery and make-up

Please be aware that girls are only allowed to wear stud earrings in school. Children are not allowed to wear any other jewellery including necklaces, bracelets and rings. They are also NOT allowed to wear nail polish or any kind of make-up.

## Year 5 Parents!

We still have some permission slips and deposits outstanding for Wick Court Farm.

Payments can be made via the School Gateway app. The first payment is due now and future payments can be made in instalments of £30. You can also pay instalments in advance should you wish to do so.

Full payment must be received by Monday 13 May.

**Free Solar Panel Making workshop** which is scheduled to take place in the half term holiday on **Tuesday 19 of February 2019 between 10:30am-5pm at Bay 20 Community Centre** (near Ladbroke Grove Station). The workshop is for children aged between 8-12 years and old, they will learn how to make a mobile phone solar chargers.

## CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK

Congratulations to the following children who demonstrated excellent behaviour or learning this week:

Early Years	Buster
Unit	Yasser
Year 1	Youssef Johnny
Year 2	Oliver Meryam
Year 3	Hind Hania
Year 4	Harrison Eden
Year 5	Jorel Amine
Year 6	Omari Miki

## Top Table

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

Year 1	Eden
Year 2	Ryan
Year 3	Issa
Year 4	James S
Year 5	Faris
Year 6	Beau

## Early Years Unit parents & carers

Reminder that the Early Years Unit day runs at the same times as the main school.



Children should arrive for school no later than 8.55am and should be collected at 3.30pm. If your child arrives after 8.55am you will be asked to wait with them in the school office until a member of Early Years staff is available to come over and collect them. Arriving late is disruptive for the class and often upsetting for your child.

Attendance and Punctuality

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	80%	94.8%	95.5%	92.4%	96%	90.7%	94.8%
Punctuality	6	5	2	2	4	1	2

Year 5 had the highest attendance with 99.3%.  
Year 1 had only one child late this week.

We have received some funding from the  
**National School Breakfast Programme.**

Look out for the breakfast bagels on the first Monday morning back to school. The aim is to ensure that no children are too hungry to learn. A healthy start to the day should set them up for a great day at school, the bagel basket will be by the gate, don't forget to take one!



Illustrated writing from Year 3!

Our children have been making their own class books based on texts they have been reading in English lessons. Look out for these beautifully presented pieces of work where every child has composed their own interpretation of a character or story.



**Dates for your diary**



**Mon 18 - Fri 22 Feb** - Half Term

**Wed 6 Mar** - 2.30pm Ash Service at St James Norland Church. All parents and carers welcome

**Mon 8 - Fri 19 Apr** - Easter Holidays

**Mon 22 Apr** - Easter Monday (school closed)

Please remember that next week is the half term break. We will return to school on **Monday 25 February**.

**\*\*REMINDER\*\***

We are a nut free school. This includes snacks for after school club. Recently we have had children bringing chocolate bars which contain nuts in to school. This is very dangerous for some of our children who have severe nut allergies, even being next to someone eating a nut product can cause an anaphylactic shock. Please be mindful of this.