

St Clement & St James CE Primary School



Newsletter - Friday 23 February 2018



This week...

I hope all families enjoyed the half-term break. We have got back into the swing of things very quickly this week. New class big pictures are on the website - have a look to see what your child's class will be focusing on this half term.

A team of girls from Year 5 and Year 6 took part in a School Games Football Festival at Westway this week, and out of 18 teams came third! Well done girls - they played very well and were a great team.

Next week is Book Week; please see the attached letter about some of the things going on in school next week to celebrate books. We hope lots of you will be able to stay on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings till 9:20 or so, when we have invited parents in to start the school day by sharing a book with your child in class.

We also have Open Evenings coming up this term. This is a chance for you to come into the classroom and have a look at your children's books in a more leisurely way than is possible at parent/teacher consultations. I hope you will take the opportunity to come and see how much your children have learned.

*Sue Hussey
Headteacher*

Attendance to date: 96%
This meets the national average.
Well done, please keep it up.



Extra dates for Book Week

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 28 February - 2
March: stay and share a book with your child,
8:55-9:20 am

Thursday 1 March: dress up as a favourite book
character

CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK

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

Nursery	Kobe Mahmoud
Reception	Agnesa Hartley
Year 1	Caleb Semen
Year 2	Henos Jadon
Year 3	Quin Ryan F
Year 4	Lina Cameron
Year 5	Subhan Omari
Year 6	Ziann Jemie

Top Table

These children have shown good manners at lunchtime

KS1

Rec	Houd
Year 1	Niya
Year 2	Tom

House of the Week

With the most points awarded for demonstrating the school's 6 core values:

Princedale

Play Centre Star

Lexi (Y2)

In It To Win It Winner

Jomari (Y3)

A very well done on a fantastic result girls!



Digital Literacy tips for parents:

This is a useful site for parents to help you through the minefield of parental control on different devices.

<http://parentalcontrols-on.org/>

Whatever course you decide upon, there is always someone to tell you that you are wrong. There are always difficulties arising which tempt you to believe that your critics are right. To map out a course of action and follow it to an end requires courage.

We thought about the story of Daniel in assembly on Monday, and how the time when Daniel had to be especially brave was when he had to make the decision whether to do what he knew was right, or to follow a course of action he knew was wrong, because it was easier. This quotation from the writer Ralph Waldo Emerson sums it up perfectly.

Dates for your diary

w/c 26 February - Book Week

Wed 7 March - Year 1 class assembly, 9:05am

w/c 12 March - Science Week

Mon 12 March - Year 4 class assembly, 9:05am

Thurs 15 March - KS2 Eucharist service at St James church, 10:10am

Weds 21 March - Year 6 class assembly, 9:05am

Mon 26 March - Reception class assembly, 9:05am
NOTE NEW DATE

Weds 28 March - Young Shakespeare Company performance of *The Tempest* for all KS2 classes

Thurs 29 March - Easter service 9:30am, St James church (Year 3 class presentation)

Thurs 29 March - last day of term

Mon 16 April - first day back after the holidays



Spotted looking smart this week...



Matilda (Rec)