

St Clement & St James CE Primary School



Newsletter - Friday 8 February 2019

Dear parents and carers,

We hope you have had a peaceful week. Thank you for all your wonderful greetings at the gate in the mornings and after school. It really makes a difference to everyone's day and evening. We are so impressed with all the children who are demonstrating excellent manners and a positive attitude towards their learning. We have handed out so many green cards this week! Your continued support in ensuring that children follow our school and Christian values is greatly appreciated. Have a lovely weekend!

Best wishes, Ellie and Sarah

Please remember that the half term break is coming up *after* next week and school will finish at 3:30pm on **15 February. We will return on **Monday 25 February**.**

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.

Wednesday Poetry Assemblies - All parents and carers invited!

Every Wednesday afternoon, children from each year group will perform a poem that they have been learning and we would like to invite parents and carers to join us for these assemblies. Thank you Year 1 for a marvellous poetry recital this week. The children worked so hard to perform with confidence and flair. You are all superstars! Thank you to all parents and carers who were able to attend.

Dates and year groups for poetry assemblies are as follows:

Year 2: 13 February



CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK

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

Early Years Unit	Charlie Ardit
Year 1	Beamlak Hadees
Year 2	Lyla Xander
Year 3	Ira Amber
Year 4	Mohamed Yad
Year 5	Cameron Nicole
Year 6	Noel Maya

Top Table

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

Year 1	Silver
Year 2	Caleb
Year 3	Ambre
Year 4	Adam
Year 5	Zahra
Year 6	Legend

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	60%	97.3%	96.5%	94.4%	93.7%	99.3%	95.2%
Punctuality	9	5	1	3	4	5	4

Year 5 had the highest attendance with 99.3%.

Year 2 had only one child late this week. Reception you need to try much harder.

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

The funding is going to pay for us to be able to offer bagels to every child as they arrive for school; for at least the next year. 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, so look out for the bagel bar at the gate! Fingers crossed we should be able to start on **Monday 25 February 2019.**



Our playcentre provider P3 is running a Half Term playcentre at Avondale Park School. Pre Registration will be at The Rugby Portobello Trust, 221 Walmer Road W11 tomorrow, Saturday 9 February between 1.30-4.30pm

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.

****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.

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)

PARENT BUILDING MAINTENANCE CONTRIBUTION



If you have not yet paid your contribution, why not spread your payments over the year with a standing order for £7.50 a quarter? It's easier for you and for us. Standing order forms are available from the school office, or if you use on-line banking you can set up a standing order yourself, but please let us know that you have done so. This is a very important payment that helps the school immensely.