

St Clement & St James CE Primary School



Newsletter - Friday 25 January 2019

Dear parents and carers,

We hope you are all well! Thank you to all those parents who were able to attend the Year 6 parent meeting on Tuesday after school. I have met with a few working parents who could not make this time and myself, Miss Goodman and Miss Smith are very happy to meet with anyone else who missed this meeting. We want to support your children as much as possible and we are keen to work in partnership with you to ensure your children reach their full potential. Miss Stefanou and Miss Richards ran two phonics workshops for parents and carers this week. If your child is in Early years, year 1 or year 2 and you would like to know how best to support your child with reading, please let your child's class teacher know as we can run another phonics session.

Best wishes, Ellie and Sarah

Please be aware that girls are only allowed to wear stud earrings in school. They are also NOT allowed to wear nail polish or any make-up.

We have 24 computer swivel chairs available. If you would like one please ask in the school office. We are asking for a donation of £2 for each chair.

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. This week Year 3 recited the poem Oh the places you'll go by Dr Seuss. Thank you to all parents and carers who were able to attend.

On Wednesday 30 January, Year 4 will be leading the poetry assembly in the hall at 2.50am. Please do come along if you can!

Dates and year groups for poetry assemblies are as follows:

Year 4: 30 January
Year 2: 6 February
Year 1: 13 February



CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK

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

Early Years	Esther
Unit	Ahmed
Year 1	Rose Kezia
Year 2	Nevaeh Lucia
Year 3	Israa Lexi
Year 4	Justin Zayne
Year 5	Naomi Daniel
Year 6	Nathan Ruby-Sue

Top Table

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

Year 1	Yoel
Year 2	Leon
Year 3	Lexi
Year 4	Mariam
Year 5	Amelia
Year 6	Rami

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.

Attendance and Punctuality

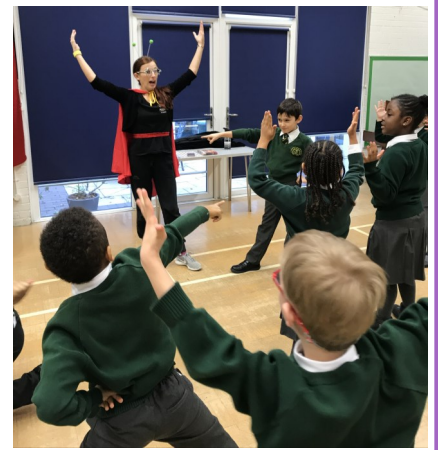
	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	70%	93.8%	96%	95.6%	92%	97.8%	95.2%
Punctuality	4	4	2	1	3	3	7

Year 5 had the highest attendance with 97.8%.

Year 3 had the lowest number of lates this week but we all need to improve our punctuality.



Years 1 & 2 enjoyed a drama workshop this week. The workshop was based on being a superhero in the environment by recycling



We'd like to introduce you to Alex from Kick London. Alex is a semi- professional football player who has a law degree and he will be working with children across the school. Kick London provides high quality values-based sports coaching. We are so pleased to welcome Alex to our school!



Reminder 31 January - Taster session - places filling up!
Parents and carers, please sign up for the taster session on 31 January at 9.15am.

Parent Gym is a course of six workshops that will give parents and carers practical tips and techniques to make family life easier and help your children to thrive. It is rooted in scientific research and is also a great chance to meet and chat with other parents and carers. If you like the taster session you can sign up for free workshops that will start on 7 February in school.

Dates for your diary

Thurs 31 Jan - 9am Parent Gym 1st workshop

