

St Clement & St James CE Primary School



Newsletter - Friday 15 June 2018

This week...

This week has been an emotional week for everyone in the community. Yesterday, a year after the Grenfell Tower fire, we all took some time for quiet reflection in assemblies. We took part in the minute's silence with the rest of the nation at 12:00. The Prayer Space opened - this will remain open all week for children to engage with the different activities and prompts for prayer. Other activities have been going on - and will continue - which have helped children share how they have stayed strong in difficult times, and we have thought about acts of kindness which have helped us. We have begun our collaborative art project, making a tree which represents St Clement and St James. There will be an opportunity for parents to add to this too.

Our choir made a wonderful contribution to the service at St Clement's church last Sunday, to dedicate the church's memorial garden of peace and healing. So many people have told me that the children sang beautifully and were a credit to the school. Thank you to Mr Cadman, for organising this with Father Alan.

A few families were able to go to 10 Downing Street on Tuesday evening, to a reception in the garden with activities for the children, and the planting of camellias in memory of those who died in the fire. This was planned by Downing Street as a treat for the children, and they certainly enjoyed this once in a lifetime opportunity.

Today we are wearing Green for Grenfell, and our donations will be split equally between the Clement James Centre and Rugby Portobello Trust, two local organisation which have faithfully helped large number of our families over many years.

Advice to us has been that it is important to try and find pockets of sunshine in a difficult time - and the next two Saturdays will give just that. Tomorrow there is a community day in Avondale Park with lots of fun activities. The following Saturday is the Summer Fair in St James' Gardens. We'll see you there.

Today we say farewell to Ms Harte who is starting maternity leave. We wish her well.

*Sue Hussey
Headteacher*

CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK

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

Nursery	Ardit Charlie
Reception	Arsela Johnny
Year 1	Kaden Lucia
Year 2	Alima Hania
Year 3	Whole class Goodbye from Ms Harte
Year 4	Jayvon Lina
Year 5	Jovan Mari
Year 6	Ali Cody

Top Table

These children have shown good manners at lunchtime

KS2

Year 3	Olivia
Year 4	Winston
Year 5	Nathan
Year 6	Amber

House of the Week

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

Pottery

Play Centre Star

Nathan (Y5)

In It To Win It Winner

Daniel (Y4)



Please Note: This week a scooter was stolen from the scooter park at the front of the main school. Please ensure that you lock your scooters.

Community Together for Grenfell – Saturday 16 June, 12-6pm, Avondale Park. Come along for sports, arts and crafts, T-shirt printing, face painting, inflatables, food, and lots of fun for all ages. FREE EVENT.

Our Count on Us Maths competition team went to their semi-final on 7 June, and despite a very hard round, have got through to the final! Well done to Miki, Marley and JC for fantastic teamwork, excellent mathematical skills and representing the school so well. We'll let you know how they got on in the final later this term.

Attendance to date: 96.1%

This is stable but let's *try to push it higher!*



SUMMER FAIR - HELP NEEDED!

FOR THE CAKE STALL
We would love people to make cakes and bring them either on Friday 22 June to school, or to the fair itself on Saturday 23 June, 12-4pm. Last year the cake stall raised hundreds of pounds for the Grenfell fund.

If you're bringing them to school on Friday 22 June, please no fresh cream - we don't have fridge space! If you can help in any way on the day, please speak to Selena (mum of Rio, Zach and Zayne) or Mandy (mum of Indigo), or leave a message for them with the office staff.

Dates for your diary

- Sat 23 Jun - Summer Fair
- Thur 5 Jul - International Day
- Wed 11 Jul - Report collections and drop ins with teachers
- Thur 12 Jul - 6pm leavers' show
- Mon 16 Jul - KS2 sports day (am) at Westway
- Weds 18 Jul- KS1 sports day (pm) at St James Norland Church gardens
- Thur 19 Jul - 9:30 leavers service at St James Norland Church
- Fri 20 Jul - Last day of term
- Tues 4 Sep - First day of the autumn term



Spotted looking smart this week...



Shiloh (Y5)