

St Clement & St James CE Primary School



Newsletter - Friday 1 March 2019

Dear parents and carers,

We have had a lovely week full of sunshine! It has been wonderful to see so many children enjoying the bagels on the way into school in the mornings. Please encourage your child to take one - even if they have had breakfast at home! Well done to everyone who remembers to say 'please' and 'thank you'!

Best wishes, Ellie and Sarah

Red Nose Day

On Friday 15 March we will be raising money for Red Nose Day. For a £1 donation the children can come to school in as many red (or brightly coloured) clothes as possible. However, we will also be taking part in our own mini danceathon (like the celebrities are doing on television) so please make sure the children have suitable shoes for a 'boogie in the playground'!



Angel of the week: Hind from year 3

Hind is a wonderful member of our school community who follows our Christian Values with such enthusiasm. Well done Hind! We are all so proud of you.



CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK

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

Early Years	Rosie
Unit	Malachi
Year 1	Arsela William
Year 2	Kayla Ryan
Year 3	Tara Kamil
Year 4	James M Jayreen
Year 5	Elijah Ayah
Year 6	Ayoub Darcey

Top Table

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

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

School dinners! Harrison's, our new school meal providers, started on Monday. All the children we have spoken to have really enjoyed the food this week - even the salad and their greens!



Attendance and Punctuality

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	100%	97%	99.5%	97.6%	97%	97%	95.2%
Punctuality	7	4	3	1	10	1	1

Well done to Reception with 100% attendance but EVERY class has improved since last term!

A New Adventure for Fr Alan

After over eight years at St Clement and St James, Fr Alan will be moving to a new parish. He will leave soon after Easter - to All Saints, West Dulwich (in south London). Being able to pop into school has been one of the best things about his current job. The staff are always so welcoming, and he really enjoys the energy and enthusiasm of young people. Nativity plays and carol concerts are amongst his happiest memories. He will miss everyone in the school community, but feels that God is now calling him to a fresh challenge. We are sorry to be saying goodbye to Fr Alan and we will miss him dearly. We hope you can find time to wish Fr Alan all the best for his new challenge ahead.



Celebrating our Christian Values

Creativity, Forgiveness, Excellence, Thankfulness, Friendship & Compassion. Please take time to notice our school values display in the reception area. We wish our school community to be filled with faith, hope and love.



****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 note the new time ****
Ash Wednesday Church Service:
Wednesday 6 March 2019 at 9.30am

Dates for your diary

Wed 6 Mar - 9.30pm Ash Service at St James Norland Church. All parents and carers welcome



Wed 13Mar - 3.30pm Meet our new caterers - Harrison's in the playground

Mon 8 - Fri 19 Apr - Easter Holidays

The Importance of Reading

Please ensure that your child reads everyday! The research shows that children who read daily are more likely to succeed at school and in later life. If you need any help with strategies to encourage reading development, please speak to your child's teacher and they will be more than happy to help you.

Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?

Student "A"	Student "B"	Student "C"
reads 20 minutes each day	reads 5 minutes each day	reads 1 minute each day
3600 minutes in a school year	900 minutes in a school year	180 minutes in a school year

1,800,000 words



282,000 words



8,000 words

