

St Clement & St James CE Primary School



Newsletter - Friday 8 March 2019

Dear parents and carers,

We hope you have had a good week! This week we had a wonderful Ash Wednesday Church Service with Father Alan. The children were courteous and respectful and as usual, sang their hearts out. Well done everyone and thank you Father Alan and Mr Cadman for a lovely Service. Have a peaceful weekend everyone.

Best wishes, Ellie and Sarah

Red Nose Day

On Friday 15th 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: Beau from year 4

Beau is a wonderful member of our school community who follows our Christian Values. He is always kind and considerate. Well done Beau! 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	Karina
Unit	Giselle
Year 1	Matilda Sarah
Year 2	Kaden Meron
Year 3	Alwynne Zaki
Year 4	Justin Olivia
Year 5	Joey Ika
Year 6	Miki Andre

Top Table

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

Year 1	Amir
Year 2	Harry
Year 3	Michael
Year 4	Caleb
Year 5	Amine
Year 6	Shiloh

School dinners! Harrison's, our new school meal providers, started last week. Don't forget that next Wednesday 13 March staff from Harrison's will be in the playground at 3.30pm. They will have samples to taste and answer any questions you might have.



Attendance and Punctuality

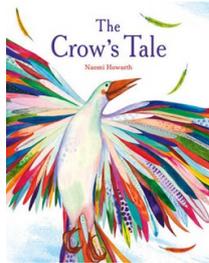
	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	100%	95.2%	97%	98%	94.3%	97.8%	98.1%
Punctuality	4	1	5	4	8	3	4

Well done to Reception with 100% attendance again this week!
 Year 1 had the lowest number of lates this week. We should ALL be in school on time!

World Book day

Celebrate stories. Love Reading.

On Wednesday, Miss Pelly lead an assembly linked to our Christian value of Compassion. As World Book Day was celebrated this week, the children heard the story of The Crow's Tale by Naomi Howarth. The children were encouraged to think about how we can be selfless in our actions and how helping others can lead us to recognise the beauty within all of us.



In the summer term, Miss Goodman will be organising a further celebration linked to reading high quality core texts.

Spring is in the air!
 Look at all the beautiful flowers blooming in the school flower beds!



The chicks have hatched!

Beautiful fluffy chicks have hatched in our Early Years Unit. What a fabulous learning experience.



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



Dates for your diary

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

Mon 8 - Fri 19 Apr - Easter Holidays

Tues 23 Apr - First day back to school

