

St Clement & St James CE Primary School



Newsletter - Friday 17 May 2019

Dear parents and carers,

It has been another very busy week! First of all, we would like to congratulate year 6 for their hard work during SATS week. They were determined and focused and all the staff are very proud of their efforts. Well done Year 6!

Year 5 started their exciting adventure to Wick Court Farm today. They will return on Friday 24 May. We hope they have a wonderful time and can't wait to hear about their experiences when they return. Miss Stefanou, Miss Broadley and Cheri will accompany the children for the whole week and I (Mrs Dowthwaite) will return to school on Wednesday 22 May. Irene will be joining the team on Tuesday 21 May.

Year 4 enjoyed a fantastic trip to the Natural History Museum on Wednesday. They engaged in workshops and learnt about Fossils.

A huge congratulations for Year 1's stunning assembly yesterday! It is always a joy to see our younger pupils working so well together. Thank you to the year 1 staff for your hard work; the costumes were fabulous! Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended. It was wonderful to see so many of you!

With warmest wishes from Ellie and Sarah

Wonderful Words

Our word of the week is **diligence**.

Child-friendly definition:

Diligence - proper attention or care.

Child's context:

I can focus on my handwriting and make sure that I join letters carefully.

Phew! Well done Year 6

The SATS have finished! We must congratulate the children's effort and attitude this week. Every one of them has done their best, and that is all you can ask. No-one likes tests but they have approached them all with positivity and confidence and should be proud of themselves.

CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK

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

Early Years Unit	Travae Jayden
Year 1	The Whole Class
Year 2	Oliver Kayla
Year 3	Zaki Ira
Year 4	Mariam Sam
Year 5	School Journey
Year 6	The Whole Class

Top Table

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

Year 1	Xavier
Year 2	Oliver
Year 3	Hind
Year 4	Fatima
Year 5	School Journey
Year 6	Jin

Grenfell Tower disaster anniversary

Friday 14 June marks the second anniversary of the Grenfell Tower fire and we'd like to invite the children to 'wear green for Grenfell' in school that day. All the diocesan schools in London will be marking the occasion but we're also hoping to be one of the local public buildings that will be lit green as we remember those families that lost so much. Staff will be keeping an eye out for anyone feeling unhappy during this period and making sure we're available for children to talk to if necessary.

Attendance and Punctuality

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	92.7%	95.3%	96.6%	95.7%	95.2%	97%	95.8%
Punctuality	0	0	0	0	4	1	2

Year 5 had the highest attendance this week with 97%.



A quick pit stop for Year 5 on the way to Wick Court Farm.

Year 4 had a great visit to the Natural History Museum this week.



Healthy packed lunch

Whether your children have a packed lunch every day or only when they're out on a class trip, please ensure you are packing healthy items. Fizzy drinks, Ribena, large cookies or packets of biscuits are full of sugar and not recommended as part of a balanced diet. We will be discussing healthy food next week but we're also asking parents to help the children make healthy choices too.

Dates for your diary

****REMEMBER****

School is closed on Thursday 23 May as we are to be used as a polling station

****School is open on Friday 24 May****

Mon 27 - Fri 31 May - Half Term

First day of school **Mon 3rd June**

Mon 10 Jun - 9am - 1pm KS2 Sports Day at Kensington Memorial Park, St Mark's Road W10

Wed 12 Jun - 2.50pm Year 3 assembly

Thur 13 Jun - 9.30am -12.30pm EYFS/KS1 Sports Day in St James Norland Church gardens

Wed 26 Jun - 2.50pm Year 2 assembly

Wed 3 Jul - 2.50pm Year 5 assembly

Angel of the week: Malachi from Early Years

Malachi is a wonderful member of our school community who follows our Christian Values. Malachi is so creative, he has amazing ideas which he always tests out.

Well done Malachi!

We are all so proud of you.

