

St Clement & St James CE Primary School



Newsletter - Friday 23 November 2018

This week...

We hope you have had a lovely week and that you all managed to stay warm! Please ensure that your children wear their school jumpers and coats to school as the temperature has really dropped this week.

Please can you remember to telephone the office if you are going to be late as we need to inform the kitchen regarding lunches.

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended the parent group welcome meeting on Wednesday morning. It was so lovely to see so many of you wanting to support our school community!

Best wishes, Ellie and Sarah

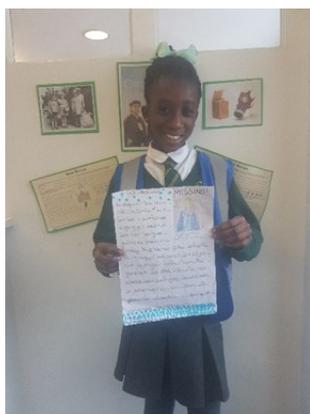
Well done to all of our fabulous team players from Year 5 and 6 who represented our school so fantastically at the Westway Sports Festival. They organised themselves in a way which was fair, supportive and sporting: we were super proud of them all!

Our dodgeballers finished 4th, but conceded only one match and our winning basketball team will represent the whole of Kensington and Chelsea at the London Youth Games!



Well done to all students who entered our writing competition - we received some wonderful, creative, well thought out entries! The winner, whose writing will be published in the newsletter next week, is Chanel in Year 5, who created a fabulous missing poster based on a popular film she had watched recently.

Mrs Dowthwaite and Miss Goodman are also looking forward to afternoon tea with Chanel and our runners up to celebrate next week!



CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK

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

Early Years	Bertie
Unit	Meron
Year 1	Ibrahim Rose
Year 2	Ryan Meron
Year 3	Israa Hania
Year 4	Fatima Yad
Year 5	Chanel Elisha
Year 6	Mari Beau

Top Table

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

Year 1	Johnny
Year 2	Anabelle
Year 3	Henos
Year 4	Olivia
Year 5	Daniel
Year 6	Miki

Flu immunisation.

The children were NOT given their flu immunisation yesterday. This has now been rescheduled for Friday 30 November.

Public Health England advise that children who have Diarrhoea or are vomiting should be absent from school for 48 hours after the last episode.

These bugs spread very easily so it is important to keep your child at home until they have had 48 hours clear - thank you.

Attendance and Punctuality

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	60%	93.7%	99%	92.4%	96.3%	98.9%	97.8%
Punctuality	3	2	2	3	2	4	2

Year 2 had the highest attendance with 99%.
 Lets see if all pupils can be on time next week.

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to SCSJ! The fair will be cash only and running from Tuesday 4 December - Friday 7 December. It will be open just before collection time each day - a great opportunity for some discreet Christmas shopping before the children come out of class!
 This is also a great opportunity for the school to receive some free books. If we raise any sum over £300, the school is entitled to keep the equivalent amount for our library.



Fortnite - reminder
 We need your help!
 As I'm sure you know already, Fortnite is a new online game that is incredibly popular with children. If your children say they're playing Fortnite, they're probably talking about Battle Royale: the free-to-play multiplayer version of Fortnite. In this version, up to 100 people participate in an online match together. Players compete to be the last one standing by killing every other player in the game. Players can also communicate with each other, and it's some of these communications that are causing us problems in school.
 Unfortunately, we are now having to spend time at school helping sort out arguments between children when they have become upset about what a friend has said or done during a game. We've noticed that some children are less able to focus in class because of a disagreement they've had the night before, and some parents are worried that their children are even becoming addicted to the game and screen time in general. The game actually has a certificate of 12+ which means it's deemed unsuitable for children of primary school age anyway.
 We just ask that all parents keep an eye on what their children are doing online, who they're talking to and what they're saying to each other.
 Additionally, it has also come to our attention that this game may be transmitting malicious software and viruses onto computers, adding to the risk of using it. As we are continually educating the children in e-safety, it is important for us as adults to monitor this as well. Many thanks for your support.

Miss Stefanou is walking 10k on Wednesday 5 December to raise money for Shelter. The money will go towards supporting homeless families this Christmas.
 If any of our lovely parents would like to sponsor Miss Stefanou please go to <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/VenetiaStefanou>



Dates for your diary

- Wed 12 Dec 4-5.30pm** - Christmas celebration party
- Thur 13 Dec 10am** - KS1 Nativity performance
- Fri 14 Dec 10am** - EYFS Nativity performance
- Fri 14 Dec 2.15pm** - KS1 Nativity performance
- Tues 18 Dec 6pm** - KS2 Christmas carol concert
- Thur 20 Dec** - School Christmas lunch

