

St Clement & St James CE Primary School



Newsletter - Friday 3 November 2017

This week...

Welcome back! I hope all families had a good half term. We have got right back into the swing of things, and children have already been coming to see me with excellent pieces of thinking and learning.

Clubs have begun again; and the Year 6 boys football team has continued their unbeaten run with another win (2-1 against Fox) in the School Games league this week. Well done boys!

There are still a very few parents who have not been able to meet with their child's class teacher yet - if this is you, please do make an appointment to meet in the next couple of weeks.

We've had an extremely mild autumn, but the weather is now turning colder, so do please make sure your child comes to school with a coat; and please label coats, gloves, hats and scarves with your child's name so we can reunite them with their owners when they are left in the wrong place.

Have a great weekend.

*Sue Hussey
Headteacher*

Children brought home certificates this week to reward excellent (100%) and very good (96%+) attendance in the first half of the autumn term. Our attendance as a school is currently just above target, which is great; but I was only able to give certificates to just over two-thirds of the school. If your child didn't get a certificate, please make an extra special effort to make sure your child is in school on time absolutely every day that they can be. Good attendance is inextricably linked to good progress and attainment.



The class with **most improved** attendance this term (from last summer term) will be given a special governors' award; it's not too late to make sure your child's class is in the winning group!

CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK

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

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| Nursery | Charlie Esther |
| Reception | Alina Karim |
| Year 1 | Horatio Meron |
| Year 2 | Zaki Lia |
| Year 3 | Harrison Beau |
| Year 4 | Daniel Nadeen |
| Year 5 | Noel Miki |
| Year 6 | Mighel Taiyah |

This week's Top Table

These children have shown good manners at lunchtime

KS2

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| Year 3 | Fatima |
| Year 4 | Winston |
| Year 5 | Marley |
| Year 6 | Ahlam |

House of the Week

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

Penzance

Play Centre Star

Back next week

In It To Win It Winner

Isaiah (Y3)

SCHOOLGATEWAY APP

It is really important that ALL parents download the app. We have quite a few that haven't. It is very easy to do but should you need help please come in to the school office and speak to Lisa.

The app will ask you to provide a mobile number and email address, which needs to be the same information that the school holds. It is very important that all parents are able to use the app as we aim to be a completely cashless office and this will soon be the only way to make any payments due to the school.

For parents that have the app already, can you please make sure you allow notifications from the app so that you receive notice of any communications from school.



Lots of lovely learning this week.



Dates for your diary



Wed 15 Nov - Reception class assembly
(please note the change of date)

Wed 22 Nov - Y4 class assembly

Sat 25 Nov - PTA Christmas event

Wed 6 Dec - Y3 class assembly

Tues 12 Dec - 6pm KS2 carol concert, St James Norlands church

Thurs 14 Dec - 10am KS1 nativity play

Fri 15 Dec - 10am FS nativity

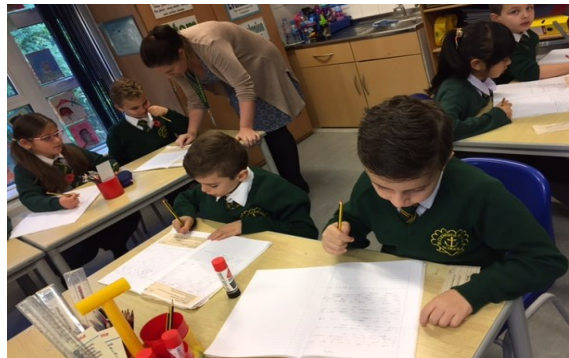
Fri 15 Dec - 2pm KS1 nativity play

Mon 18 Dec - Christmas lunch

Tues 19 Dec - Christmas service

Wed 21 Dec - last day of term

Thurs 4 Jan - First day of spring term



Spotted looking smart this week...



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