

St Clement & St James CE Primary School



Newsletter - Friday 18 October 2019

Dear parents and carers,

We hope you have had a good week despite more rain! We have still enjoyed our week and the children have been having dance sessions and movement breaks in class when it has been too wet to go out to play. On Monday, our collective worship focus was 'Perseverance'. We read the Story 'The most Magnificent Thing' by Ashley Spires. The main character in this story becomes frustrated as she tries and fails repeatedly to create her magnificent idea. She nearly gives up with the whole thing but with support from a friend, she perseveres, creating something truly magnificent. We have encouraged the children to persevere with their learning and friendships this week. Please talk to your child about the importance of persevering in order to be successful.

With very best wishes from Ellie and Sarah

Wonderful Words

Our word of the week is 'persevere'.

Child-friendly definition: If you **persevere** with something, you keep trying to do it and do not give up, even though it is difficult.

Child's context:

'I am going to persevere with my handwriting because I want my work to be excellent!'

Parent Governor Vacancies

We'd like to thank all of you who either nominated yourself or voted in our parent governor elections. There were six nominations for two parent governor places and therefore we needed to conduct an election. The election finished on Friday 11 October. We have counted the votes (of which there were 49) and the results were as follows:

Seeta Lingam (St T's) and Adrian Morgan (SCSJ) received the most votes and have been elected parent governors.

We are very grateful to Seeta and Adrian for taking up this very important role. The first meeting of the newly federated governing body was this Tuesday 15 October.

CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK

Top Table

These children have shown good manners at lunchtime and will be a guest on Top Table after half term

Year 1	Aysha
Year 2	Callum
Year 3	Meer
Year 4	Alwynne
Year 5	Caleb
Year 6	Naomi

This week's Learning Leader

These children have consistently demonstrated Learning Leader attributes this

Year 1	Charlie
Year 2	Houd
Year 3	Lorenzo
Year 4	Kayron
Year 5	Sam
Year 6	Lina

Angels of the week: Hind, Rudy & Anne

Hind, Rudy & Anne are wonderful members of our school community who follows our Christian Values.

Today is their last day and we will all miss them immensely.

Good luck in your new school!



Attendance and Punctuality

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	93.8%	97.4%	98.1%	97.8%	98.1%	92.6%	96.2%
Punctuality	6	6	3	0	7	8	3

Fantastic work from Year 6 who had 100% attendance this week!

Well done to Y3, no children were late this week. Let's see everyone in school on time next term.

Attendance and punctuality. We are always committed to improving attendance levels at SCSJ so each child can reach their full educational potential. Unless there is a very good reason, e.g. a serious illness, children should be in school on time every day. Please be aware that holiday absence cannot be authorised and that the school gate opens at 8:45. Children should be in class and ready for learning by 8:55 at the very latest!

Reading

Don't forget to make time to read with your children at home! There will be regular updates about 'reading' on the newsletter this year but please continue with good reading habits at home.

Dates for your diary



Mon 21 to Fri 25 Oct:
HALF TERM BREAK

Mon 28 Oct: Y6 trip to National Army Museum

Tues 29 Oct: Y5 trip to National Army Museum

Fri 1 Nov: Early Years to Forest School 1-3pm

Wed 6 Nov : 2:45 Y3 shared learning assembly

Thurs 7 Nov: Reception Parents Phonics workshop

Fri 8 Nov: Early Years to Forest School 1-3pm

Wed 13 Nov: 2:45 Y4 shared learning assembly

Fri 15 Nov: Children in Need

Fri 15 Nov: Early Years to Forest School 1-3pm

Wed 20 Nov: 2:45 Y5 shared learning assembly

Fri 22 Nov: Early Years to Forest School 1-3pm

Wed 27 Nov: 2:45 Y6 shared learning assembly

We are having a bake sale after half term. Please bake or buy a cake for us to sell and come and buy something yummy!



Drop in events - Grenfell environmental checks Stage 1 report

If you have any queries following the publication of the Grenfell environmental checks Stage 1 report - <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/grenfell-environmental-checks-stage-1-report#Report-documents>

the environmental checks project team will be at the following drop in event:

Saturday, 19 October between 12 noon and 2pm in the meeting room at Kensington Leisure Centre, Silchester Rd, London W10 6EX

Environmental Checks Team | Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government
environmental-checks@communities.gov.uk | <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/soil-and-environmental-checks>

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