

St Clement & St James CE Primary School



Newsletter - Friday 4 October 2019

Dear parents and carers,

We hope you have had a lovely week. Our focus in collective worship this week was 'Friendship and Forgiveness'.

Luke 6:37 "Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven."

We talked about the importance of forgiving others and how hard this can be sometimes. The children were keen to share their experiences of when they forgave friends who had upset them in some way. We encourage you to talk to your child about the importance of forgiveness and how we can sort out problems and create a harmonious environment by forgiving others and trying our best to be a good friend. Please encourage your child to understand the importance of forgiving others.

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday!

With very best wishes from Ellie and Sarah

Keeping Safe

Please ensure that you talk to your child about keeping safe if they are travelling to and from school alone. Remind them that they should not talk to or go anywhere with someone they do not know and that they should travel the safest and best known route.

Label all clothing!

Please label you child's clothing with a sharpie pen; biro's wash off! We are aiming to have an empty lost property bin and labelling your child's clothes will help immensely!

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!

CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK

Top Table

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

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| Year 1 | Khalilah |
| Year 2 | Diamonique |
| Year 3 | Kaden |
| Year 4 | Tara |
| Year 5 | Adam |
| Year 6 | Richard |

This week's Learning Leader

These children have consistently demonstrated Learning Leader attributes this

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| Year 1 | Gaby |
| Year 2 | William |
| Year 3 | Nevaeh |
| Year 4 | Zaki |
| Year 5 | Adam |
| Year 6 | Nadeen |

Angel of the week: Diamonique from Year 2

Diamonique is a wonderful member of our school community who follows our Christian Values.

Diamonique has worked so hard this week, especially with her handwriting

Well done Diamonique! We are all so proud of you.



Attendance and Punctuality

| | Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|-------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Attendance | 97.5% | 97.9% | 99.2% | 97.8% | 97.4% | 98.1% | 100% |
| Punctuality | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 4 |

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

Well done to Reception, no children were late this week! Y5 need to improve on their time keeping.

Harvest Festival

As part of our harvest celebrations, we'd like to start collecting for the **North Paddington Food Bank**. All donations will be gratefully received. There will be collection boxes in each classroom for your donations. Please see the list below of items that are needed in particular:

Nappies (all sizes, but particularly 4,5,6+), toilet roll, pasta, curry and other cooking sauces, toothpaste, tinned vegetables, coffee, instant foods - such as noodles / soups / pastas & meals that do not need refrigeration, tinned meat, baked beans, biscuits & crackers (or snacks such as nuts), pasta/rice/lentils (500g-1kg), sugar, baby food, teabags (smaller boxes are more useful) sanitary towels, and shampoo.

You will see a ballot paper for the parent governor election is attached to this newsletter.

Please vote for your selected candidates (no more than 2) and post in to the election box in school office by 4pm on Friday 11 October. Profiles of each of the candidates are available to view on the school website: www.scsj.rbkc.sch.uk/news-events

Welcome to our new children in our Early Years Owlets Centre!

It has been wonderful meeting our new children and families in the Early Years Centre this last couple of weeks.

They have been engaged and happy in their learning and play and we are delighted to have so many investigators and explorers!



Dates for your diary

Wed 9 Oct - 3:30-4:30pm 'Open afternoon'. All parents are welcome to pop into classes.

Thur 10 Oct - Harvest service 2.30, School Hall
Parents and carers welcome

Mon 21 to Fri 25 Oct - HALF TERM BREAK

Wed 6 Nov - 2:45 Y3 shared learning assembly

Wed 13 Nov - 2:45 Y4 shared learning assembly

Wed 20 Nov - 2:45 Y5 shared learning assembly

Wed 27 Nov - 2:45 Y6 shared learning assembly

Easing Congestion!

Thank you for helping your child to remember to bring in their P.E kits on Mondays and taking them home on Fridays. We have noticed that the corridors are becoming quite congested upstairs so we kindly ask if your child could bring in a small bag for their P.E kits and we can label them and place them in a box for each class.

Large rucksacks are clogging up the peg spaces too so it would be very helpful if you could encourage your child to use smaller rucksacks. This will really help in ensuring that they can retrieve them from their pegs more easily and reduce the congestion during transitions throughout the day.

Many thanks for your continued support!