

# St Clement & St James CE Primary School



Newsletter - Friday 20 October 2017

## This week...

We had the pleasure of watching two class assemblies this week. Year 2 started the week for us, sharing what they have learned in RE about Diwali and the symbolism of light in religions. They ended with an amazing a cappella version of *This Little Light of Mine*. On Wednesday, Year 5 performed a humorous and meaningful play about heroes – they did this with great aplomb, leaving us entertained but thoughtful. Thank you too to the children who stepped in at the very last minute to take on parts for absent children. Thank you Year 2 and Year 5.

Teachers have really appreciated meeting parents this week for parent/teacher consultations. We hope you have found our new format helpful. If you missed your appointment, please arrange with your child's class teacher to meet as soon as possible after half term so we can share your child's progress and targets with you.

Next week is half term; there is an inset day on Monday 30 October, so the first day back for children is Tuesday 31 October. I hope you all have an enjoyable week and the children have a well-earned rest.

*Sue Hussey  
Headteacher*

Can we please remind all parents to download the School Gateway app. The app will ask you to provide a mobile number and email address, which needs to be the same information that the school holds. If you need help downloading the app please come in to the school office and Lisa will help you with it.

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.

A MASSIVE thank you to all who contributed by making, buying and selling cakes at the hugely successful PTA cake sale yesterday. We raised £202 towards our year of fundraising. The PTA are now on Facebook! Just search for SCSJ PTA.

## CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK

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

Nursery	Buster Rudi
Reception	Amir Silver
Year 1	Caleb Meryam
Year 2	Kamil Lexi
Year 3	Mila Sam
Year 4	Ika Amelia
Year 5	Blane Jovan
Year 6	Kacey Ariana

## This week's Top Table

These children have shown good manners at lunchtime

## KS

Rec	Noel
Year 1	Lyla
Year 2	Kayron

## House of the Week

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

Penzance

## Play Centre Star

Jomari (Y3)

## In It To Win It Winner

Olivia (Y3)

What a wonderful week...  
Story telling, heroes and  
cake!



### Dates for your diary

- Mon 23 - Fri 27 October half term
- Tues 31 Oct - First day back for children
- 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

### Digital literacy tips for parents

If you're worried about how to set controls on what your children can access on your home PCs, laptops or tablets, you can contact the free NSPCC Online Safety Helpline (0808 8005002) with questions about parental controls. You can also ask for advice about the social networks your children are using



### Spotted looking smart this week...



Ira Y2