

St Clement & St James CE Primary School



Newsletter - Friday 6 October 2017

This week...

It was a pleasure to see parents at our Harvest service yesterday. I always enjoy our Harvest service, and it was definitely joyful and upbeat, helped in no small part by Year 6's humorous but thoughtful presentation - thank you Year 6, you performed with gusto, and sang beautifully.

You will shortly receive a letter home about parent/teacher consultations and our new scheme, Assertive Mentoring. This scheme helps us tailor individual targets for children, aims to involve parents more in understanding what they are focusing on, and most importantly, teachers will be mentoring children to help them develop independence and confidence in these areas. Miss Goodman is leading a workshop for parents next Tuesday morning, 10 October, to give you an overview of how it works; this is short notice, so we hope to repeat this later in the year for those unable to make it on Tuesday. You'll also learn more at parent/teacher consultations in a couple of weeks.

Miss Harte is leading a phonics workshop for parents of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 next Thursday morning. If you haven't attended one of these before, please do come along.

Have a great weekend.

*Sue Hussey
Headteacher*

**For all parents
Assertive Mentoring -
9am, Tuesday 10 October**

Come and find out about our new initiative for helping children achieve their targets - led by Miss Goodman at 9am in the hall. This scheme makes a difference in the classroom, in you knowing more about what your child needs to work on, and in helping children develop independence and maintain motivation in doing their best.



CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK

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

Nursery	Mahmoud Esther
Reception	Houd Johnny
Year 1	Lyla Xander
Year 2	Hind Alwynne
Year 3	Zayne Ezana
Year 4	Jayvon Alicia
Year 5	Phoenix Mariam
Year 6	Rosie Ziann

This week's Top Table

These children have shown good manners at lunchtime

KS1

Rec	Rose
Year 1	Ivan
Year 2	Filipp

House of the Week

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

Princedale & Pottery

Play Centre Star

Faris (Y4)

In It To Win It Winner

Photos for In It To Win It will be taken on Monday - so make sure your child is here on time.

For parents of children in Rec and KS1 Phonics – 9am Thursday 12 October

Please come along to the hall learn how we teach phonics and how you can help your child with reading at home.



Dates for your diary

Mon 9 Oct - 9:05 Y1 class assembly

Tues 10 Oct - 9am Assertive Mentoring workshop

Wed 11 Oct - Black History Month workshops for Y2-6

Thurs 12 Oct - 9am phonics workshop

Mon 16 Oct - 9:05 Y2 class assembly

W/C 16 Oct - Parent/Teacher meetings

Wed 18 Oct - 9:05 Y5 class assembly

Thurs 19 Oct - Black History Month storyteller sessions for N-Y1

Thurs 19 Oct - PTA cake sale after school

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

Tues 19 Dec - Christmas service

Wed 21 Dec - last day of term

Thurs 4 Jan - First day of spring term



SCSJ Harvest service 2017



Spotted looking smart this week...



Mari Y5