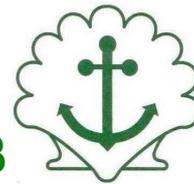# St Clement & St James CE Primary School

Newsletter - Friday 21 September 2018

This week…

Thank you to all the parents who attended our 'Meet the teacher' sessions yesterday afternoon. We hope you found them informative and have an idea of what your child will be learning throughout the year. Please refer to the school website to see the termly overview for each class.

On Monday, our assembly focus was our second school rule; **having good manners**. We talked about why it is important to have good manners and what this looks like in school. We want our children to:

- be polite and courteous – Please encourage your children to say 'Good morning' 'Please' and 'Thankyou'
- treat everyone with kindness and consider how others are feeling
- pay attention to people who are talking to them
- be cheerful and generous to others

Best wishes Ellie and Sarah

Starting Nursery and Reception Class in September 2019

Come and join us for our welcome meetings:

Thursday 18 October 9.30-10.30am
Thursday 1 November 9.30-10.30am
Monday 12 November 1.30-2.30pm
Monday 26 November 9.30-10.30am
Monday 3 December 9.30-10.30am
Thursday 10 January 9.30-10.30am

The deadline for receipt of applications is Tuesday 15 January 2019

A Nursery child's date of birth will be between 01/09/2015 - 31/08/2016

A Reception child's date of birth will be between 01/09/2014 - 31/08/2015

Please email sandra.duggan@scsj.rbkc.sch.uk to book an appointment.

CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK

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

Early Years Unit	Aysha Travae
Year 1	Arsela William
Year 2	Kaden Annabelle
Year 3	Alwynne Alima
Year 4	Adam Remy
Year 5	Kyeel Zahra
Year 6	Zach Phoenix

Top Table

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

Year 1	Honey
Year 2	Kaden
Year 3	Tom
Year 4	Remy
Year 5	JC
Year 6	Ruby-Sue

Reminder

School lunch fees are now £12.50 per week and **must** be paid in advance.

If you build up a lunch debt of £25 or more you will be asked to provide your child with a packed lunch until the debt is paid.

Lunch fees should be paid on the School Gateway app.

On Thursday we had a very special ceremony where we blessed the school. We went into all the areas of the building, Early Years and the playground. In each place we said a prayer and sprinkled holy water to make sure our lovely school feels special for the coming year. Here's what Father Alan said in his prayer at the door to the school:

"May the doors of this building be wide enough to receive all who enter. May they welcome all who have cares to unburden, thanks to express, hopes to nurture. May the doors of this building be narrow enough to shut out pettiness, pride and envy. May this school building be for all who enter a place of peaceful learning. Amen."

**We are taking part in the Macmillan 'World's Biggest Coffee Morning'
To help raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support**

We would really like our lovely parents and carers to join us.

Friday 28 September 9-10.30am in the school hall.

Please bring yourselves, a cake (homemade or bought) and some money for the charity box

We will be serving tea & coffee.

If you can't make the coffee morning but would like to make a cake donation that is great too! If you are making a cake please list all ingredients.

Cakes should be brought into school on **Thursday 27 September at 3.30pm** so that we are ready to serve them on Friday morning.

This is not only a great cause but will give parents the opportunity to sit and have a chat over a nice cuppa and a slice of cake.

Dates for your diary

Fri 28 Sep 9.00-10.30 - Macmillan 'World's biggest Coffee Morning' in the school hall

Thurs 4 Oct 9.30 - Harvest Service, St James Norland Church

Wed 31 Oct - Deadline for secondary transfer applications

Tues 6 Nov 9.30 - First World War 100th anniversary remembrance service, KS2, St James Norland Church

Tues 18 Dec 6pm - KS2 Christmas carol concert

Spotted looking smart this week…

Kyell (Y5)

The newsletter is always available on the school website: www.scsj.rbkc.sch.uk