

# St Clement & St James CE Primary School



Newsletter - Friday 29 September 2017

## This week...

Our Year 6 boys' football team has made a great start in the league this term, winning both their matches so far. Well done boys! We have an increased PE grant from the government this year, so are able to offer more after-school sports clubs, free of charge to parents. The boys' football club has been opened up to Year 5 boys as well as Year 4; we have a Y5/6 girls' football club beginning; a Year 4/5/6 Wallball club beginning; and Streetdance continues on a Friday.

We had a lovely afternoon yesterday with a Year 1-6 poetry recital in the hall to celebrate National Poetry Day. Every class learnt a poem to perform to the rest of the school; we had a fabulous selection, performed with aplomb. I hope you have enjoyed helping your children practise their performances at home.

Our Harvest service is next Thursday. All parents are warmly invited to attend; and children are encouraged to bring in a donation (Monday to Wednesday please, so we can get them to the church in advance). All our donations will once again go to the Paddington Foodbank. See overleaf for the donations they have requested.

Also overleaf are our Christmas performance dates. This year, as we have a small Nursery class, we will only be doing ONE performance of the Foundation Stage nativity play, so parents of children in Nursery and Reception, please put it in your diary now to make sure you're free!

Have a great weekend.

*Sue Hussey  
Headteacher*

## Phonics workshops for parents of children in Rec and KS1

Thursday 12 October, 9am. Please come along to the hall to learn how we teach phonics and how you can help your child with reading at home.

## CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK

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

Nursery	Ahmed Charlie
Reception	William Honey
Year 1	Meer Leann
Year 2	Thomas B Tara
Year 3	Isaiah Mila
Year 4	Joey Rebecca
Year 5	Marley Maya
Year 6	Ellie Tayah

## This week's Top Table

These children have shown good manners at lunchtime

## KS2

Year 3	Harry
Year 4	Zahra
Year 5	Harry
Year 6	Ziann

## House of the Week

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

Princedale

## Play Centre Star

Houd (Rec)

## In It To Win It Winner

Back soon!



## St Clement & St James celebrate National Poetry Day

### Dates for your diary

**Thurs 5 Oct** - 9:30 Harvest service at St James Norland, Y6 presentation

**Mon 9 Oct** - 9:05 Y1 class assembly

**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

**Mon 23 - Fri 27 October** half term

**Tues 31 Oct** - First day back for children

**Wed 8 Nov** - Reception class assembly

**Wed 22 Nov** - Y4 class assembly

**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 (**One performance only** for both Nursery and Reception parents)

**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



### Harvest

Please bring Harvest donations to the classroom next **Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday**. The service is at St James Norlands church at 9:30 am.

### Harvest Donations

milk (UHT or powdered)  
granulated sugar (500g)  
fruit juice (cartons)  
hot chocolate  
tinned sponge pudding  
tinned pasta  
tinned rice pudding  
brown granulated sugar  
instant mashed potato

shampoo  
marmite  
tinned soup  
tinned fruit  
jam  
honey  
soap  
toilet rolls  
shower gel