The Anchor News

ST. CLEMENT'S C.OF E. ACADEMY

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22nd November 2019

Learning for Life, Anchored in Christ

Hi Everyone,

Those of you who don't know me, my name is Mrs Akhtar and I am a Teaching Assistant in year 2. I have worked at St Clements's for many years now and I am still amazed by the beautiful smiles that greet me in the mornings.

In Year 2 we have been learning about pirates and we have been exploring our topic question 'why boats float?' The children are enjoying this topic and it is lovely to see them enthusiastic and excited in the mornings when they come in.

Please can you do all that you can to make sure children are in school every day and hearing them read a little every evening. We are always willing to provide support and suggestions as to what you can do at home to support your child's learning.

We are halfway through November and the weather is getting colder and at times wet. Can you please make sure children have warm clothing to wear outside during lunchtimes and playtimes. Please also make sure to write their names inside clothing to stop them from going into lost property.

Wrap up warm and have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Akhtar
Teaching Assistant

Potential Snow Day Closure

In the event of adverse weather conditions, e.g. snow, we will notify parents of school closure in the following ways:

- Message on the website homepage
- Twitter and Instagram Posts
- Text message to parents.

Please note:

Text messages will only work if the office has up to date information for you. If in doubt, please double check with the office.

The Sun Books for Schools Tokens

STARTS TOMORROW

We need your help collecting tokens from this upcoming campaign.

The tokens will be printed in The Sun and The Sun on Sunday between

Sat. 23rd Nov 2019 & Sat. 18th Jan 2020.

Star Pupils

- Naomi & Abenezer
- Ibrahim & Harjar
- Fowzan & Anulla-Blu
- Taha & Ellie-Rose
- Adam & Elias R.
- Mahamed Ali & Luliyana
- Kia & Amira
- Inaas (Y1) & Ayaan (Y5)

Lunchtime Star Pupil

- Shaimaa (Y5)

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@StClem_Nechells

Nits... We currently have an outbreak of head lice in school. Please can you make sure to check your child's and family members and treat them if necessary.

Book your Christmas Lunch now! For more information see attached.

Safeguarding

Road Safety THINK!

At school we teach your child about road safety, but as a parent or carer you also play a big part in helping your child to learn how to stay safe. Children will copy adults' behaviour, so if they see you taking risks they will probably take risks too.

One of the best ways that you can help your child to stay safe is to set a good example when using roads, on foot, cycling and in the car. Also remember - Be Bright Be Seen! Wearing light clothing on these dark nights will help you to be seen by others.

http://www.think.gov.uk/

THINK EDUCATION

Year 6 meet an Olympian and her huskies!

On Tuesday, Year 6 visited 'Arctic Quest' in Gloucester as part of their Frozen Kingdom topic.

The children met with an Olympic sled champion who races huskies all over the world. We were able to meet the husky dogs and discover why these dogs are most suited to Arctic conditions.

Did you know huskies can survive when the weather is -50°C ?

The children were able to handle the dogs and some even overcame their fears and got close to the dogs.

A great day out.

Attention Year 6 Parents

As part of our school policy only children in year 6 are allowed to walk home by themselves. We must receive written permission for this. If your year 6 child attends an afterschool club, you will also need to speak to the office about walking home.

Please remember, it is getting darker earlier and your child may be walking home in the dark. We will be giving reflective arm bands to those children who walk home and we would expect to see them wearing them to walk home.

December 2019

Half Price Book Fair
Wed 4th (PM) - Tues 10th (PM)
More details next week

Mon 9th	Nursery, Reception & Year 1 Christmas Lunch
Tues 10th	Christmas Service at Aston Parish Church **1pm (Parents Welcome)**
Wed 11th	Years 2-6 Christmas Lunch
Thurs 12th	Christmas Jumper day (Save the Children Charity) **£1 donation**
	Christmas Disco (PM)
Mon 16th	End of Term Celebration Assembly **9:15am (Parents Welcome)**
Tues 17th	EYFS/Y1 Nativity **9:15am (Parents Welcome)**
	Cosmic Card Trip (PM)
Wed 18th	Whole School Christmas Concert **2:15pm (Parents Welcome)**
Thurs 19th	Whole School Christmas Concert **9:15am (Parents Welcome)**
	Class Christmas Parties (PM)

Friday 20th December
- End of Term -
School finishes at 1pm

Christmas Break
Mon 23rd December 2019
- Fri 3th January 2020

Monday 6th January 2020
First Day Back - Normal Time

More details will follow closer to the dates

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Don't forget to book your Christmas Lunch

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Christmas Lunches are less than **2 weeks away** but we need to know who is coming to join us!

If you would like to join your child in:

Nursery, Reception or Yr. 1 on

Monday 9th December at 11:30am

or

Years 2 - 6 on

Wednesday 11th December at 12pm

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The Prices...

Adults: £3 Nursery Children: £2
All other Children: £2.20

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IMPORTANT:

Please book your lunch by no later than

Wednesday 4th December

We will not be able to add any more lunches after this date as they are pre-ordered.

Payment is required when booking and is non-refundable

GET A TASTE OF Christmas

Monday 9th December (Early Years and Year 1)
Wednesday 11th December (Year 2 and KS2)

Roast Turkey with Fresh Sage and Caramelised Onion Stuffing

or

Root en Croute

Ultimate Roasties
Christmas Trimming Traybake
Gravy

Sticky Toffee Christmas Pudding with Vanilla Sauce

or

Melting Snowman Cookie

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