



The Anchor News

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8th June 2018

Afternoon Everyone,

I am Keri Sheckler and am currently serving as a community governor. As someone who lives in the Nechells community and is a parent of St. Clement's students, I can assure you that we have a most amazing school. And what makes it so amazing? Us.

It isn't about the building and programs. It's about being mindful that we are more than just students, teachers, staff and parents. We are COMMUNITY. People who have the same interest and goal. And that is to see our children learn and strive to be the best that they can be.

Last week I spent the week with 35 students who attended half-term holiday club. The students are full of energy and life but they are also full of dreams. Dreams to become doctors, football players, owners of businesses, and world travellers. Let's keep encouraging our children to go after their dreams. Let's keep giving them the skills and tools needed to make those dreams a reality. Let's all keep supporting each other and encouraging one another. Let's keep being a community.

If you ever have questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to talk with me.

Sincerely,

Keri Sheckler,
Community Governor



In Year 1 on Wednesday, we held a **Phonics workshop** for our parents. The children were confident to show the parents how fantastic they are at phonics.

We showed the parents how we read words by looking for digraphs and sounding out the words. The parents then joined us for lots of phonics activities and we had lots of fun!

Miss Tsang - Year 1 Class Teacher



Important Upcoming Dates

June	Fri 22nd	School Sports Day at the Sports Hub
July	Fri 6th	Nursery and Reception Transition/Induction Day
	Thurs 12th	Reports sent home
	Fri 13th	Community Open Day and Summer Fair
	Mon 16th	Celebration Assembly (AM)
	Thurs 19th	Year 6 Graduation & Performance (AM)
	Fri 20th	Last Day of Term

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AWARD FOR
KINDNESS

Thank You

This week our kindness award and thanks goes to the **American volunteers** who helped and support holiday club last week. The children had a great time and really enjoyed themselves.

Head Teacher: Mr Ricketts
Deputy Head Teacher: Miss Shryane
Assistant Head Teacher: Mrs Nizamis



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Safeguarding - Positive Self Image



When children feel good about themselves, it sets them up for success - in everything from school to friendships. Positive feelings like self-acceptance or self-confidence help children try new challenges, cope with mistakes, and build resilience. Feeling proud helps children achieve.

Children who have a healthy self-image:

- Feel valued and accepted by important people in their lives.
- Feel confident that they can do what's expected of them in a variety of situations.
- Feel proud of their achievements - no matter how small.
- Think good things about themselves.
- Feel prepared for everyday challenges.

In contrast children with a poor self-image often:

- Feel disappointed in themselves.
- Feel insecure, or not as good as other children.
- Focus on mistakes rather than achievements.
- Lack confidence and can use frustration to hide this.
- Doubt their ability to do well at things.

Here at St. Clement's Academy we work to build 'positive self-image' by celebrating successes, creating a safe environment, praise, real life experiences and sharing emotions.

If you would like more information on raising self-image then please see Miss Akers or visit 'Kids Health' website.

School Photos

What to do now the deadline has passed.

Don't worry if you have missed the 'return to school date' for your child's class photographs. You can still order online via the company's online shop found at www.schoolphotographs.co.uk

Using your Photo ID and Photo Key (both found on the back of your proof) you can choose to have them delivered to your home. This process will incur a small delivery charge.



Year 4 learn more at Dudley Zoo



Yesterday, Year 4 enjoyed a trip to Dudley Zoo. They had a great time gathering information to use in class while they learnt about endangered animals, which is their topic this half term. Not long after arriving at the zoo, the class split into two groups and the children set off in different directions to explore the zoo grounds.

Throughout the day, the children spotted many different animals including penguins, giant anteaters, venomous lizards, sea lions, flamingos, owls and bats. If you want to learn an interesting fact about bats, make sure to ask Zain!



Just before lunch, both groups joined up and listened to a talk about owls. There was an owl flying around called Grafton and at the end all the children were able to have Grafton fly over them. He got really close to come people's heads, but it was exciting!



After lunch, the groups went their separate ways again and by the end of the day the children and teacher had managed to see nearly everything in the zoo! The children enjoyed themselves and enjoyed the sand pit and playground before heading back to school. The children returned filled with lots of new information and they will be using this to help them write persuasive reports in class.

Miss Hughes, Miss McLeod, Mrs Ali and Miss Greene

Star Pupils

Luke S. and Asra H.

Joel Y. and Safiyyah H.

Katherine C. and Carlos J.K.L

Hibaq H and Aisha H.

Musab A. and Sumaya A.

Ryan C. and Courtney A.

Kamille P. and Dhakiyah W.

Sudais M. and Abdullah M.



St. Clement's Stay & Play

Every Wednesday in the school hall 9am - 10am



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